



Events list
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Wildlife Trust
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Welcome to the South Down list of events ahead. The meetings listed below are at our usual venue at St Wilfrid's Church Hall (upstairs) Padnell Rd, Cowplain, PO8 0DZ. Cost is £3 and includes refreshments, Park to the rear of the church. Non-members welcome.

Programme of meetings in 2019

Wed. 20th February

"Milton Locks"

7.30 - 9.30pm

An illustrated talk about this small but important Wildlife Trust urban nature reserve. This 2 acre grassland and scrub nature reserve is owned and managed by H&IWWT. Adjoins Langstone Harbour and started life as part of the Portsmouth to Arundel canal in the 19th century.



Wed. 20th March

"Help our Hedgehogs"

7.30 - 9.30pm



An illustrated talk by Chris Matcham on the history of hedgehogs, reasons for their decline and how we can help them.

Walks and meetings in the South Down Group area.

These are brief notes - more information can be found on www.hiwwt.org.uk/events

Sat. 23d February Walk in meeting with EHDC Local plan on display - Barton Cross **10am - 2 pm**

Sat. 9th March HBic Annual Recorders Forum 9.30am-3.30pm at Littleton Millennium hall Hall

Tues.30th April "Springtime on Butser Hill" Meet QEPark (Limekiln Lane entrance) at 7pm (JG)

Tues. 4th June "Creech Woods" Denmead Meet CP at 8pm (JG)

Tues. 11th June "Finchdean Valley Walk" Explore the Sussex Border Path and Staunton Way
Meet in Finchdean Village PO9 6EL at 7pm (JG)

Thurs.13th June "Coulter's Dean in Bloom" Park and meet Buriton Pond 10am - 12.30pm for 5 mile walk Contact: Di Mitchell (07759 151527)

Tues.25th June "A GlowWorm Walk in Havant Thicket" and may see Nightjars. meet at FC CP at 8.30pm (end around 10.30) - Note : CP closes before 10.30.(JG)

Friday 12th July "Havant Thicket Reservoir Walk" 1 to 3pm (2.5 miles) led by Tracey Viney
Partsmouth Water's Environment and Biodiversity specialist. Booking Essential
Phone: 01489571125 or E-mail to hazel.andsteve17@gmail.com (More details in NLp.2)

Saturday 17th August "Butterflies and Flowers at Old Winchester Hill" Meet in reserve CP 10.30
Contact: Brian Fletcher on 01962882746 or Mary on 01962864440 Ends 3 pm

The next newsletter will be available in September 2019