

Barnsley Naturalist and Scientific Society

Outdoor Programme Spring and Summer 2022

This programme shows some of the dates and venues, which are planned for the coming season.

We would like to encourage anybody who is interested to lead further field visits on other days! Doug Brown, for example, is looking into a trip to Hatfield Moor perhaps, but details would come separately nearer the time.

If you are interested in arranging an extra field visit, please contact Peter Roberts or Doug Brown so that details can be passed on to our members via our email list.

Details on where to meet for field visits will be emailed nearer the time.

Saturday March 12th, 10 am: walk around Royd Moor Reservoir, looking for signs of Spring, leaders Peter and Annetie Roberts

Saturday April 9th, 10 am: Visit to Bagger Wood. This wood near Hood Green has recently been thinned. It will be interesting to see how this has affected the bluebells and spring flowers, leader Doug Brown

Saturday May 7th, 10.30 am: A field visit organised by the Botany group of the YNU to explore the magnesium limestone springs and fens near Barnburgh. Please bring a packed lunch if you would like to stay till the afternoon.

Wednesday May 18th, 7pm: an evening to Gunthwaite with Ron Marshall to look for birds and bats

Saturday June 11th, 10 am: a walk around Gosling Moor, a historic wood pasture, near Wortley, for flowers, trees and insects, leader Catherine Artindale

Wednesday June 22nd, 7pm: Another visit to Banks Renewables, a heather moor above Carlecotes, organised by Trevor Mayne

Saturday July 9th, 10 am: a general survey of the area around Barnsley Main Colliery site. Andy Young is one of the volunteers there and will welcome us.

Wednesday July 13th (plus Thursday 14th), times tbc: Counting the glow worms on the TPT and trapping moths. Doug will lead this field visit with Jill and they are inviting members to come the following morning to see what moths have been collected.

Saturday July 23rd, 10.30 am: A YNU field visit to Brockadale, a nature reserve east of the A1, organised by Joyce and Paul Simmons, please bring a packed lunch.

Saturday August 13th, 10 am: following a route from Royd Moor viewpoint that Alwyn Timms took us on to count Wall Browns. Will they be there again? Leader Peter Roberts

Wednesday August 24th, 7pm: A walk to detect bats around the Dearne Valley Country Park.

Saturday September 10th, 10.30 am: A visit to Worsborough Mill Country Park with Tom Higginbottom, an expert in galls. Please bring a packed lunch if you like to stay till the afternoon.

We hope to be able to organise indoor meetings again from September or October 2022.
We look forward to seeing you!

