

Birding

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

Bring lunch. More details/directions from Leader.

- Sept 2 (Sat)** **Pennythorn Hill, Baildon**
Meet 9-00am to 12-30pm in car park SE142414
Leader: Derek Parkin 864036
- Sept 21 (Thurs)** **Fairburn Ings RSPB Reserve**
Meet 10-30am at Visitor Centre SE451277
Leader: Nigel Steels 07794992189
- October 21 (Sat)** **Staveley YWT Reserve (good for beginners)**
Meet 10.00am at car park SE369630
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Nov 18 (Sat)** **Nosterfield Nature Reserve**
Meet 10.00am at Reserve SE277795
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Dec 2 (Sat)** **Ripon City Wetlands YWT Reserve**
Meet 10-00 am at Reserve SE332690
Leader: David Smith 600613
- Jan 27 (Sat)** **Bempton Cliffs RSPB**
Meet 11.00am at car park
Leader: Nigel Steels 07794992189



Recorders— your sightings to the following please

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Dragonflies - David Alred - 862930 joanalred@talktalk.net
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Fungi - Andy Woodall - 07725 819326
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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
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14 Riverside Ave., Otley LS21 2RT

Weather - Peter & Sheila Bancroft - 864943
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Tuesday Evening Meetings 2023

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley 7-30pm

- Sept 26** 'Scandinavian Alpine Plants'
John Birks, Professor Emeritus, Dept. Biology, University of Bergen
- Oct 10** 'The English Chalk Streams: a Rare Phenomenon Under Threat' -
Doug Kennedy, Author and Nature Photographer
WEBINAR ONLY
- Oct 24** 'Brimham Rocks - a 500 Million Year Story' -
Stephen Lewis, National Trust Volunteer
Interval with Tea and Coffee
- Nov 14** 'Charismatic Marine Megafauna of the UK' -
Jack Lucas, Field Biologist and Marine Ecologist
WEBINAR ONLY
- Nov 28** 'Rewilding in Yorkshire and the Work of the Yorkshire Rewilding Network' -
Jeff Davitt, Chair of Trustees, YRN
- Dec 12** 'Why I Love Bugs'- **Anne Riley**

Interval with Tea and Coffee



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- January 9** 'Baja California and the Sea of Cortez' -
Sara Frost, Tour Leader, Naturetrek
WEBINAR ONLY
- January 23** 'Encounter with Hares' and 'A look at our Local Owls and Waders' -
Kelvin Smith, Wildlife Photographer
- February 13** 'Wild Frontier: Landscapes and Wildlife of Alaska'
Samantha Franks, Senior Research Ecologist, BTO
WEBINAR ONLY
- February 27** **Recorders' Evening**
A selection of Recorders' highlights
- March 12** 'Denton Estate - Rewilding in the Wharfe Valley' -
Nick Bailey
- March 26** **AGM**
Interval with Tea and Coffee
'Shining a Light on the Neighbours - Wharfedale Moths 2023'
Aidan Smith - WNS Member

Special Events

October 8 2023 (Sun)

Fungus Foray

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

Bring lunch



January 13 2024 (Sat)

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