



Discover, Explore, Take Action in Gaywood Valley Living Landscape!

Summer 2017

Meeting point is, River Lane car park, at 12th King's Lynn Scout Group, 29 Beulah Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4DN at 9.30am. (This is off Wootton Road, near "Surf 55")

Please see next page for more details about how to join in.

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Date	Site	Activity	Details
July 3rd	Abbey Farm	Award winning farm for encouraging wildlife.	Courtesy of Edward Cross, who will show us around his farm on the edge of Sandringham Estate which he has developed for wildlife and can boast so many species here. Leader: Phil
July 10th	Fens Falconry	We will be winging to Wisbech today!	.An opportunity to see Raptors close up and learn about many of the ones we see in our activities; with a short flying display at the end. Leave 9am Leader: John
July 17 th	Barrow Common	What could have been buried by the sea?!	.A CWS that was surveyed by some of our group last year. Guided by a surveyor to identify the range of plants there. Leave 9am Leader: Jenny
July 24 th	Gayton Churchyard	How is God's Acre growing for wildlife?	.First visit to our key churchyard to cut the wildlife areas, identify the plants and open up for new growth and seeding. Have wildflowers increased? Leader: John
July 31st	Roydon Morning The Walks Evening	Flying day and night!	This morning we will be accompanied by Dr Pam Taylor of the Dragonfly Society to identify dragonflies and damselflies on Roydon Common Leader: Michael This evening we meet at 8.40 pm in The Walks (Red Mount) for a bat walk with experts from Torc Technology. Leader: John
August 7th	Salters Sanctuary	Can we get through?!	.A morning making sure the paths are clear and trying to deal with thistles/docks to help our meadow area thrive. Leader: Keith
WED August 16th	To BVCG	Are chips in store for us today?	Reciprocal visit to see our colleagues in the Bure Valley for a walk in the area they work in, which is very different to our area. Could we be in for a chip lunch again at their community pub?! Leave 9am Contact – John Leader: BVCG
August 21st	Walk - Brian	Swanning along to another chalk river!	A walk to the north of King's Lynn to find the Babingley River, that is another one of the nine chalk rivers of Norfolk. Leader: Brian
August 28th	Bank Hol		.

Sept 4th	Salters Sanctuary	Glading through the scrub!	Our first autumn foray into the hawthorn scrub, to tidy the glades and open suitable area; cut back the nettles and continue removal of unwanted plants in the meadow & wet areas to allow our plants to thrive. Leader: Tom
Sept 11th	TBA		
Sept 18th	Wootton Carr	Is there mush-room for us today?!	Dr Tony Leech, Norfolk Fungi Recorder, will take us on a fungi hunt at North Wootton. How many and what varieties will we find here?? Leader: Keith
Sept 25th	Roydon Community Area	Can the dog walkers get through?	.Let's open up the paths again and tidy the multitude of birch growing there. Letting the light in for ground plants to thrive & create habitats. Leader: Sue

Gaywood Valley Conservation Group Activities in 2015

- ♦ Sessions meet at 9.30am for strict 10.00am start on site and last until around 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive later or leave earlier please let the leader know. **(07944 953397)**
- ♦ **You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part**, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- ♦ You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but you may find it helpful to contact us before coming on a project for the first time.
- ♦ If we are visiting another site away from the meeting point, **we will car share if it is too far to walk. If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point, please let us know**, we can provide directions if needed.
- ♦ We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- ♦ If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- ♦ Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task.
- ♦ Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.
- ♦ On some locations we work, Sheep Ticks may be present, *to **limit contact long trousers and sleeves should be worn***. To find out more visit: www.nhs.org.uk
 - ♦ Mobile number to contact us on the day: **07944 953397**
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