

## Birding

**Please ensure you ring the Leader if planning to attend and cancel explicitly if you need to do so.** Meet at site at time stated. **Bring lunch. Bring RSPB /YWT card** where appropriate. More details and directions from Leader.

**Sat May 7 Washburn Valley**  
Meet/park 10am north side of Lindley Wood Road Bridge SE209500  
Leader: Andrew Kelly - 07506 173738

**Sat May 21 Barden Moor**  
Meet/park 10am at Barden Scale SE051568  
Leader: Derek Parkin - 864036

**Sat June 11 Ripon City Wetlands**  
Meet 10am at reserve car park, SE331702  
Leader: Helen Steward - 07760 883865

**Sat July 30 Fairburn Ings**  
Meet 10am Fairburn Ings RSPB Reserve main car park SE452278  
Leader: Andrew Kelly - 07506 173738



**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 2022

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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**

### May 3 Barden and Strid Wood

Meet at Barden Bridge SE052574  
Leader: Helen Steward - 07760 883865

### May 10 Ilkley Trees: Darwin Gardens and the Lower Moor

Meet Darwin Gardens Car Park SE117471  
Leader: Sue Stevens - 07463 796598

### May 17 Eccup Reservoir

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

### May 31 Bat Safari

Meet/park **9.15pm** at Ilkley New Bridge SE117480  
Bring torches and bat detectors if you have them!  
Leader: Matthew Whittle - 07429 171374

### June 7 Ben Rhydding GPs and Sun Lane, Burley

Meet /park entrance to Ben Rhydding Gravel Pits  
Leader: David Smith - 600613

### June 14 Botany, Banter and Beer! - a wildlife walk around Addingham with an opportunity to join everyone for a social drink afterwards.

Meet Addingham Village Hall Car Park, LS29 0LZ; SE079497  
Leader: Ian Brand - 01943 863229

### June 21 Fewston Reservoir

Meet Swinsty Moor Car Park SE187537  
Leaders: Peter and Anne Riley - 862916

## Summer Visits

*Bring lunch if required.*

### April 30 (Sat) Butterfly Walk: In search of the Green Hairstreak and Emperor Moth

Meet Cow and Calf Car Park, Ilkley Moor SE132467 10.30am.  
Leaders: Nyree Fearnley - 07811 066971 - and Paul Millard - 01756 720490.

### May 14 (Sat) Coach Outing—Potteric Carr

Booking form/pickup times with April Newsletter.  
Names to Michael Brear—07552 738324

### June 4 (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 White Wells car park SE115470 10am - 1pm. Leader: Tracy Gray - 07780 535860

### July 5 (Tues) Rodley Nature Reserve

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

### July 9-10 (Sat-Sun) 24 Hour Wildlife Recording, Nell Bank

Come and improve your identification skills by recording birds, botany and invertebrates by day, moths and bats by night!  
Meet/park Nell Bank SE126486. Event begins 11am  
Sat—arrive any time between 11am and 5pm. Sign-up sheet available on Sat for evening and early Sun morning activities. **Advance booking essential**—please contact Catherine Burton.  
Leaders: Catherine Burton - 07825 687193 and Gordon Haycock - 968112.

**Botany (Thursdays) Please car-share if possible** - ring Bruce, or meet at venue. Bring packed lunch. Boots /wellies usually advisable.

### Apr 28 Thruscross, south of the dam

Meet 10am at the dam CP SE154574  
Leader: Nyree Fearnley

### May 12 Bolton Abbey Estate—Hambleton Quarry Survey

Meet 10am at village CP, shop end SE071539  
Hopefully no parking fee; show Wharfedale Nats programme  
Leader: Mark Jeffery, Forester BAE.

### May 26 Timble Area: West Side

Meet 10am. Timble village roadside SE179529  
Leader: Bruce Brown

### June 9 Cray Gill

Meet 10.15am Hubberholme riverside N bank SD926782  
Leader: Heather Burrow

### Jun 23 Wheatley Rakes and Stead

Meet 10am Ben Rhydding Road, street parking SE133472  
Leaders Bruce Brown/Neil Barrett  
Joint meeting with Bradford Botany Group

### Jun 30 Kettlewell—Dowber Gill Beck

Meet 10am Kettlewell village CPs SD968723  
Leader: Bruce Brown

### Jul 14 Jervaulx Abbey, Wensleydale

Meet 10.15am, tea shop CP SE168856  
Leader: Bruce Brown

### Jul 28 Otley Wetlands Nature Reserve

Meet 10.30am at reserve gate SE201458 (gate locked after 10.30).  
Leaders Nicky Vernon/Bruce Brown

### Aug 18 Arncliffe area, Littondale

Meet 10am at village green SD931718  
Leader: Carmen Horner

