

Southampton Natural History Society

Winter Events 2011-12

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 No dogs, please. All events are free of charge.
 Field meetings may be cancelled at short notice in the event of bad weather.

INDOOR MEETINGS Edmund Kell Hall, Bellevue Road (off London Road), Southampton.
 Please note that meetings are on the first Monday of the month at 19.30.
Note: our first talk is in September.

5 September "Orchids of Central & Southern Europe" *Rosemary Webb*
3 October Talk by Mammal Society *Alex Dunlop*
7 November "Itchen Valley Barn Owls" *Dennis Bright*
5 December "Corsica" *Mike Read*
9 January "A Year of Birds" *Gerald Ponting*
6 February "The Littoral Zone" *Andrew Cleave*
5 March "Nature in Close-up — featuring butterflies, moths, orchids and fungi" *Maurice Pugh*
2 April AGM and talk

FIELD MEETINGS

Sunday 11 September CALSHOT: Seashore low-tide exploration. *Andy Barker*
 Meet at Calshot (SU 480013), 15.00-18.00.
Saturday 24 September SOUTHAMPTON COMMON (north): Fungus Foray. *Phil Budd*
 Meet at northern end of Hill Lane (SU 410149), 14.00-17.00.
Sunday 2 October BISHOPS WALTHAM: Fungus Foray. Start at Hoe Road Cemetery (SU 565175), 10.00-12.30. (Hampshire County Council event). *Phil Budd*
Sunday 9 October BLASHFORD LAKES: Migrants on the move. Watch the Swallows, Sand Martins, warblers and others as they move south to their sub-Saharan wintering areas and the wildfowl as they arrive for winter. Park in the Tern Hide car park, but meet by the Education Centre south of Ellingham Drive (SU 152081 OS 195 Bournemouth), 10.00-15.00. *Julian Moseley*
Sunday 30 October SOUTHAMPTON COMMON (south): Fungus Foray. *Phil Budd*
 Meet at Hawthorns Centre (SU 417139), 14.00-16.00
Saturday 12 November LORDSWOOD: Birds and winter wildlife. *Phil Budd*
 Meet at Dunkirk Road (off Lordswood Road) (SU 406155), 10.00-13.00, 2 miles.

Saturday 3 December EYEWORTH POND, New Forest: Winter raptors and Scandinavian thrushes. Meet SU 228147, 10.30-15.30. Joint with Hampshire Ornithological Society (HOS). *Julian Moseley*
Tuesday 27 December CHRISTMAS BIRDWATCH. Meet at Woodmill car park (SU 440151), 10.30-15.00, 4 miles. Joint with HOS. *Phil Budd*
Saturday 21 January Visit to COUNTY MUSEUM at Chilcomb. Details to be confirmed.
Sunday 12 February HUM HOLE, Bitterne: Winter tree identification. *Phil Budd*
 Meet at Lances Hill (SU 448130), 14.00-16.00.
Saturday 10 March PEARTREE GREEN: Lichen identification. Meet at Sea Road, Peartree Green (SU 438116), 14.00-16.00. *Phil Budd*
Sunday 25 March DURLEY SOUTH: Early spring birds, plants & insects. Meet in layby south west of Netherhill Farm (SU 168150), 10.30-15.30, 4-5 miles. *Phil Budd*
Saturday 31 March ASHLEY WALK/PITTS WOOD/HAMPTON RIDGE: *Julian Moseley*
 A walk in this well-known forest area to look for late winter visitors and early spring migrants. Meet SU 186157. Joint with HOS.

Other events of interest

Southampton Old Cemetery
Wednesday 14 September, 12 October Wild Flowers & Other Wildlife. *John Vetterlein*
 Meet at main cemetery gates. 18.30
Saturday 19 November Hawthorns Wildlife Centre, 14.00:
 Talk "Gardening for Butterflies"

More events may be added. Check our website for updates: <http://sotonnhhs.org/>
If you are on e-mail, contact Jan Kidd to receive our e-mail newsletter: kiddjanice@gmail.com

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