

# Hull Natural History Society Programme of Events 2020

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- January 21 Tuesday 19:30 Indoor Meeting, University of Hull**  
A talk by Jackie Guthrie.  
"A Journey through Namibia"  
We have booked room TR4 in the library.
- January 25 Saturday 10:00 Hornsea TA 207 484**  
Meet at the Floral Hall car park at the end of Hartley Street.
- February 11 Tuesday 19:30 Indoor Meeting, University of Hull**  
An introduction to moths.  
There are around 2500 moth species in the UK with only about 60 butterflies making up the order of Lepidoptera. This will be a combined presentation aimed at the beginner, looking at these beautiful insects, monitoring methods and identification.  
Meet room TR5 in the library. Please check website.
- February 23 Sunday 10:00 Tophill Low TA 073 486**  
Meet in the new visitor centre next to the car park. There is an entrance fee payable at the machine.
- March 10 Tuesday 19:30 AGM & Members Evening, University of Hull**  
Meet in room TR5 in the library. Check website near the time.  
The AGM will be followed by members' presentations, if time allows.
- March 28 Saturday 10:00 Wheldrake Ings SE 690 447**  
Meet in the car park at Bank Island next to the main road. A walk connecting the hides along the Derwent mainly looking at waders and wildfowl. It can be very muddy most years.
- April 7 Tuesday 19:30 Indoor Meeting, University of Hull**  
A talk by Yvonne Golding.  
"Ferns- more interesting than you might think!"  
Meet in room TR5 in the library. Check website near the time.
- April 26 Sunday 10:00 Allerthorpe SE 784 473**  
Meet on the main street between the church and the pub. A circular walk, taking in the YWT reserve.
- May 5 Tuesday 18:30 Burton Bushes TA 015 396**  
Meet at the Westwood. There is roadside parking opposite the main racecourse building.
- May 9 Saturday 10:00 Raincliffe Wood SE 985 875**  
Meet at the car park. Travelling from East Ayton, this is found shortly after turning right at the top end of Forge Valley, heading toward Scalby.
- May 12 Tuesday 18:30 Welton Top SE 964 289**  
Meet on Wauldby Road just south of the stables at the gated entrance to the public footpath.
- May 16 Saturday 10:00 Flamborough YNU TA 230 695**  
**YNU VC61 meeting.**  
Meet at the visitor centre near South Landing. Please confirm date and details on YNU website.
- May 19 Tuesday 18:30 Hotham SE 894 346**  
Meet on the main street near the church for a walk north along Denton Lane

- May 26                      Tuesday 18:30                      Priory Road                      TA 053 314**  
Meet at the lay-by, north of the police station for a walk round the fields.
- June 2                      Tuesday 18:30                      Hedon Road                      TA 121 292**  
Meet at the junction of Lee Smith Street and the old Hedon Road, A1033. There is the Sportsman pub at the corner of this junction. We will walk east and explore towards the cemetery and beyond, depending on time.
- June 7                      Sunday 10:00                      Bratt Wood                      SE 846 482**  
Meet at the beginning of the track Bratt Lane, at its junction with Lowfield Lane and Butt Lane, north-west of Nunburnholme
- June 9                      Tuesday 18:30                      Newbald Becksies                      SE 917 371**  
Meet at the YWT reserve
- June 16                      Tuesday 18:30                      Risby                      TA 013 352**  
Meet at the lay-by next to the wood on Dunflat Road, just east of the entrance to the fishing ponds.
- June 23                      Tuesday 18:30                      Lockington                      SE 997 468**  
Meet near the church.
- June 26/27/28                      Weekend trip                      Shropshire**  
We will be making use of three days this year, with Ludlow as our base.  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we hope to all meet just after lunch, 1.30pm at Ludlow Castle entrance. We will do the "Bread Walk", starting at the castle entrance, which may take in the Whitcliffe Common reserve. There is the option to look round the castle for those arriving early - admission details on line, and you can get lunch there if you wish. Evening option to meet up for food and drink.  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> we will travel to an area of heathland, marsh and valley mire, at the Shropshire W.T. reserves of Catherton Common and Cramer Gutter. Meet 10am on the roadside at SO 643 784. Packed lunch today with evening meal in Ludlow.  
On Sunday morning we may visit part of the Wyre Forest before returning home. A decision will be made on Saturday by those on the trip.  
**More details of this trip will develop as the time approaches.**
- June 30                      Tuesday 18:30                      Londesborough                      SE 868 454**  
Meet at Londesborough Church.
- July 7                      Tuesday 18:30                      Figham                      TA 057 380**  
Meet in Woodmansey at the King Street- Shopeth Way junction.
- July 11                      Saturday 10:00                      Farndale                      SE 676 927**  
Park at the old roadside quarry at the top of the hill above Park Farm. Travelling from Lowna or Gillamoor, north on Daleside Road, it is on the left just before the track to Harland Farm.
- July 14                      Tuesday 18:30                      Arram                      TA 038 442**  
Meet on Chapel Garth.
- July 21                      Tuesday 18:30                      Beverley Beck                      TA 057 393**  
Meet at Beverley Beck end, as it joins the River Hull.
- July 28                      Tuesday 18:30                      Cherry Burton                      SE 991 421**  
Meet in Cherry Burton at the pond.
- August 4                      Tuesday 18:30                      Oak Road                      TA 089 319**  
Meet at the junction of Beresford Avenue and Oak Road

- August 8/9      Saturday or Sunday 10:00      Big Dale      SE 872 623**  
 Meet near the pond at Burdale.  
 Sunday will be the default, unless the weather forecast suggests Saturday will be a significantly better day. Check website and any emails near the time.
- August 11      Tuesday 18:30      Paul Holme Strays      TA 180 251**  
 Meet at the reserve car park.
- August 18      Tuesday 18:30      Skidby      TA 022 333**  
 Meet opposite the entrance to the mill at the end of Mill Road
- August 25      Tuesday 18:30      Humber Bridge      TA 022 254**  
 Meet at the old mill next to the Humber for a walk along the foreshore
- September 5      Saturday 10:00      Hollym Carr      TA 345 252**  
 Meet at Hollym church. We will visit this small reserve. If the site visit is quite short we will move on to Kilnsea for the afternoon.
- September 15      Tuesday 19:30      Planning Meeting for 2021, University of Hull**  
 Meet in room TR2 in the library. Please check our website near the time.
- October 11      Sunday 10:00      Alkborough Flats      SE 879 221**  
 Meet in the car park at the bottom of the hill at the Flats. Follow Prospect Lane shortly after passing the church.
- November 7      Saturday 10:00      Nut Wood      SE 992 306**  
 Meet near the entrance. Roadside parking
- December 1      Tuesday 19:30      Indoor Meeting, University of Hull**  
 Meet in room TR2 in the library. Please check our website near the time.
- December 12      Saturday 10:00      Hull Museums      TA 103 285**  
 Meet in the car park near to the junction of Tower Street and Citadel Way. Lunch at a pub.

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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](http://www.hullnats.org.uk)

ALL INDOOR MEETINGS WILL START PROMPTLY as we need to be clear of the building by 9.30.

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