Hull Natural History Society

Programme of Events 2021

January 23 Saturday 10:00 Far Ings

TA 028 234

Meet at the south bank Humber Bridge viewing area car park near Barton-on-Humber for a walk along the foreshore to Far Ings and back. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.

February 21 Sunday 10:00

North Cave Wetlands

SE 886 328

Meet in the car park down Dryham Lane. Leader: Rob Atkinson.

March 9 Tuesday 19:30

Annual General Meeting

We are required by our Constitution to hold an AGM but depending on the COVID situation this may have to be via video-conferencing. More information nearer the time.

March 27 Saturday 10:00

SE 690 447

Meet in the car park at Bank Island next to the main road. A walk connecting the hides along the Derwent mainly looking at waders and wildfowl. It can be very muddy most years. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.

Allerthorpe

Burton Bushes

Raincliffe Wood

Wheldrake Ings

April 25 Sunday 10:00

SE 784 473

Meet on the main street between the church and the pub. A circular walk, taking in the YWT reserve. Leader: Andrew Ashworth.

May 4 Tuesday 18:30

TA 015 396

Meet at the Westwood. There is roadside parking opposite the main racecourse building.

May 8 Saturday 10:00

SE 985 875

Meet at the car park. Travelling from East Ayton, this is found shortly after turning right at the top end of Forge Valley, heading toward Scalby. Leader: Richard Middleton.

May 11 Tuesday 18:30

Gleneagles Aquagreen

TA 128 328

A visit to the first of the seven Aquagreen sites which we are surveying this year. This one is fairly small and so we may move on to Loglands later in the evening. Meet initially in Gleneagles Park off Dunvegan Road.

May 18 Tuesday 18:30

SE 964 289

Meet on Wauldby Road just south of the stables at the gated entrance to the public footpath.

May 25 Tuesday 18:30

Wimpey Fields Aquagreen

TA 121 333

The second Aquagreen is potentially more interesting and backs on to the Hornsea Rail Trail so there should be plenty to look at. Meet on Howdale Road.

June 1 Tuesday 18:30

Priory Road

Welton Top

TA 053 314

Meet at the lay-by, north of the police station for a walk round the fields.

June 8 Tuesday 18:30

Bristol Road Aquagreen

TA 053 301

There is probably not a lot to see here so we will move on to Calvert Lane later. Meet initially in the north-eastern section of Bristol Road.

Scoardale

June 13 Sunday 10:00

SE 838 530

One of the many areas of Access Land near Millington with hopefully a good selection of chalk grassland species. Meet at Millington Wood car park. Leader: John Killingbeck.

June 15

Tuesday 18:30

Newbald Becksies

SE 917 371

Meet at the YWT reserve.

June 22 Tuesday 18:30

Willerby Carr Culvert Aquagreen

TA 052 308

This Aquagreen was created by exposing Willerby Carr Dike which had previously run through a culvert. A community wood has been planted. Meet at the entrance on Coronation Road North.

June 25/26/27 Weekend trip Shropshire

We will be making use of three days this year, with Ludlow as our base.

Friday 25th we hope to all meet just after lunch, 1.30 pm at Ludlow Castle entrance. We will do the "Bread Walk", starting at the castle entrance, which may take in the Whitcliffe Common reserve. There is the option to look round the castle for those arriving early - admission details on line, and you can get lunch there if you wish. Evening option to meet up for food and drink. Saturday 26th we will travel to an area of heathland, marsh and valley mire, at the Shropshire W.T. reserves of Catherton Common and Cramer Gutter. Meet 10am on the roadside at SO 643 784. Packed lunch today with evening meal in Ludlow.

On Sunday morning we may visit part of the Wyre Forest before returning home. A decision will be made on Saturday by those on the trip.

June 29 Tuesday 18:30 Risby

TA 013 352

Meet at the lay-by next to the wood on Dunflat Road, just east of the entrance to the fishing ponds.

