

Microscope Evenings

7.30pm

Thursdays - 14 Nov, 12 Dec, 9 Jan, 13 Feb, 12 Mar
Haycock and Jay Offices, 10 Boroughgate, Otley. Door next to AgeUK on second floor.
Contact Gordon Haycock for details.



Birding

Please ring Leader or Ernie Scarfe (851214) if planning to attend. Meet at site at times stated.
Bring lunch. More details/directions from Leader.

September 21st (Sat) **Eccup Circular Walk**
Looking for Winter Thrushes
Meet 9.30am near Bank House Farm SE292423
Park on roadside
Leader: David Smith - 600613

October 26th (Sat) **Fairburn Ings RSPB Reserve**
Meet 10.30am at reserve Visitor Centre
Bring RSPB card
Leaders: Pat and Ken Limb - 876419

November 30th (Sat) **South Walney Island Cumbrian Wildlife Trust Reserve**
Hopefully to see grey seal pups
Meet 10.30am at reserve car park
Leader: David Smith - 600613

March 28th 2020 (Sat) **Staveley YWT Reserve**
Meet 10am at reserve car park SE 369630
Leader: Helen Steward - 430398

Recorders— your sightings to the following please

Bees, Wasps and Ants - Catherine Burton - 07825687193
catherine.catwasp@gmail.com

Birds - Andrew Kelly - 07506173738
wnsbirds@gmail.com

Botany - Higher Plants, Ferns & Allies - Bruce Brown
- 467519 brucebrown3@gmail.com

- **Bryophytes - Gordon Haycock - 968112**
gordon.haycock@haycockandjay.co.uk

Butterflies - Paul Millard - 01756 720490
butterfly.millard@btinternet.com
& **Diane Morris - 839230** diane.barrie@yahoo.co.uk
3, Moor Park Close, Addingham LS29 0QE

ALL BUTTERFLY RECORDS TO DIANE, PLEASE

Dragonflies - David Alred - 862930 joanalred@talktalk.net
41 Hall Drive, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7LR

Hoverflies - Ken Limb - 876419 patlimb36@btinternet.com

Ladybirds - Anne Riley - 862916 j.a.riley@btinternet.com

Moths (macro and micro) - Mike & Joyce Clerk - 468176
naturefind@clerk54.plus.com

Spiders - Stef Pearse - 07854 544072
stef.pearse@hotmail.co.uk

Vertebrates (other than birds) - Denis O'Connor - 465107
denisoconnor47@yahoo.co.uk

Weather - Peter & Sheila Bancroft - 864943
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THE WHARFEDALE NATURALISTS SOCIETY

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Winter 2019 - 20

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OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Tuesday Evening Meetings 2019

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley 7-30pm [*Oct 8* 7-15pm*]

September 17 'All Creatures Great and Small' - Peter Smith
An entertaining evening with photos and stories

September 24 'Wildlife in Lower Wharfedale' - Rich Bunce
Rich is a professional photographer and runs his own company
Interval with tea/coffee
'Weeds Glorious Weeds - Gardeners' Foe or Botanists' Friend' - Ian Brand



October 8* 'What Have Insects Ever Done for Us' - Dr George McGavin, TV Presenter, Explorer, Zoologist and Entomologist
A ticket only event - see Newsletter for details
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October 22 'Images from a Warming Planet' - Ashley Cooper
Stunning photographs illustrating the climate crisis threat

November 12 'Yorkshire Coast Nature' - Steve Race
Wildlife images from an award-winning photographer

November 26 'Scenic Voyage to the South Pacific' - Pam Hutchinson
Wonderful scenery and wildlife from the other side of the world

December 10 'Colombia - a Biodiversity Hotspot' Peter and Barbara Murphy
Interval with Tea and Coffee
Colombia - Bug Heaven' - Anne Riley

Tuesday Evening Meetings 2020

January 14 'Gardening for Wildlife and the Environment' - Peter Riley (with lots of photos from Anne Riley)

January 28 'Limestone Lepidoptera -Conserving Key Species in The Yorkshire Dales' - Dave Wainwright, Conservation Manager, Northern England with Butterfly Conservation

February 11 'The Nidderdale Wild Watch' Citizen Science meets Cutting-edge Ecology for Conservation
'Bees, Bats and Bluefin Tuna'- Biological Short Stories - Professor John Altringham

February 25 'The Burren - Landscape and Flowers' - Neil Barrett
Limestone scenery and habitat at its best

March 10 **Recorders' Evening**
A selection of our Recorders' highlights from 2019

March 24 **AGM**
Interval with Tea/Coffee
'The Geological Causes and the Consequences of the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal'-Pat Wherity

Special Events

October 3 (Thursday)

'Climate Change and Environmental Breakdown: are our food habits the problem or the solution?'
Professor Tim Benton, Dean of Strategic Research Initiatives, University of Leeds and Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Chatham House.
Clarke Foley Centre 7-30pm (doors open 7pm)
Must Book - details to follow.
This is a joint initiative with Climate Action Ilkley and the Environment Forum of Ilkley U3A

October 12 (Saturday)

Fungus Foray
With Fungus expert Andrew Woodall
Meet 10am Swinsty Moor Car Park SE 187537
Contact: Peter Riley - 862916

October 19 (Saturday)

Coach Trip to Potteric Carr YWT (bring Membership card or pay)
Booking form/pickup times with August Newsletter
Names to Michael Brear 07552 738324

January 11 (Saturday)

Winter Walk round Fewston Reservoir
Meet 9.15am Swinsty Moor Car Park SE 187537
Leaders: Peter and Anne Riley - 862916

N.B. Members are reminded that they attend events in this programme at their own risk and that they are responsible for their own safety and that of their property. Car sharing passengers contribute towards petrol cost