



Wharfedale Naturalists' Society

Membership Survey 2006

The Society is growing rapidly and your committee is concerned that we don't run the Society just making assumptions about your wishes. We should be grateful if you would spend a little time filling in this easy survey. We'll make a note of what you say and when we make plans we will take your wishes into consideration. We'd like it back by September 30th. Just drop it in the box at the door at a meeting, return it to any committee member, or post to 138 St Davids Road, Otley, LS21 2RQ. Thank you!

Your interests -

Wildlife in general

- Animals
- Birds
- Flowers
- Geology
- Insects
- Microscopic life
- Weather
- Other -

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What do you enjoy most about the Society at present?

Making/meeting friends
Learning about wildlife

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Winter lectures -
Local topics
International topics

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Summer field meetings -
Local
Site visits

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Reserve and conservation work
Recording wildlife

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Other -

Can we improve the way we work?

The Society's Objects are -
'to ... foster the study of all branches of natural history and ... add to the existing knowledge of these sciences. ... to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.'

Do you think we should be doing more? Would you be interested in -

Courses (formal or informal) on -

- Identification skills
- Local wildlife
- Geology
- Ecology
- Farming
- Conservation

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Group work doing, for instance -

- Hedgerow surveys
- Gardening for wildlife
- Building nest boxes
- Recording wildlife
- Lobbying/ letter writing

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Other ideas? -

Could you help us?

Running the Society requires reliable people prepared to give a little time regularly. We'd like to know what talent we have within the Society. Have you experience in any of these fields -

- Administrative
- Financial
- Secretarial/typing
- Information Technology
- Education/work with young people
- Scientific
- Reserve work
- Catering

- and might you help out if needed?

Yes Probably not

Do you have internet access?

Yes No

If Yes, would you support -
- an email mailing list to keep you informed of Society news?

Yes No

- a web-based discussion group?

Yes No

- web-based wildlife recording?

Yes No

With the online form, we need you to enter your details, to avoid misuse -

Name

Address

Phone

Email