

HARROW NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Programme for Summer 2020

Indoor meetings are held in the Blackwell Hall, Uxbridge Road, HA3 6DQ, next to All Saints Church at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Buses 340, H12, H18 and H19 stop nearby. Entrance fee for visitors £2.00

April

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| Monday 6th | Talk | Biodiversity and the Environment on the Thames water Estate. A talk by Ian Crump, Biodiversity Field Officer for Thames Water. |
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| Wednesday 8th | Walk | Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe. |
| Saturday 18th | Event | Special Opening of Perivale Wood to see the Bluebells. We are invited to a special opening together with Ruislip and District and Hillingdon Natural History Societies. The gates will be open at 2 pm and the event will close at 5 pm. This is an opportunity to walk around the reserve, have a tea/coffee and a chat. |
| Sunday 19th | Walk | Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice. |
| Saturday 25th | Walk | Bluebells in Pear Wood . A stroll through this ancient bluebell wood. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge. Meet inside the gate on Wood Lane at 2.00pm. Finish by 4.00 pm. For more information email cbga@aol.com or phone 020 8954 0439 or 07410 933370 . |
| Saturday 26th | Walk | Stanmore Country Park for Butterflies and Bluebells. 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park . Leader John Hollingdale 07762 310509. |

May

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| Sunday 3rd | Walk | Tree Tour at Harrow Recreation Ground. Meet at the Hindes Road entrance at 10.30 am. Tea/Coffee and biscuits in the pavilion after this 2 hour event. Leader John Wells. |
| Thursday 7th | Walk | Morning Walk for Spring Birdsong. Meet at 10.00 am in the car park at Eastcote House Gardens for a walk along the Pinn followed by refreshments at the Cafe at midday. Leader Brian Hunter 07754 499858 |
| Friday 8th | Event | Festival at Headstone Manor and Museum commemorating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. 12.00 to 5.00 pm |
| Sunday 10th | Event | Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice. |
| Monday 11th | Event | Golden Anniversary Party. To mark fifty years of the HNHS we are holding a Party at the Blackwell Hall starting at 8 pm. This is a chance to share pictures, memories and any other items of interest. Please bring an item of food for the the buffet if you can or just come along anyway. |
| Wednesday 13th | Walk | Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe. |
| Saturday 23rd | Walk | Walk the Nature Trail at Bentley Priory. Meet at the top of Old Lodge Way at 10.30 am to walk the 2.0 km Nature Trail stopping along the way at the numbered posts. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762 310509 |
| Thursday 28th | Walk | Bee/Pollinator walk at the Grimsdyke Hotel . Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762 310509. |

June

Monday 8th	Evening Walk	Wood Farm - walk. Meet at the Old Dairy on Wood Lane at 7.30 pm. Leaders Brian Hunter and Margaret Huitson 07762 310509.
Wednesday 10th	Walk	Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe.
Sunday 21st	Walk	Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice.
Saturday 27th	Walk	Stanmore Country Park for Summer Butterflies and Flowers. 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park at. Leader John Hollingdale 07762 310509.

July

Saturday 4th	Walk	Walk for Butterflies and other wildlife in Ten Acre Field , Pear Wood. A gentle stroll around TAF spotting butterflies. Please bring binoculars, TAF is a great place for birds of prey too. For the less energetic there are benches in TAF and the view is spectacular. Meet inside the gate on Wood Lane at 2.00 pm, finish around 4.00 pm. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge, For more information contact Claire at cbga@aol.com or phone 0208 954 0439 or 07410 933370.
Wednesday 8th	Walk	Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe.
Monday 13th	Evening Walk	Canons Park walk. Meet at the entrance in Howberry Road at 7.30 pm. Walk to look at trees and other wildlife. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762 310509.
Sunday 19th	Walk	Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice.
Thursday 23rd	Walk	Explore the Wild Flower Meadow and trees at Northwick Park. Meet at the Gateway cafe just south of Northwick Park tube station, on the hospital side, at 10.30 am. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762 310509.
Saturday 25th	Walk	London Natural History Society Botany Walk at Stanmore Common. Meet in the car park on Warren Lane at 11.00 am and bring lunch. Leader John Dobson.
Thursday 30th	Walk	Bee/Pollinator walk at the Grimdyke Hotel . Meet at 2 pm in the front car park. Leaders Jane Skelly and John Hollingdale 07762 310509.

August

Sunday 9th	Walk	Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice.
Monday 10th	Evening Walk	Bentley Old Vicarage Reserve and All Saints Churchyard. Meet at 8 pm in the car park at the Blackwell Hall for a natural history and bat walk followed by refreshments at The Leefe Robinson. Leader Jane Skelly 07801 481304.
Wednesday 12th	Walk	Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe.
Monday 31st	Event	Headstone Village Show at Headstone Manor 12.00pm to 5.00pm .

September

Wednesday 9th	Walk	Headstone Manor Nature Wander. 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. Meet outside the Moat Cafe.
Sunday 13th	Walk	Tree Walk at Stanmore Country Park. 10.30 am to 12.00 am. Meet at the Dennis Lane car park. Leader David Rice.
Monday 14th	Talk	Remembering Harrow Naturalist Eliza Brightwen. A talk by Rosie Etheridge.

Please note that it is advisable to wear strong shoes at all times at outdoor meetings as paths may be rough and muddy.

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