

## Celebrating 150 years

How, Where, When?

2017 will be a year with many excellent speakers for our Barnsley Town Hall fortnightly meetings on Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9 pm.

Our regular field meetings take place on the second Saturday morning of each month and some Wednesday evenings in the summer.

Some special evenings include:

**March 29<sup>th</sup>: Now then: 150 years of nature and naturalists in and around Barnsley,**

a talk by Professor John Rodwell, with displays and light refreshments.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>: BBQ** - booking required

**November 1<sup>st</sup>: The Ups and Downs of Yorkshire's Birds**

a talk by Tim Melling, RSPB senior conservation officer for northern England.

**Please come and join in!**



In 1867 five Barnsley men met in a barber shop in Graham's Orchard and founded what became Barnsley Naturalist and Scientific Society: Barnsley Nats.

A programme of field visits and talks followed; still continuing to this day.

If you have an interest in nature, wildlife, and your local environment, come along and join in.

**Barnsley Naturalist  
and Scientific Society**  
**[www.barnsleynats.org.uk](http://www.barnsleynats.org.uk)**

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Get snapping!

Barnsley has some outstanding natural environments full of wild flowers, birds, butterflies, insects and lots more.

**Photographic competition 2017:**

Who: Open to anyone,  
Theme: Nature in Barnsley  
When: Anytime before 1 November 2017  
How: Email your digital pictures to [BarnsleyNats@gmail.com](mailto:BarnsleyNats@gmail.com) with the date & place where taken and your name & age if under 14.

Your digital images will be judged by three Barnsley wildlife photographers. Prizes of £30, £20 or a book about nature for the winning entries, and for young participants under 14, nature books.

The shortlisted images will be shown at a special meeting in November 2017.

Barnsley Naturalist and Scientific Society will have permission to use your images on its website and social media.