

# Hull Natural History Society Programme of Events 2011 – 2012

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- October 15 Saturday 10:00 Barmston TA170593**  
A circular walk taking in the beach north of Barmston. Meet in the car park at the eastern end of Sands Lane.
- October 22 Saturday 9:30 - 15:00 Crackles Project Open Day TA077316**  
An opportunity to hear about the preliminary results of the Crackles Bequest Research Project into the effect of climate on plant growth. Meet in the Cohen Building, University of Hull. Please register if you wish to attend.
- November 13 Sunday 10:00 Faxfleet SE864241**  
A wander along the foreshore with maybe some surplus birds from Blacktoft Sands RSPB reserve. Meet in the small car park at the end of the road into Faxfleet.
- November 22 Tuesday 19:30 Natural History Talk TA077316**  
A talk entitled "Freshwater plants in canals and drains: some Yorkshire examples" by Ray Goulder. This is a joint meeting with students involved in the Crackles Project. Meet in the Cohen Building, University of Hull.
- December 3 Saturday 10:00 Danes Dyke, Flamborough TA215694**  
A walk along the cliffs to South Landing followed by Christmas lunch in Flamborough. Meet in Danes Dyke car park.
- January 22 Sunday 10:00 Bridlington TA183665**  
A bracing walk along the sea front with fish and chips to follow. Meet in the harbour car park.
- February 21 Tuesday 19:30 Sound Recording Talk TA072309**  
Ted Reed has been recording birds and other wildlife in the local area for many years. He will discuss the techniques of sound recording, illustrated with samples of the results. Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.
- February 25 Saturday 10:00 Hempholme TA078510**  
A three mile circular walk round Hempholme along the River Hull then back through the fishing ponds. Meet in the Struncheon Hill Nature Reserve car park just over the swing bridge.
- March 13 Tuesday 19:30 AGM & Members Evening TA072309**  
A short AGM followed by presentations by members on any topic with some connection to natural history. Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.
- March 24 Saturday 10:00 Stone Creek TA236189**  
Meet at the bridge over Keyingham Drain.
- April 29 Sunday 10:00 Forge Valley SE985871**  
Forge Valley woods and waterside. Meet in Old Man's Mouth car park
- May 20 Sunday 10:00 Leven Canal & River Hull TA056417**  
A walk along the full length of the Leven Canal then via Pulfin and the River Hull to Hull Bridge. The plan is to meet at Hull Bridge, leave some cars there and then drive to Leven. On returning, the cars at Hull Bridge will be used to retrieve those at Leven.

<b>June 9</b>	<b>Saturday 10:30</b>	<b>Hutton Common</b>	<b>SE706886</b>
A joint meeting with Ryedale Naturalists and East Yorkshire Botany Club. Meet in the small car park on the left of the Keldholme to Hutton-le-Hole road, just after the cattle grid. Note the later than normal time.			
<b>June 23/24</b>	<b>Saturday/Sunday</b>	<b>Arnside Weekend</b>	<b>SD456787</b>
A weekend trip to Arnside. On Saturday a visit to Gait Barrows limestone pavement. On Sunday either a climb up Arnside Knott or a visit to Leighton Moss RSPB reserve. Meet on the Saturday at 10:00 am on Arnside promenade near the junction with the minor road. Please contact the Secretary if you plan to come just for the Sunday.			
<b>July 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>YNU VC61 Meeting</b>	
For further details contact the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.			
<b>July 15</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00</b>	<b>Messingham</b>	<b>SE910032</b>
A visit to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust reserve hopefully to see dune helleborine amongst other things. Entrance to the reserve is via an inconspicuous gated track off the B1400 just before the power lines cross the road. Meet in the car park.			
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>YNU VC62 Meeting</b>	
For further details contact the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.			
<b>August 18</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>SE753441</b>
Meet at the Melbourne Arms for a circular walk including a stretch along the Pocklington Canal.			
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00</b>	<b>Hayburn Wyke, Scarborough</b>	<b>TA015955</b>
A walk along the old railway to Hayburn Wyke National Trust nature reserve. Meet on Hood Lane just before the old railway bridge.			
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00</b>	<b>Spurn</b>	<b>TA417158</b>
Meet at the Blue Bell Visitor Centre car park, Kilnsea.			
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00</b>	<b>Filey Bay</b>	<b>TA116799</b>
Meet in the car park on the south side of Filey.			
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Tuesday 19:30</b>	<b>John Gerard's Herball</b>	<b>TA072309</b>
Rohan Lewis talks about John Gerard's Herball, one of the earliest illustrated guides to plants and their medicinal uses. Meet in the Oldroyd Room, Hull Sports Centre, Chanterlands Avenue North.			
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Saturday 10:00</b>	<b>The Deep, Hull</b>	<b>TA102282</b>
Admire some captive wildlife for a change. Meet in the car park.			

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For more details, contact the Secretary, Andrew Chadwick, telephone 01482 445824 or e-mail [info@hullnats.org.uk](mailto:info@hullnats.org.uk) A copy of the programme, including any late changes, is available on the Society's website at [www.hullnats.org.uk](http://www.hullnats.org.uk) Please consider car-sharing when meetings are some distance away.