

Hull Natural History Society Programme of Events 2018

- January 16** **Tuesday 19:30** **Illustrated talk on Hungary** **TA 053 326**
Meet at the new Thwaite Gardens Centre next to the greenhouses. Jackie Guthrie is the speaker following a trip discovering the natural history of the country.
- January 27** **Saturday 10:00** **York** **SE 645 514**
Meet at the Grimston Bar Park and Ride car park. We will take a bus into York and, depending on the weather, walk round the wall and or visit a museum. Lunch in town somewhere.
- February 13** **Tuesday 19:30** **Birds of Cuba** **TA 053 326**
Meet at the Thwaite Gardens Centre next to the greenhouses. Andrew Ashworth will give a slide show of a recent visit to Cuba, showing the natural history and cultural aspects of the country.
- February 25** **Sunday 10:00** **Tophill Low** **TA 073 485**
Meet in the new visitor centre next to the car park. There is an entrance fee payable at the machine.
- March 24** **Saturday 10:00** **Scalby** **TA 009 903**
Meet at the church for an early spring walk.
- March 27** **Tuesday 19:30** **AGM & Members Evening** **TA 053 326**
Meet at the Thwaite Gardens Centre next to the greenhouses. A short AGM followed by presentations by members on any topic with a connection to natural history.
- April 21** **Saturday 10:00** **Kirkdale** **SE 677 858**
Meet at St Gregory's Minster for a walk along the valley.
- May 1** **Tuesday** **Bellfield Avenue** **TA 124 324**
Meet at the lay-by on the east side of Bellfield Avenue, 300 metres from the junction with Saltshouse Road.
- May 8** **Tuesday** **Swinemoor** **TA 055 417**
Meet at the old Hull Bridge.
- May 12** **Saturday 10:00** **Calley Heath** **SE 751 497**
Meet at the entrance to the YWT reserve. There is limited parking at the entrance so it may be easier on the opposite side of the road using the minor road [unsigned to Newton upon Derwent]. After a morning survey we will move on to Allerthorpe Common for the rest of the day.
- May 15** **Tuesday** **Jillywood Lane** **TA 022 345**
Meet at the entrance to Lazaats at the end of Woodhill Way.
- May 22** **Tuesday** **Walkington** **SE 998 368**
Meet at the church.

May 29	Tuesday	Kelsey Gardens	TA 232 266
Meet on the minor road south-east of Burstwick near to the old railway line.			
June 2/3	Saturday 10:00/Sunday	Lincolnshire Weekend	SK 983 437
Meet near the church in Ancaster at 10:00. We will spend Saturday exploring three of the LWT reserves here, which have a variety of special plants. On Sunday we will visit at least one of the LWT reserves at Woodhall Spa. On Sunday we will start at 10:00 from the car park at Moor Farm TF 226 635.			
June 5	Tuesday	Watton	TA 018 498
Meet at the minor road junction near to Watton Beck.			
June 12	Tuesday	Hedon	TA 183 285
Meet at the end of Farland Road for a circular walk taking in the old railway and Burstwick Drain.			
June 19	Tuesday	Melbourne	SE753 441
Meet near the pub for a walk along Pocklington Canal.			
June 24	Sunday 10:00	Sprotbrough Flash	SE 536 014
Meet at the Boat Inn where there is parking for reserve visitors, not far from Sprotbrough Village [post code DN5 7NB], for a visit to this YWT reserve.			
June 26	Tuesday	Welton Waters	SE 956 262
Meet just before the manned railway crossing. Once we have gathered we can then drive together to the car park at the first pond or indeed walk from here.			
July 3	Tuesday	Mount Airy, South Cave	SE 932 317
Meet at the farm road junction with Beverley Road.			
July 10	Tuesday	Kiplingcotes	SE 909 431
Meet at the Hudson Way car park. We plan to walk west along the old railway line towards Rifle Butts Quarry.			
July 7	Saturday 10:00	Burdale	SE 872 623
Meet at the pond to visit this extensive area of chalk grassland.			
July 17	Tuesday	St Andrew's Quay	TA 068 266
Meet at the corner where Makro store meets the Humber.			
July 20-22	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	YNU VC 61 residential weekend at Spurn	
Details will appear on YNU website.			
July 24	Tuesday	Wawne	TA 084 371
Meet at Bamforth Farm for a farm field survey.			

July 31	Tuesday	North Cave Wetlands	SE 887 328
Meet at the entrance. The gate is closed at dusk so best to park in the area between road and gate.			
August 7	Tuesday	Paul Holme Strays	TA 181 252
Meet at the reserve car park.			
August 12	Sunday 10:00	Linwood Warren	TF 133 877
Meet at the entrance to the LWT reserve. We hope also to visit nearby Buslingthorpe Wood in the afternoon.			
August 14	Tuesday	Skidby	TA 022 334
Meet at the Mill entrance/road junction with Mill Road.			
August 18	Saturday	YNU VC 62	
Details will appear on YNU website in due course.			
August 21	Tuesday	Oak Road	TA 092 314
Meet in the car park in front of Dunelm Mill store near to Barmston Drain.			
August 28	Tuesday	Victoria Dock	TA 100 281
Final Tuesday evening meeting. Park and meet in Nelson Street near the pier.			
September 8	Saturday 10:00	Strensall Common	SE 653 617
Meet at the car park area next to the minor road on the bend near the railway.			
October 7	Sunday 10:00	Welwick Saltmarsh	TA 338 194
Meet at the track junction, having taken the minor road, Humber Lane, south out of Welwick village.			
November 4	Sunday 10:00	Houghton Wood	SE 873 370
Meet opposite North Cliffe church from where we will take the bridleway east uphill to the wood.			
December 15	Saturday 10:00	Flamborough	TA 228 706
Meet at North Mere Green parking in one of the streets nearby e.g. Mereside. We will do a morning loop to South Landing returning for lunch at a village pub. There will be the option of a second walk in the afternoon depending on the time and weather.			

We recommend you use this email document as a guide.

All Tuesday evening field meetings will be at 7:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

A 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

For any more details, contact the Secretary, Andrew Ashworth, e-mail info@hullnats.org.uk