July 6 Tuesday 18:30 Barbara Robson Aquagreen TA 116 330

Although this is fairly large, it is mainly playing fields so we may also walk south down the Hornsea Rail Trail which passes through the site. Meet in the Sutton village car park.

July 10 Saturday 10:00 Farndale

SE 676 927

Park at the old roadside quarry at the top of the hill above Park Farm. Travelling from Lowna or Gillamoor, north on Daleside Road, it is on the left just before the track to Harland Farm. Leader: Gabrielle Jarvis.

July 13 Tuesday 18:30 Keyingham Quarry

TA 241 255

We have obtained permission to visit Keyingham Sand and Gravel Quarry which promises to be of interest from all sorts of aspects, not just natural history. The owner has agreed to spend time showing us round so please make an effort to attend.

July 20 Tuesday 18:30

Lockington

SE 997 468

Meet near the church.

July 27 Tuesday 18:30

Lambwath Stream Aquagreen

TA 123 319

Despite the name don't expect running water. If there is not a lot to be seen we can move on to the demolished housing area nearby or the woodland off Bellfield Avenue. Meet at the Ings Playing Field car park off Ings Road.

Aldbrough

Broomfleet Washlands

August 1 Sunday 10:00

TA256395

Park just before the road goes over the cliff. A circular walk along the coast to Cowden. There is a possibility of looking at Cowden itself if it is in Yorkshire Wildlife Trust ownership by then. Leader: Africa Gomez.

August 3 Tuesday 18:30

SE 876 286

Meet at the junction of Common Road and Carr Lane to walk down to the site, or there is limited parking on the site itself for those with strong suspension on their vehicle.

August 10 Tuesday 18:30

Noddle Hill Green Squares Aquagreens TA 116336

We will look at these tiny Aquagreens first and then move on to Bransholme Fishing Lake. Meet initially in Kestrel Avenue near Kingfisher Close.

August 17 Tuesday 18:30 Hedon Road TA 121 292

Meet at the junction of Lee Smith Street and the old Hedon Road, A1033. There is the Sportsman pub at the corner of this junction. We will walk east and explore towards the cemetery and beyond, depending on time.

August 24 Tuesday 18:30 Leven Canal

TA 101 450

Meet at the junction of Sandholme Lane and Carr Lane.

August 31 Tuesday 18:30 Tickton

TA 064 419

Meet on Main Street in Tickton for a circular walk down Carr Lane to Weel Road and back via Hull Bridge.

September 11 Saturday 10:00 Skeffling

TA 369 183

A variation on our usual trip to Spurn. Meet at the car park at the end of Humber Lane for a walk east towards Kilnsea. Leader: Andrew Ashworth.

September 14 Tuesday 19:30

Planning Meeting for 2022

Please check our website nearer the time.

October 17 Sunday 10:00 Skipwith Common

SE 668 377

Hopefully there will be some fungi to see. Meet in the Sands Lane car park. Leader: Helen Kitson.

November 6 Saturday 10:00 Hornsea Mere

TA 171 466

A circular walk to Hornsea Mere then back along Southorpe Road. Meet in Wassand Road. Leader: Andrew Chadwick.

December 4 Saturday 10:00 Filey Brigg

TA 118 812

Meet at the entrance to the Country Park. A walk either to the Brigg, around the cliff tops and/or south along the beach. Fish and chip restaurant for lunch. Leader: Africa Gomez.

Changes in COVID-19 restrictions may mean that meetings will have to be cancelled or postponed. Please check on the Society's website at www.hullnats.org.uk for the latest version of the programme.

In accordance with our Safety Notice, each field trip will have a designated leader. For weekend trips the leader is shown in the programme. For Tuesday evening trips a leader will be elected from those who attend.

If there is any doubt as to the meeting being cancelled due to bad weather, please contact the leader.

For more details, contact the Secretary, Andrew Chadwick, email: info@hullnats.org.uk