

CNHS WINTER PROGRAMME 2009/10

INDOOR LECTURES are held in Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Street, Carlisle on alternate Wednesday evenings from October to March. Meetings start promptly at 7.15pm (doors open at 6.50pm).

FIELD MEETINGS start from Carlisle College, Victoria Place, Carlisle. (Leaders may cancel meetings at this rendezvous if they consider circumstances unsuitable.) Members use their own transport; places are available for those without. Bring packed lunches for all meetings beginning before midday.

(Wednesdays, except where stated)

7th October: 'Fungi'

An illustrated talk by Paul Nichol

10th October (Saturday): Field meeting, Red Deer rut, Martindale

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

17th October (Saturday): Field meeting, Fungus foray, Roudsea Wood

Leader Paul Nichol. Depart 9.00am. Meet at Low Wood, Haverthwaite at end of track to Roudsea on south side of bridge over the R. Leven (SD345835) at 10.30am.

21st October: 'Natural history of the Borrowdale Oakwoods'

An illustrated talk by Maurice Pankhurst, National Trust

4th November: Members' Night

Contributions from the membership

18th November: 'My Solway year – at work and play'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Brian Irving, Solway AONB Manager

2nd December: "The current state of the Freshwater Pearl Mussel in the UK and the Ark Project"

An illustrated talk by Dr. Roger Sweeting, Freshwater Biological Association

16th December: 'Some other raptors – recollections of 40 years with raptors other than Peregrines'

An illustrated talk by Geoff Horne

6th January: 'Bird Migration on the Great Eastern Flyway'

An illustrated talk by Mike McKavert

A joint meeting with Cumbria Bird Club

20th January: “Quaternary landscape changes in the Falkland Islands”

An illustrated talk by Dr Peter Wilson, University of Ulster.

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

3rd February: 'Returning the Red Kite to North East England - The inside story of the Northern Kites Project'

An illustrated talk by Keith Bowey

6th February (Saturday): Field Meeting. Loch Ken, Galloway (wild goose chase)

Leader: Geoff Horne Depart 9.00 am.

17th February: 'From contamination to conservation: the aftermath of lead mining in the North Pennines'

An illustrated talk by Dr. Janet Simpkin, Newcastle University

3rd March: AGM & Members' Night

AGM followed by contributions from the membership

Summer Field Meetings 2010

(Saturdays, except where stated)

14th May (Friday evening): Greystoke Forest, bat boxes

Leader: Robin Hodgson. Depart 7.00pm. Meet by road at end of forest track south of Millfield Lodge (NY382338) at 7.30pm.

22nd May: Gait Barrows NNR, butterflies

Leader: Steve Doyle. Depart 9.00am. Meet Gait Barrows NNR car park (SD478775) at 10.30am.

5th June: Nenthead/Alston: mine-dump flowers

Leaders: Jeremy Roberts & David Clarke. Depart 9.30am. Meet Nenthead Mine car park (NY781436) at 10.30am.

19th June: Borrowdale woods

Leaders: Maurice Pankhurst (David Clarke & Stephen Hewitt). Depart 9.30am. Meet Great Wood car park (NY271214) at 10.30am.

26th June: St. Bees Head, seabirds etc

Leader: Stephen Hewitt. Depart 9.30am. Meet Tarnflat Hall (NX948145) at 10.30am.

10th July: Workshop, Bumblebees

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

17th July: South Lakes, dragonflies etc

Leader: David Clarke. Depart 9.30am. Meet at Hodge Close (NY317018) (free parking) at 11.00am. Check weather prospects with David 01228-560117 Fri. evening if in doubt.

23rd July (Friday evening): Fingland Rigg NNR, Purple Hairstreak butterflies

Leader: Anne Abbs. Depart 6.30pm. Meet Fingland Rigg NNR (NY281571) at 7.00pm.

14th August: Watchtree Nature Reserve

Leader: Frank Mawby. Depart 9.30am. Meet at Watchtree (NY303539) at 10.00am.

20th August (Friday evening): Moth evening at Wan Fell

Leader: Mike Clementson. Depart 8.15pm. Meet at entrance to Brownrigg Quarry (NY515373) at 8.45pm.