

Birding

Please ring Leader if planning to attend. Meet at site at times stated.

Bring lunch. More details/directions from Leader.

- Oct 16 Tophill Low Nature Reserve**
Meet 10.30 am Reserve car park TA073486
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Nov 13 South Walney Island** Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Meet 10.30am Reserve car park SE064641
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Nov 27 Eccup Circular Walk**
Meet 10.00am near Bank House Farm SE292423
(park on roadside)
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Jan 22 Staveley YWT Reserve**
Meet 10.00am at Reserve car park SE369630
Leader: Helen Steward 07760883865
- Feb 26 Grimwith Reservoir**
Meet 10.00am at car park SE063641
Leader: Andrew Kelly 07506173738
- March 26 Upper Wharfedale**
Meet 10.00am at Hubberholme SD926782
Leader: Andrew Kelly 07506173738

Less exposed alternative walks may be offered in the event of poor weather

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.

Recorders— your sightings to the following please

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Moths (macro and micro) - Mike & Joyce Clerk - 468176
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Spiders - Stef Pearse - 07854544072
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Vertebrates (other than birds) - Denis O'Connor - 465107
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Winter 2021 - 22

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Tuesday Evening Webinars 2021

Sept 28	'Ilkley Tree Trail' - Sue Stevens
Oct 12	'Aldo Leopold - His Life, Work and Legacy' - Jim Butterfield
Oct 26	Rachael Bice - Chief Executive Officer, YWT
Nov 9	'Wild Shetland' - Steve Race
Nov 23	'If You Go Down to the Woods Today - Photography in the Boreal Forests of Finland' - Richard Greenwood
Dec 7	'Sea Eagle Re-introductions' - Tim Mackrill
Dec 21	'The Twelve Plants of Christmas' - Ian Brand



Tuesday Evening Meetings 2022 Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley 7-30pm

Jan 4	Webinar
January 11	'Washburn Valley Birds as a Barometer of Environmental Change' - Peter Riley
Jan 18	Webinar
January 25	'Climate Change - What Should We Do?' - Steve Peel of Climate Action, Ilkley 'An Introduction to Wildlife Friendly Otley' - Andrew McKeon, Chair
Feb 8	Webinar
February 22	'British Mountain Plants - History, Status, Future' - John Birks, Professor Emeritus, Bergen University Alpine plants in Yorkshire and neighbouring counties
March 1	Webinar
March 8	Recorders' Evening A selection of Recorders' highlights
March 22	AGM <i>Interval with Tea and Coffee</i> 'Rhino Conservation in Zululand - the Horns of a Dilemma' - Diana Penny
April 5	Webinar

Microscope Evenings

7.30pm **Thursdays - Haycock and Jay Offices**, 10 Boroughgate, Otley.
Door next to AgeUK on second floor.
Nov. 18, Dec 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17



Special Events

October 9	Fungus Foray With Fungus expert Andrew Woodall Meet 10am Swinsty Moor Car Park SE 187537 Contact: Peter Riley - 862916
January 15	Winter Walk round Fewston Reservoir Meet 9.15am Swinsty Moor Car Park SE 187537 Leaders: Peter and Anne Riley - 862916

Webinars 2022

Jan 4	'Swifts and Us: The Life of the Bird that Sleeps in the Sky' - Sarah Gibson
Jan 18	'Balancing Food, Farming and Nature' - Chris Clark
Feb 8	'Geese and Wader Spring Migration' - Linda Jenkinson
March 1	'The Nature of Lockdown Part 3' - Anne Riley
April 5	'The Hidden Lives of Garden Bees' - Bridget Strawbridge-Howard