

Barnsley Nats brings together people who are interested in different aspects of natural history and like to explore the Barnsley area. We share knowledge and information and also enjoy the social side of our activities.

The Barnsley Naturalist and Scientific Society, to give it its full title, was founded in 1867 and is affiliated to the Yorkshire Naturalists Union.

We have a programme of talks and field visits throughout the year.

Membership is open to everyone irrespective of their level of knowledge and all are welcome to our meetings.

Indoor meetings are held fortnightly on Wednesdays during the winter months from 7 to 9 pm at the Town Hall in Barnsley.

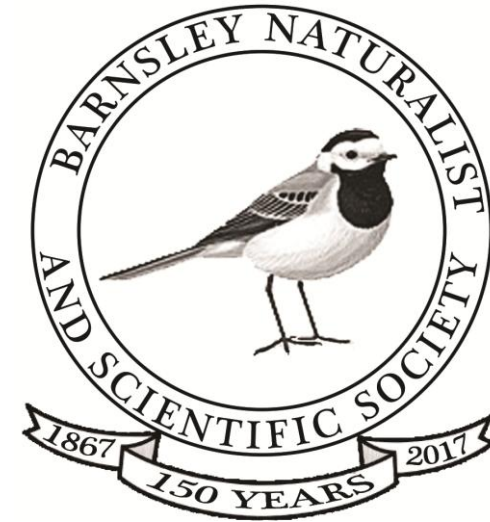
Field visits are usually held on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 10 am, and regularly on Wednesday evenings in the summer.

Up to date information on the programme, including details about the field visits, is available on the society's website:

----- [www.barnsleynats.org.uk](http://www.barnsleynats.org.uk) -----

Visitors are welcome at our meetings, a small contribution is appreciated.

Annual member subscriptions: Adults: £10.00; Family: £20.00.



**PROGRAMME**  
**Spring and Summer**  
**2019**

The indoor meetings set out in the programme are held on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm at Barnsley Town Hall.

## SPRING 2019

Wednesday January 9	Chile a presentation by Ron Marshall
Saturday January 12	<i>Field visit:</i> Old Moor Leader: Colin and Linda Graham
<b>Monday</b> January 21	<i>Field-visit:</i> Bat roost, Oxspring Leader: Rob Bell
Wednesday January 23	Wildlife of South West Australia a presentation by Alwyn Timms
Wednesday February 6	Members' presentations
Saturday February 9	<i>Field visit:</i> Old Park Wood LWS Leader: Geoff Jackson
Wednesday February 20	30 years of Gardening Wildlife a presentation by John Bowers
Saturday February 23	South Yorkshire Natural History Day
Saturday <b>March 2</b>	<i>Field visit:</i> Hedge survey, Stairfoot Leader: Catherine Artindale
Wednesday March 6	The Planning Process and Biodiversity a presentation by Trevor Mayne
Wednesday March 20	Annual General Meeting, and Jeff Lunn on Broomhill Flash developments
Wednesday April 3	Wildlife and Management at Wharnccliffe Heath LNR, a presentation by Dave Buttle, Albin Smith and Andrew Hill.
Saturday April 13	<i>Field visit:</i> TPT and Wogden Foot LWS Leader: Geoff Jackson

## SUMMER 2019

Wednesday May 1	<i>Field visit:</i> Nabs Wood, woodland flowers Leader: Jill Hayler
Saturday May 11	<i>Field visit:</i> tbc
Wednesday May 15	<i>Field visit:</i> tbc
Wednesday May 29	<i>Field visit:</i> Boylings Leader: Alan Crossland
Saturday June 8	<i>Field visit:</i> Wharnccliffe Heath LNR Leader: Peter and Annetie Roberts
Wednesday June 12	<i>Field visit:</i> Moorland birds Leader: Colin and Linda Graham
Wednesday June 26	<i>Field visit:</i> Royd Moor Reservoir LWS Leader: Geoff Jackson
Wednesday July 10	<i>Field visit:</i> Glow worms and Moths Leader: Doug Brown
<b>Times to be arranged</b>	
Saturday July 13	<i>Field-visit:</i> Dearne Valley Meadows Leader: Peter and Annetie Roberts
Wednesday July 24	<i>Field visit:</i> Barrow, followed by Boatman's Rest. Leader: Ron Marshall
Further information on field visits and any additional outings will be published on: <a href="http://www.barnsleynats.org.uk">www.barnsleynats.org.uk</a>	
Wednesday October 2	Presentations by members and a new Autumn programme