

## Community Wildlife Group



**Main Programme** These are mainly outdoor field meetings, usually a walk, each of which will have a main aim, but also an opportunity to simply “see what we find”. **Full details will come to you by email shortly before each event.** Weather sometimes causes late change, and dates for some events will be announced nearer the time.

FEBRUARY	Wednesday 22nd	Report on the Curlew Survey by Leo Smith
	March to July	Curlew, Lapwing & Other Birds Survey
	April to September	Clee Liberty Butterfly Transect (weekly visits)
APRIL	Saturday 15th	Tugford Churchyard Recording plant life. 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit
	Tuesday 25th	Ditton Priors Churchyard Recording plant life 1 <sup>st</sup> visit
	Saturday 22nd	Dawn Chorus Walk – Ditton area
MAY	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> and/or Mon 15th	Dormouse Project – putting up nest boxes
	Sunday 14th	Dormouse Project – surveyor training
		Dormouse Project – start of surveying
JUNE	Thursday 15th	Tugford Churchyard 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit
	Sunday 25th	Marked Ash Meadows SSSI visit
JULY	Saturday 1st	Ditton Priors Churchyard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Visit
AUGUST	Thursday 3rd	Burwarton Show. Help needed on our stand.
Autumn		Dormouse Project – Nibbled Nut Hunts
OCTOBER	Sunday 15th	Fungi Walk
NOVEMBER	Saturday 4th	Autumn Bird & Nature Walk
	Date TBA	Indoor Bryophyte Meeting
	Date TBA	Bryophyte Field Meeting
Winter		Dormouse Project – habitat management

**“Pop-up Events** For us to go looking for certain wildlife, or for us to venture “up the hill”, the weather conditions have to be right. In these cases, rather than fix dates in advance, you will receive an email giving details at short notice. Look out for emails relating to **dragonflies, bilberry bumblebees, bats, moths, and upland plants (e.g. Bog Asphodel and Mountain Pansies).**

**Moth Mornings** Miles would like to set up a moth trap at different locations, and at different seasons. Can you offer a venue? Must have an electricity supply. Fix a date with Miles, [milesleach712@gmail.com](mailto:milesleach712@gmail.com) which will be circulated to all members, who can arrive early morning to view and identify trap contents, and drink coffee!

Our Group owns a **Bat Detector**. If you would like to make use of it, contact Miles, [milesleach712@gmail.com](mailto:milesleach712@gmail.com)

**Natural Networks Around Brown Clee** We intend to hold a few more visits to members’ properties to view examples of wildlife-friendly management. Look out for emails with the “NNABC” label.

**Ongoing Recording** News is always welcome of interesting wildlife observations. Please note **date, species, number, location (with 6 or 10-fig map reference) and any comment**. Send this to the appropriate person, who will enter it in Group records, and forward to the County Recorder where of interest.

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