

CARLISLE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Founded 1893

**WINTER - SUMMER
2010/2011**

CNHS Winter Programme 2010/11
(Wednesdays, except where stated)

6th October: 'Wildlife by my river – the Lyne'

An illustrated talk by Bryan Jeffrey

9th October (Saturday): Field meeting, Red Deer rut, Martindale

Leader: Geoff Horne. Depart 12.30 pm. Meet Martindale Old Church (NY434184) 1.30 pm.

20st October: 'Is the Honey Bee (*Apis mellifera*) native to Britain?'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Dorian Pritchard

3rd November: 'The ecology and conservation of the Vendace: the UK's rarest freshwater fish'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Ian Winfield.

17th November: 'Fungi in north west England: Their form and function'

An illustrated talk by Mike Hall

1st December: 'Norway Nature'

An illustrated talk by Brian & Sophie Fuller

15th December: Members' Night

Contributions from the membership

5th January: 'From Mytilini to Antalya, My quest for the Balkan 10'

An illustrated talk by Mike McKavett

A joint meeting with Cumbria Bird Club

19th January: "Solving the Bassenthwaite mystery: magnetic fingerprinting of fine sediment sources"

An illustrated talk by Prof. Barbara Meyer.

Joint meeting with Cumberland Geological Society (N.B. this meeting will start at 7.30pm)

2nd February: Mosses & liverworts of the Lake District woods'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Ben Averis

5th February (Saturday): Field Meeting. Loch Ken, Galloway (wild goose chase)

Leader: Geoff Horne Depart 9.00 am.

16th February: 'Birds of Arran'

An illustrated talk by Jim Cassels, Arran Bird Recorder

2nd March

AGM & Members' Night

AGM followed by contributions from the membership

16th March: 'Pine Martens in northern England'

An illustrated talk by Neil Jordan, Vincent Wildlife Trust

CNHS Summer Field Meetings 2011

11th May (Wednesday evening): Cardew Mires Tarmac Quarry

Leader: Frank Mawby. Depart 6.30pm. Meet at Cardew Mires Quarry car-park (NY348.509) at 7.00pm.

28th May: Braithwaite Moss, insects

Leader: Stephen Hewitt. Depart 9.30am. Meet lay-by on A66 west bound (NY229.252) at 10.30am.

11th June: Cliburn Moss NNR & Tarn Moss NNR

Leader: Frank Mawby. Depart 9.30am. Meet Cliburn Moss (NY573.258) at 10.30am.

9th July: South Lakes, dragonflies etc

Leader: David Clarke. Depart 9.30am. Meet at Foulshaw Moss (SD458.838) at 11.00am. Check weather prospects with David 01228-560117 Friday evening if in doubt.

23rd July: Drumburgh Moss CWT Reserve

Leader: Geoff Naylor. Depart 9.30am. Meet roadside pull-off E of Drumburgh village (NY269.597) at 10.00am.

30th July: Workshop: Soldier Beetles

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

6th August: Border Marsh, saltmarsh

Leader: Frank Mawby. Depart 9.30am. Meet at Border Marsh gate (NY166.541) at 10.00am. need to check tides!

20th August: Wan Fell

Leader: Stephen Hewitt. Depart 9.30 am. Meet at entrance to Brownrigg Quarry (NY515.373) at 10.00 am.

26th August(Friday evening): Moth-trapping at Finglandrigg NNR

Leaders: Mike Cleentson & Liz Still. Depart 8.15pm. Meet at (NY281.571) at 8.45pm.

10th September: Borrowdale, bryophytes

Leader: Jeremy Roberts. Depart 9.30am. Meet Gret Wood National Trust (pay-and-display) car-park (NY271.214) at 10.30 am.

INDOOR MEETINGS (Wednesday)

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Street, Carlisle.

Meetings start promptly at 7.15pm (doors open at 6.50pm).

FIELD MEETINGS

Meetings start from Carlisle College, Victoria Place, Carlisle. (Leaders may cancel meetings at this rendezvous if they consider circumstances unsuitable.)

Members' own transport; places available for those without.

Bring packed lunches for all meetings beginning before midday.

SOCIETY LIBRARY

A title list is available on the website. All members are entitled to borrow books on request.

OFFICERS FOR 2009/2010

President: Jeremy Roberts (tel: 01228 560164).

Vice-Presidents: Geoffrey Horne, David Clarke

Council: Roy Atkins, Russell Gomm, John Hamer, Robin Hodgson, Dorothy Iveson, Frank Mawby, Ann Robinson, Brian Spencer.

Secretary: Stephen Hewitt, c/o Tullie House Museum, Castle Street, Carlisle.
Tel. Carlisle 534781

Assistant Secretary: Marie Saag.

Treasurer Anne Abbs, 7 Moricambe Crescent, Anthorn, Wigton CA7 5AS.

Recorder: Geoff Naylor, 2 Fell View, Milton, Brampton CA8 1JE
(tel. 016977 46663).

Membership of the Society is open to anyone interested in Natural History.

Application forms can be downloaded from the membership page of our website (below). Alternatively, the Secretary will be pleased to assist intending members.

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| Family Members | £15.00 |
| Members | £10.00 |
| Affiliated Members | £6.00 |
| Students | £5.00 |
| Visitors | £3.00 (students £2.00) per meeting |

Members are invited to exhibit specimens and contribute records and observations via the website and at meetings.