Hull Natural History Society

Programme of Events 2017

January 22	Sunday 10:00	Scarborough	TA 043 882
Meet on Valley Road near the Rotunda Museum. A walk around Scarborough with an option of the museum, depending on the weather on the day.			
February 18	Saturday 10:00	Wheldrake Ings	SE 690 446
Meet in the car park. A walk along the Lower Derwent mainly to see the wintering wildfowl. Usually very muddy.			
March 21	Tuesday 19:30	AGM & Members Evening	TA 053 326
Meet at the new Thwaite Gardens Centre next to the greenhouses. A short AGM followed by presentations by members on any topic with some connection to natural history.			
March 26	Sunday 10:00	Alkborough Flats	SE 879 221
Meet in the car park down the hill at the Flats.			
April 29	Saturday 10:00	Wansford	TA 065 560
Meet near the Trout Inn. An exploration of the flora and fauna along the chalk stream of the upper Hull valley.			
May 2	Tuesday 19:00	Wood Lane	TA 049 318
Meet at the entrance to Wood Lane path off Priory Road, Cottingham.			
May 9	Tuesday 19:00	Swinemoor	TA 055 416
Meet at the old Hull Bridge.			
May 16	Tuesday 19:00	Paull	TA 167 257
Meet at the car park at the south end of village, not the Paull Holme Strays car park, for a walk along the Humber.			
May 21	Sunday 10:00	Newton Mask	SE 720 493
Meet in the village of Newton upon Derwent. A visit to look at the rich flora here with possibly an afternoon at Pocklington Canal.			
May 23	Tuesday 19:00	Melton Quarry	SE 974 273
Meet just east of the cement factory where the Wolds Way crosses Melton Bottom. There is a small parking area here on the north side of the road.			
May 30	Tuesday 19:00	Figham and Beverley Beck	TA 057 393
Meet at the beck end next to the river.			
June 6	Tuesday 19:00	Anlaby Park	TA 056 280
Park in Pickering Road and meet at the entrance to the park. Kilometre square			

Willerby Low Road

TA 021 315

survey for the Local Wildlife project.

Tuesday 19:00

Meet at the entrance to the crematorium.

June 17 & 18 Saturday & Sunday

Teesdale weekend

NY 906 281

Meet at Bowlees Visitor Centre at 10:00. The centre opens at 10 am and serves drinks and snacks. A circular walk along the upper Tees from Low Force. We suggest staying in the Barnard Castle area to allow an easy meet up for a meal in the evening. On Sunday we can explore this lower area of the Tees.

June 20 Tuesday 19:00

Kilnwick

SE 997 495

Meet near the church on Church Lane.

June 25 Sunday 10:00

Fordon Bank

TA 050 751

Meet at the crossroads in Fordon. This will be a joint visit with Ryedale Natural History Society and will also serve as the YNU VC61 [Botanical section] venue. We should see a rich chalkland flora, and insects if sunny. In the afternoon we may visit Wharram Quarry to see some of the special plants there.

June 27 Tuesday 19:00

Lockington

SE 996 468

Meet near the church.

July 4 Tuesday 19:00

St Andrew's Quay

TA 068 266

Meet at the corner where the Makro store meets the Humber.

July 8 Saturday

YNU VC61 Meeting

For further details contact the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.

July 11 Tuesday 19:00

Hudson Way

Risby Warren

SE 909 430

Meet at Kiplingcotes Reserve car park.

July 15 or 16 Saturday or Sunday 10:00

SE 929 143

Meet at the Humber Bridge Car Park at 9:30 to car share unless it is easier for you to meet on site. Based on weather forecast we will choose the best day, so do check the website for this. This sandy site hosts unusual plants and if sunny, Grayling butterfly at this time of year.

July 18 Tuesday 19:00

Barton-on-Humber roundabout

TA 017 214

Meet at the parking area on the road to South Ferriby off the roundabout.

July 22 Saturday

YNU VC62 Meeting

For further details contact the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.

July 25 Tuesday 19:00

Castle Hill

TA 022 326

Meet on Eppleworth Road just beyond the bridge carrying the A164. Kilometre square survey for the Local Wildlife project.

August 1 Tuesday 19:00

Leven Canal

TA 101 450

Meet at the junction of Sandholme Lane with Carr Lane.

August 8 Tuesday 19:00

South Field

TA 096 350

Park in Kingsbury Way and meet at the recreation area. Kilometre square survey for the Local Wildlife project.

August 15 Tuesday 19:00 Bilton East TA 163 332

Meet at Downay Road. Kilometre square survey for the Local Wildlife project.

August 19 Saturday 10:00 Oak Hill SE 727 231

Meet at the car park next to the Tesco depot on Tom Pudding Way. We have a local guide from the Oak Hill group to help us explore this fascinating site near Goole. More information on the site at www.oakhillnature.org

August 22 Tuesday 19:00 Middledyke Lane TA 055 330

Meet at the junction with New Village Road.

August 29 Tuesday 19:00 Sculcoates TA 094 307

Meet on Sculcoates Lane near the cemetery.

September 3 Sunday 10:00 Hempholme TA 078 510

Meet at the car park just over the swing bridge. This is a pleasant circular walk along the clear waters of the River Hull just beyond its tidal range.

October 7 Saturday 10:00 Spurn TA 416 154

Meet at Canal Scrape car park near the entrance to Spurn, rather than the usual Blue Bell car park. We should see autumn migration in full swing, and depending on tide and weather, consider a walk down to the point.

November 5 Sunday 10:00 Ellerby & Burton Constable TA 167 392

Meet at the public car park just north of the Railway Inn for a walk around minor roads, fields and hedgerows.

December 9 Saturday 10:00 Filey TA 118 812

Meet at the entrance to the Country Park. A walk either to the Brigg, around the cliff tops and/or south along the beach. Fish and chip restaurant for lunch.

Note that this document is a guide to our programme. The full and up to date programme of weekend trips and Tuesday evening field meetings, including any late changes, is available on the Society's website at www.hullnats.org.uk

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