

NNNS Events August to December 2023

The following programme of events are those arranged up to publication of the August 2023 edition of 'Natterjack'. Please check the events listing online at www.nnns.org.uk for up to date information and any other events/excursions. Wear suitable clothing/footwear for the conditions and bring your own refreshments. Most of the events are on Saturdays or Sundays. The Broadland Country Park event is on a Thursday. **Please try to car share or arrive by public transport.**

Sunday 13th August. 10.30 - afternoon

Weasenham Woods. Toby Cook will talk about the management of his Woods and then will take us on a conducted tour. Weasenham woods are a classic type example of old well-developed alternative silviculture in Britain, being one of the few and oldest examples of true single tree selection. In the afternoon stay to peruse the surrounding heathland verges and Common. Parking Weasenham Woods are off the A1065. There are large signs. GR-TF8442620094 / 52.746996, 0.730907. Small crossroads in the middle of woods to the North towards Lynn direction leads you to the car park on your left.

Thursday, 14th September, 10.00 - afternoon

Insect Studies at Broadland Country Park with leaders Tony Irwin and Mark Collins. This is the third of three opportunities to join County Recorders and other experts in sampling the insects and other invertebrates on five ecological transects that have been laid out in Broadland Country Park. Parking NR10 4DF/TG18235 17574

NB: To express an interest and get involved as we plan the work in more detail, please register with Mark Collins, Chair, NNNS Research Committee (collinsmark@gmail.com), with a copy to Tony Irwin (dr.tony.irwin@gmail.com).

Sunday 17th September 10.30 - 15.30

Visit to **BTO Nunnery Lakes Reserve, Thetford**. Leader Robert Jacques (BTO Garden Birdwatch Supporter Development Officer). **Rob** will show us around until lunch and then he will accompany us afterwards, when we can study on our own or with others. Park in the BTO car park, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2PU

Tuesday 10th October. 19.30 - 21.30

A talk by Carl Chapman 'The ten best sites I have visited in my Wild Life'. All members welcome. St. Andrew's Hall, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NW.

Sunday 15th October 10.30 - 15.30

Holt Country Park. Leader Tony Leech. A Fungi Foray in this area of mixed woodland. After lunch carry on with a general walk over Holt Lowes. Parking NR25 6SP (nearest)/ TG080376 0.5km South of Holt on the B1149. Car park charge of £2 to £3.

Tuesday 24th October 19.30 - 21.30

NNNS Photographic Group meeting - 'Show your own'. All members welcome. St. Andrew's Hall, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NW.

Saturday 11th November 10.30 start.

Litcham Common with Rob Yaxley, County Lichen Recorder. Learn your Lichens. Meet at Litcham Common car park **PE32 2NT (nearest) / TF887172 - The car park is located near the top of Dunham Road, the turn off for which can be found at the Church Street / Dereham Road junction south of Litcham.**

Tuesday 14th November 19.30 - 21.30

A talk by Nick Acheson 'Title to be announced'. All members welcome. St. Andrew's Hall, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NW.

Sunday 26th November 10.00. – afternoon

Wheatfen: The Ted Ellis Trust Reserve. Leader Will Fitch, the head warden. An introduction first by Will who will then take us around the fen. After lunch you can continue at your leisure, enjoy our library there and the microscopes will be available so feel free to bring specimens. Park in TET car park NR14 7AL **(nearest) / TG324056 (The Covey, Surlingham, Norwich)**

Tuesday 28th November 19:30 - 21:00

NNNS Photographic Group meeting - '*Autumn in the USA*' with Hans Watson. All members welcome.
St. Andrew's Hall, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NW.

Tuesday 12th December 19.30 – 21.30

Talk by Tony Leech '*Norfolk's Fabulous 150*' followed by our normal refreshments maybe with a festive twist!
All members welcome. St. Andrew's Hall, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NW.