

Winter Programme 2012/13

(Wednesdays at 7.15 pm., except where stated)

3rd October: 'The flora of Upper Teesdale'

An illustrated talk by Jeremy Roberts

17th October: 'The Solway Wetlands Project'

An illustrated talk by Alex Sijpesteijn, Solway Wetlands Project Officer

27th October (Saturday): Field Meeting: Latrigg (fungus foray)

Leader: Paul Nichol. Meet road end behind Latrigg NY280254, 10.00 am.

31st October: Members' Night

Contributions from the membership

3rd November (Saturday): workshop – identification of grassland fungi

Leader Paul Nichol. Meet Tullie House 10.00 am. Field trip in the afternoon. Lunch not provided. Please book in advance with Tullie House Box Office (01228 618700)

14th November: 'Arctic Charr – the ecology and status in Cumbria of an Ice Age relict'

An illustrated talk by Dr Ian Winfield

28th November: 'Wildlife in Hungary'

An illustrated talk by Roy Atkins

12th December: 'Hadrian's Wildlife'

An illustrated talk by John Miles

9th January: 'Oban to Spitsbergen – an Arctic journey'

An illustrated talk by Angus Hogg (joint meeting with Cumbria Bird Club)

23rd January: 'The natural history of the Grey Mare's Tail'

An illustrated talk by Richard Clarkson NTS

6th February: 'The North Pennines AONB and Global Geopark'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Elizabeth Pickett (Joint meeting with Cumberland Geological Society) (N.B. this meeting will start at 7.30 pm)

17th February (Sunday): Field Meeting. Loch Ken, Galloway (wild goose chase)

Leader: John Hamer. Depart Carlisle College 9.00 am.

20th February: 'Madagascar Wildlife – a conservation documentary'

A presentation by Sian Hill and Jess Owen, Wildlife & Media students, University of Cumbria

6th March: AGM & Members' Night

.AGM followed by contributions from the membership

Summer Field Meetings 2013

19th April (Friday evening): River Caldew, general wildlife walk

Leader Anne Abbs (016973 51722).

Meet White Bridge, Dalston (NY3703.4977) at 6.00 pm.

26th April (Friday evening): Solway, Natterjacks

Leader Sam Griffin (016973 31986; 07786 318302).

Meet roadside Anthorn (NY182579) 7.30 pm.

18th May (Saturday): Miltonrigg Wood, Geoff Naylor Site Recording Scheme day.

General wildlife recording day in memory of Geoff Naylor.

Contact Steve Hewitt (01768 890737).

Meet carpark (NY5640.6182) 10.30 am.

16th June (Sunday): Teesdale, flora

Leader Jeremy Roberts (01228 560164).

Meet layby, start of Ettersgill road off B6277 (NY8933.2844), at 10.30 am.

21st June (Friday evening): Bowness-on-Solway, Swallow ringing

Leader Frank Mawby (016973 51301).

Meet 'Wayside', Kirkbride (NY2298.5596) 7.00 pm. (May be cancelled if wet – phone to check.)

29th June (Saturday): Honister Pass, Mountain Ringlets, etc.

Leader Stephen Hewitt (01768 890737)

Meet Honister Pass layby (NY230136) at 10.30 am. (parking is limited)

July: Dubmill Scar, tideline wildlife

Leader Steve Garner (contact Russell Gomm 01228 576800).

(Details to be confirmed when tides are known: check back here or phone.)

14th July (Sunday): Grey Mare's Tail and Loch Skeen

Leader Richard Clarkson (NTS) (contact Steve Hewitt 01768 890737).

Meet Grey Mare's Tail carpark (NT1861.1450) at 10.30 am. NB: this is an arduous mountain excursion.

27th July (Saturday): Burgh by Sands, local nature areas

Leader Russell Gomm (01228 576800).

Meet Burgh-by-Sands Village Green Car Park (NY3252.5909) at 10.00 am.

2nd August (Friday evening): Orton Moss, moth evening

Leaders Liz Still & Mike Clementson. (Contact Liz Still 016973 51194 or 07743479581.)

Meet layby N side of road, 0.7 miles E of Great Orton (NY3390.5401) at 9.30 pm.

4th August (Sunday): Nestlé land by R. Caldew at Dalston

Leader: David Hickson (01228 710499).

Meet Cummersdale by river (NY3951.5282) at 10.30 am.

23rd August (Friday evening): Bat walk at High Stand Plantation

Leader Robin Hodgson (01228 590804)

Meet High Stand Car Park (NY4978.4850) at 7 pm.