

Hull Natural History Society Programme of Events 2015

- January 24 Saturday 10:00 Waters Edge Country Park TA030232**
A walk round the ponds and reedbeds in this country park on the outskirts of Barton-on-Humber. Meet in the visitor centre car park.
- February 22 Sunday 10:00 Bridlington TA183665**
A trip to the seaside to sample the wildlife and the fish and chips. Meet in the harbour car park, although cheaper parking is available elsewhere.
- February 24 Tuesday 19:30 Talk TA072309**
A talk by Callum MacGregor entitled *Moths as pollinators: are they important and are they threatened?* Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull YPI Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.
- March 17 Tuesday 19:30 AGM & Members Evening TA072309**
A short AGM followed by presentations by members on any topic with some connection to natural history. Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull YPI Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.
- March 21 Saturday 10:00 Allerthorpe Common SE752474**
A chance to see basking adders if it's sunny! Meet in the car park at the south-west corner of the common.
- April 19 Sunday 10:00 Rievaulx SE575849**
A circular walk round Rievaulx and Ashberry Wood. Meet in the Rievaulx Abbey car park. There is a charge of £4 for parking.
- May 9 Saturday 10:00 Flamborough TA238719**
A circular walk round the head, weather permitting. Meet at North Landing car park.
- May 16 Saturday YNU VC61 Meeting**
For further details contact the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.
- June 6 Saturday 10:00 Biller Howdale NZ918007**
A SSSI with plenty of exciting plants and butterflies. Meet near Billira Cottage. This is down a fairly rough farm track, past Pond Farm.
- June 13 Saturday YNU VC62 Meeting**
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- June 20/21 Saturday/Sunday Northumberland Weekend NU079427**
A weekend trip to Northumberland starting with a visit to Holy Island. Meet on the Saturday at 10:30 in the car park at the start of the causeway to Holy Island.
- July 25 Saturday 10:00 Brubberdale SE874591**
A circular walk taking in Brubberdale, a large area of accessible chalk grassland. Meet at the village pond in Fridaythorpe.

- August 2 Sunday 10:00 Bempton Bioblitz TA197739**
 We have agreed to take part in a bioblitz organised by the RSPB at their Bempton Cliffs reserve. This involves volunteers helping with surveys of the flora and fauna and assisting members of the public in identification of their finds. Anyone willing to help, meet at the Bempton Cliffs car park.
- August 16 Sunday 10:00 Fordon Chalk Banks TA061748**
 Access land monitored by Yorkshire Butterfly Conservation, rich in plants and butterflies. Meet by the stile at the access point.
- September 19 Saturday 10:00 Spurn TA417158**
 No year would be complete without a visit to Spurn. Meet in the Blue Bell visitor centre car park.
- October 11 Sunday 10:00 Alkborough Flats SE879221**
 Meet in the reserve car park down the lane from Alkborough.
- November 14 Saturday 10:00 Weedley Springs SE945327**
 A five mile circular walk past Weedley Springs and back via Drewton. Meet at Beverley Clump.
- November 24 Tuesday 19:30 Talk TA072309**
 An illustrated talk by Ray and Jackie Guthrie on their recent trip to Antarctica, the Falklands and South Georgia. Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull YPI Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.
- December 5 Saturday 10:00 Londesborough SE868454**
 A short walk around Londesborough Park followed by lunch at the Goodmanham Arms in Goodmanham. Meet at Londesborough Church.

For more details, contact the Secretary, Andrew Chadwick, telephone 01482 445824 or email info@hullnats.org.uk A copy of the programme, including any late changes, is available on the Society's website at www.hullnats.org.uk Please consider car-sharing when meetings are some distance away.

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