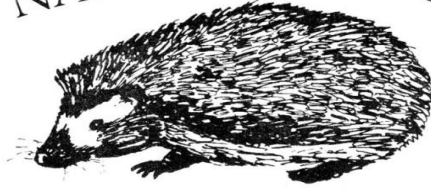


HARROW NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Programme for Autumn and Winter 2017/2018

Indoor meetings are held in the Blackwell Hall, Uxbridge Road, HA3 6DQ, next to All Saints Church at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Buses 340, H12, H18 and H19 stop nearby. Entrance fee for visitors £2.00

September

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| Monday 11th | Talk | Lark Rise Farm and The countryside Restoration Trust. The Farm at Barton is a productive 400 acre arable farm which now teems with wildlife. A talk by Dr Vince Lea, wildlife monitoring officer and bird expert. |
| Saturday 16th | Event | Apple Picking at Pear Wood Nature Reserve at 2pm. Free Apples! You are invited to pick Apples at the orchard at Pear Wood off Wood Lane. Please note this is NOT an Apple Day. However the gate will be open for car parking off Wood Lane and Claire and Rosemary will be around to help you pick apples and answer questions. Please bring a bag for your apples. Contact 020 8954 0439 |
| Saturday 23rd | Walk | Wood Farm. Meet at 11 am by the Visitors' Centre at Wood Farm (The Old Dairy) off Wood Lane, HA7 4LG for a late summer nature walk followed by refreshments. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509 |
| Friday 29th | Walk | Bat Walk. Bat Walk at Headstone Manor Recreation Ground with Simon Braidman and Wendy Knight with the Friends of Headstone Manor Recreation Ground. Meet at 7.20 pm by the moat in the Park. |

October

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| Friday 6th | Evening Walk | A Night Walk in the Wild Wood. Joint meeting with other wildlife groups at Stanmore Country Park. Meet in the car park off Dennis Lane at 7.30 pm. Leader Simon Braidman 0208 386 2502 or for more information contact simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk |
| Sunday 8th | Event | Apple Afternoon at the Grim's Dyke Hotel, Old Redding. 1 pm to 4 pm in the Rose Garden. There will be apple juicing, tours of Lady Gilbert's Orchard and some stalls. |
| Monday 9th | Talk | The Heritage of our Waterways . A talk by Fabian Hiscock from the Rickmansworth Waterways Trust. |
| Friday 13th | Event | Moth Evening at Wood Farm for National Moth Night. Meet at 6.30 pm by the Visitors' Centre at Wood Farm (The Old Dairy) off Wood Lane, HA7 4LG. Leader John Hollingdale 07762310509. |
| Saturday 14th | Walk | Fungus Foray in Pear Wood. Meet at 2.00 pm inside the gate in Wood Lane. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge. Contact 020 8954 0439 |
| Sunday 15th | Walk | Harrow Recreation Ground. Tree and Bug walk led by Simon Braidman with the Harrow Recreation Ground Users Association. Meet at the Hindes Road entrance at 10.30 am. Refreshments available in the pavilion hut afterwards. |
| Saturday 28th | Walk | Stanmore Common. Joint meeting with other wildlife groups concentrating on fungi, meeting at 10.30 am in the car park, Warren Lane. Leader Simon Braidman 0208 8386 2502 or for more information contact simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk |

November

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| Sunday 5th | Walk | Bird Watching Walk with the Friends of Canons Park. Meet at 10.00 am at the Donnefield Avenue Entrance. The walk lasts about 2 hours. |
| Thursday 9th | Visit | Visit to Tring Museum. Meet at Tring Museum, Akeman Street off Hastoe Lane HP23 6AP at 11.00 am. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762310509 |
| Monday 13th | AGM | Annual General Meeting. Followed by a session concentrating on Hoverflies. |

December

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| Monday 11th | Event | Christmas Social A chance to get together with fellow members and like-minded friends with food and a quiz. |
| Thursday 28th | Walk | Walk on Stanmore Common. Meet in the car park on Warren Lane at 11.00 am. Join us for refreshments afterwards at about 1 pm at Seasons Cafe at the Garden Centre, Common Road. Leaders John and Margaret 07762310509. |

January

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| Monday 8th | Talk | Pollinators and their value. A talk by John Catton from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. |
| Thursday 25th | Walk | Stockers Lake for winter birds and wildlife. Meet at 10.30 am in Stockers Farm Road off Harefield Road by the Pumping Station. Leader Brian Hunter 07754499858. |

February

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| Monday 12th | Talk | Where the Wild Things are. A talk by Claire Robinson from the Herts and Middx Wildlife Trust. |
| Thursday 22nd | Walk | Langley Park Country Park for trees and birds. Meet at 11.00 am in the car park at the Country Park, Billet Lane, Iver Heath, Iver, SL0 0LS. Leader Brian Hunter 07754499858. |

March

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| Saturday 10th | Walk | Mosses and Lichens and other Wildlife in Pear Wood. Meet at 2.00 pm inside the gate in Wood Lane. Leaders Claire Abbott and Rosemary Etheridge. Contact 020 8954 0439 |
| Monday 12th | Talk | Wild flowers of the Rockies. A talk by Rosemary Etheridge about the wildflowers of the Rockies and other wildlife. |
| Friday 23rd | Walk | Headstone Manor. Meet at 10.30 am by the Moat in the Park for a Signs of Spring walk followed by refreshments at the new cafe. Leader Margaret Huitson 07762 310509 |

April

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| Monday 9th | Talk | To be announced. |
| Saturday 7th | Walk | Edgwarebury by Bury Farm for birds and spring wildlife in Edgwarebury Lane off the A41 at 10.30 am. Leader Brian Hunter 07754499858. |

Please note that it is advisable to wear strong shoes at all times at outdoor meetings as paths may be rough and muddy.

Visit the web site harrownaturalhistory.org.uk

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Mobile numbers are for contact on the day. If you need a lift contact the leader or the walk or Margaret Huitson before the event and we will try to arrange it.