

## Birding

**Please ring Leader if planning to attend.** Meet at site at time stated. **Bring lunch. Bring RSPB card** where appropriate and masks in case required for hides. More details and directions from Leader.

**May 1 (Sat) Nosterfield Nature Reserve/Flasks Lake**  
Meet 10.30am at the Reserve, SE277795  
Leaders: Brenda and Derek Parkin—864036

**May 8 (Sat) Grimwith Reservoir**  
Meet 10.30am at the car park SE064641  
Leader: David Smith—600613

**Jun 12 (Sat) St Aidan's RSPB Reserve**  
Meet 10am at reserve, SE399286  
Leader: Helen Steward—07760 883865

**Aug 14 (Sat) Blacktoft Sands RSPB Reserve DN14 8HR**  
Meet 10.30am at reserve, SE843233  
Leader: David Smith—600613

**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.  
Bring your own lunch if required.

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## SUMMER 2021

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## Tuesday Evening Nature Walks

(easy walking, experts on hand; usually 2 – 3 miles maximum)

**Meet at 7-00pm unless otherwise stated**

**In the unlikely event of numbers exceeding 30, walk leaders will split the group into two separate parties.**

### May 18 Lindley Wood to Dob Park

Meet/park at Lindley Wood Road Bridge SE209500  
Leaders Peter and Anne Riley - 862916

### May 25 Eccup Reservoir

Meet/park just past Bank House Farm (not in front of farm itself) on reservoir approach road SE293423  
Leader: David Smith - 600613

### June 1 Otley Wetland Nature Reserve (gate locked promptly at 7pm—don't be late!)

Meet/park at reserve gate SE201458  
Leaders: Peter and Anne Riley - 862916

### June 8 Swinsty Reservoir

Meet/park at main car park (with public toilets), Swinsty Reservoir, Washburn Valley, Near Timble, SE186538  
Leader: Ian Brand 863229; mob. 07854 888206

### June 15 Along the Wharfe

Meet Ilkley Old Bridge by the nursery SE113481  
Leader: David Smith - 600613



## Summer Visits

*Bring lunch if required.*

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### June 5 (Sat) The Birds of Ilkley Moor

Joint event with Friends of Ilkley Moor  
A guided walk to discover the birds of Ilkley Moor.  
Meet and park at Whetstone Gate SE101453  
10am - 1pm. Dogs: welcome on leads.  
Leader: Tracy Gray - 07780 535860

### July 6 (Tues) Rodley Nature Reserve

Meet 10am at Reserve SE228363  
Leaders: Peter and Barbara Murphy - 01132930188

### Aug 17 (Tues) Scargill House: In search of the Scotch Argus

Meet 11am at Scargill House, Kettlewell SD977711  
Leaders Nyree Fearnley - 07811 066971  
and Paul Millard - 01756 720490



**Botany (Thursdays) Please car-share if possible** - ring Bruce, or meet at venue. Bring packed lunch. Boots /wellies usually advisable. **Please contact leader in advance to reserve your place.**

### May 20 Ben Rhydding Gravel Pits

Meet 10am at gate SE144478  
Leader: Bruce Brown - 467519/Steve Parkes

### June 3 Littondale—Hawkswick

Meet 10am at Warren House lay-by on main Arncliffe Road SD956700  
Leader: Carmen Horner - 465492

### June 24 Foxup

Meet 10.15am at Halton Gill, parking by road junction SD881764.  
Leader: Bruce Brown - 467519/Carmen Horner

### July 15 Burley Woodhead—Walk and visit Ian Brand's ferns

Meet 10am at road triangle (parking here) SE153451  
Leader Ian Brand - 863229/Bruce Brown

### July 29 Ilkley Moor, around 'The Tarn'

Meet 10am at Darwin Gardens CP on Wells Road SE117471  
Leader Carmen Horner - 465492

### Aug 5 Thruscross Dam

Meet 10am at the Dam, CP SE154574  
Leader: Heather Burrow - 830368

### Aug 19 Skirethorns Lanes and Threshfield Moor

Meet 10am at Skirethorns Lane (by quarry turn-off) SD981638  
Leader: Bruce Brown - 467519

