

Norfolk Commons Week

Saturday 22 September to Sunday 30 September



Join Norfolk Wildlife Trust in celebrating Norfolk's commons.

Our heritage of commons across the county are part of what makes Norfolk special: brilliant for wildlife and great places to explore. Help us celebrate them.

WALK – BEESTON COMMON, NORTH NORFOLK
SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2 TO 4PM

In Step with Beeston Common Wildlife

Join Francis Farrow, Beeston Common honorary warden, as he shows us what makes this place so special. From reptiles to butterflies, plants to birds we will keep our eyes peeled as we are guided through the different habitats found on this gem of a wildlife site.

Meet: Layby next to Beeston Common, nearest postcode NR26 8RX, grid ref.: TG166425

No need to book
Free

DISCOVERY SESSION – SHOTESHAM COMMON, SOUTH NORFOLK
SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 2 TO 5PM

Wild about Shotesham

Take part in a guided walk, join in with a minibeast safari, have a go at dyke dipping, make a bird box and explore the common through our treasure hunt. Lots to do, plenty to see.

Location: Shotesham Common, Shotesham, Norfolk, NR15 1YJ

No need to book
Free

TALK – GISSING, SOUTH NORFOLK
TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 8 – 9.30PM

Norfolk Commons through the Times

Helen Baczkowska, NWT Conservation Officer, will take us through the history of commons in Norfolk and look at the role they play today.

Location: Gissing Community Building, Lower Street, Gissing, Norfolk, IP22 5UJ

No need to book
Free

WALK – FRITTON COMMON, SOUTH NORFOLK
WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 5 TO 6.30PM

The Landscape History of Fritton Common

Fritton Common is one of the finest surviving examples of an unenclosed Clayland common in East Anglia. Professor Tom Williamson will examine some of its typical features including the fine pollarded oaks.

Meeting point: confirmed on booking
Booking essential:

wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk or phone 01603 598318

Free

WALK – LITCHAM COMMON, BRECKLAND
WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 6 TO 8PM

Batty about the Common

Join us as we explore Litcham Common and look for some of the wildlife that call it home.

Meeting point: Litcham Common Car Park, Dunham Road, Litcham, Norfolk, PE32 2NU

No need to book
Free

WALK – HOLT LOWES, NORTH NORFOLK
THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 10 TO 11.30AM

In Step with the Common

A walk taking in the wildlife and conservation management of almost 120 acres of heathland, woodland, valley mire and fen. Holt Lowes is home to many rare plants and animals and is a Special Area of Conservation.

Meeting point: Mackey's Hill car park, Hempstead Rd, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 6ES

No need to book
Free

WALKS – BROOME HEATH, SOUTH NORFOLK
SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Discovering Broome Heath

Discover the wildlife of Broome Heath with a series of guided walks and children's activities throughout the day.

The Early Bird

8 to 9.30am

Not quite up with the lark, but hopefully we will still find lots of birds and learn how to identify them by sight.

Wild about the Wildflowers

10.30am to 12pm

Explore the heath with us and discover some of the wildflowers that make this place so special.

Minibeast Safari

2 to 3pm

With magni-jars at the ready we will go on a bug hunt and see what we can find. If you have your own bug pot please bring it along, if you don't you can borrow one of ours.

Wildlife Blitz

3.30 to 4.30pm

Join us as we try and record as many different animal and plant species as we can in 1 hour.

Meeting point: Car park off Loddon Road (by Broome and Ditchingham Playgroup building), Ditchingham, Norfolk, NR35 2RD

No need to book
Free

OPEN DAY – SUSTEAD COMMON, NORTH NORFOLK
SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 4PM

Discovering the common and not so common

Join The Felbeck Trust and Norfolk Wildlife Trust and discover this hidden wildlife gem.

Meeting point: Sustead Common, Sustead Lane, Sustead, Norfolk, NR11 8QZ

No need to book



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