

January 28 Saturday 10:00 Scarborough TA 037 897

Meet on Royal Albert Drive (an extension of Marine Drive) near where it turns inland at Peasholm Gap. Weather permitting, we can have a circular walk through Peasholm Park then back round the Castle. Leader: Richard Middleton.

February 26 Sunday 10:00 Sewerby Hall TA 201 690

Meet in the hall car park. Admission to the gardens should be free. Leader: Rob Atkinson.

March 7 Tuesday 19:30 Annual General Meeting TA 077 317

The 2023 AGM of the Hull Natural History Society will be held in Teaching Room 1 at the Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull. The AGM will be followed by a few presentations.

March 25 Saturday 10:00 Bempton & Hoddys Lane TA 185 724

A circular walk down Hoddys Lane then along the cliffs to Bempton. Meet on Main Street in Buckton where there should be some verge parking. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.

April 23 Sunday 10:00 Laxton SE 791 256

A walk around the village and surrounding area taking in Saltmarshe on the Humber and possibly Saltmarsh Delph nature reserve. Meet in Back Street, Laxton. Leader: Africa Gómez.

April 28–May 1 Friday–Monday City Nature Challenge

Hull is taking part in the challenge which involves recording plants and animals over a four-day period within the city boundary. It is open to individuals and groups and there are three organised public events on April 29th. Contact Africa or the Secretary for details.

May 2 Tuesday 13:00 Jillywoods TA 021 344

A chance to see some spring flowers. Meet at the north end of Wood Hill Way near Lazaats.

May 9 Tuesday 13:00 Dumble Farm, Arram TA 043 441

This is a farm where the owners are trying to encourage wildlife. Our help has been requested to establish what is there. On the OS map it is shown as White House Farm. Park on the grass outside the farm near the brick-arched barn.

May 16 Tuesday 13:00 St Andrew's Quay TA 066 265

Meet at the road alongside the Makro store. There is usually parking here or in the main car park.

May 20 Saturday 10:00 Leven Canal to Hull Bridge TA 056 417

A walk along the Leven Canal to the River Hull then via Pulfin to Hull Bridge. Meet at Hull Bridge where we will regroup into half the number of cars to drive to Leven. At the end of the walk we will use the cars left at Hull Bridge to return to Leven to retrieve the other cars. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.

May 23 Tuesday 13:00 Calvert Lane TA 055 293

An exploration of the route of the old railway running west from Calvert Lane. Meet in Spring Bank West near the junction with Falsgrave Grove.

May 26–28	Friday–Sunday	Leconfield weekend	
We have exclusive access to the Defence School of Transport training area at Leconfield from 18:00 on the Friday until 16:00 on the Sunday. A detailed programme for the weekend can be downloaded from the Programme page of the website. Please read this for full details and let the leader know which sessions you will be attending. Leader: Andrew Chadwick			
May 27	Saturday 10:00	Leconfield	TA 023 429
Possible examination of catch from moth traps set the previous night followed by general recording session.			
May 27	Saturday 21:00	Leconfield	TA 023 429
Bat walk led by East Yorkshire Bat Group. This is dependent on good weather.			
May 28	Sunday 10:00	Leconfield	TA 023 429
Possible examination of catch from moth traps set the previous night followed by general recording session.			
May 30	Tuesday 13:00	Spring Bank Cemeteries	TA 073 296
A visit to Western and General Cemeteries. Meet at the gatehouse on the western side of Chanterlands Avenue. There is street parking along Chanterlands Avenue.			
June 3	Saturday 10:00	Ashberry Pastures	SE 574 849
A circular walk round Rievaulx and Ashberry Wood. Meet in the Rievaulx Abbey car park. There is a charge for parking unless you are a member of English Heritage. Leader: Gabrielle Jarvis.			
June 6	Tuesday 13:00	Priory Sidings	TA 057 266
The last vestige of the extensive Priory Yard sidings. Meet at the eastern end of Henry Boot Way. The parking is officially limited to two hours but this should give us time to look round. We can go back to Priory Park and Ride if necessary to extend the trip.			
June 13	Tuesday 13:00	Keyingham Quarry	TA 232 252
A look at another part of this privately-owned nature reserve cum quarry. The entrance is a short way down the metalled lane that leads to the sewage works, on the left. If the gates are open, drive in, otherwise wait in the lane.			
June 20	Tuesday 13:00	Alderman Kneeshaw Park	TA 145 317
Meet in the car park off Valiant Drive. There is an active “Friends of...” group who will be interested in our findings.			
June 23–26	Friday–Monday	Whitby	
Our weekend this year is a bit closer to home but hopefully just as interesting. Note that we have extended the trip over four days, from Friday to Monday. A detailed programme for the weekend can be downloaded from the Programme page of the website.			
June 23	Friday 10:30	Broxa Forest/Reasty Bank	SE 965 943
Meet in the car park. Leader: Andrew Chadwick			
June 24	Saturday 10:00	Jugger Howe trail	NZ 945 002
Park at Jugger Howe layby on the A171. Leader: Helen Kitson			

June 25	Sunday 10:30	Skinningrove	NZ 897 114
Park by St Helen's Church. Leader: Helen Kitson			
June 26	Monday 10:00	Robin Hood's Bay	NZ 949 054
A walk from Robin Hood's Bay along the old railway line to Stoupe Brow and back. Park at the station car park at Robin Hood's Bay. Leader: Richard Middleton			
June 27	Tuesday	No meeting	
July 1	Saturday 10:30	Hornsea Mere	TA 171 466
YNU VC61 meeting. Assemble initially at the end of Wassand Road. If you wish to visit the bird hide and wetland area there will be a charge of £5. Otherwise the route will be along public footpaths. There will be a reporting meeting and refreshments at 16:00 in the education room of Wassand Hall.			
July 4	Tuesday 13:00	Pocklington Canal	SE 785 452
A walk along the canal and a visit to White Carr Meadow, a SSSI adjoining the canal. Meet at Coats Bridge where there is some parking.			
July 8	Saturday 10:00	Raindale, Newton-on-Rawcliffe	SE 796 923
A circular walk of about four miles. This is a joint meeting with Ryedale Naturalists. Park on the verge on Stape Road near Taylor Hill Farm. Leader: Gabrielle Jarvis.			
July 11	Tuesday 13:00	Argyle Street Triangle	TA 073 290
Meet in West Park. We will walk round the stadium to reach the triangle of land between the railways.			
July 18	Tuesday 10:00	Eastrington Ponds & Hive	SE 787 298
Note the changed meeting time, We are visiting the ponds in the morning then moving on to Hive to survey some privately-owned grassland that may be of interest. Meet in the reserve car park and bring a packed lunch.			
July 25	Tuesday 13:00	Engine Drain	TA 097 355
Meet in the car park at the east end of Pioneer Way.			
August 1	Tuesday 13:00	Ducks Nest & Bunny Hill	SE 867 337
Meet at the end of Carr Lane. There should be room to park on the verge.			
August 8	Tuesday 13:00	Rockford Fields	TA 106 312
Meet at the end of Lorraine Street, off Stoneferry Road.			
August 13	Sunday 10:00	Oakhill, Goole	SE 727 231
Meet at the car park next to the Tesco depot on Tom Pudding Way. More information on the site at www.oakhillnature.org . Leader: Andrew Chadwick.			
August 15	Tuesday 13:00	Hutton Cranswick	TA 024 522
Meet at Hutton Cranswick Green. We will have a fish in the pond then follow a circular route taking in Swinekeld Chalk Pit and Scurf Dike.			

- August 22 Tuesday 13:00 Broadgate Farm circular TA 025 372**
A circular walk of about four miles to Broadgate Farm then back across the Westwood. Meet in Victoria Road.
- August 29 Tuesday 13:00 Sulcoates circular TA 086 303**
A circular walk down the old railway to the River Hull and Sulcoates then back via Barmston Drain. Meet in Pearson Park near the Park Road entrance.
- September 16 Saturday 10:00 Filey Brigg TA 119 813**
Bring your bucket and spade to go rock-pool dipping at Filey Brigg. Meet in Filey Brigg car park which will be charging at this time of year. Leader: Richard Middleton.
- September 19 Tuesday 19:30 Planning Meeting for 2024**
The planning meeting will be held in Teaching Room 4 at the Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull. Bring some ideas for venues for our meetings next year.
- October 1 Sunday 10:00 North Cliffe & Houghton Woods SE 859 374**
A fungal foray. Meet initially at North Cliffe Wood. If time and energy permit we will move on to Houghton Wood. **Leader: Helen Kitson.**
- October 24 Tuesday 19:30 Talk on the High Atlas Mountains TA 077 317**
An illustrated talk by Jackie Guthrie on her trip to the High Atlas Mountains, describing the plants and animals which are able to live in this extreme environment. It will be held in Teaching Room 4 at the Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull.
- November 11 Saturday 10:00 Tophill Low TA 073 486**
Hopefully the reserve will have re-opened by the date of the meeting. There is an entry fee of £2.50 for over 65s. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.
- December 9 Saturday 10:00 Humber Bridge TA 022 254**
Depending on the weather, a short or long walk along the foreshore or through the country park followed by a meal in the Country Park Inn. Meet in the car park near the Black Mill. Leader: Rob Atkinson.

Please check on the Society's website at www.hullnats.org.uk for the latest version of the programme.

In accordance with our Safety Notice, each field trip will have a designated leader. For weekend trips the leader is shown in the programme. For Tuesday afternoon trips a leader will be elected from those who attend.

If there is any doubt as to the meeting being cancelled due to bad weather, please contact the leader.

For more details, contact the Secretary, Andrew Chadwick, email: info@hullnats.org.uk