

# WARWICK NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

## Summer Field Visits 2022

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 The time shown is the starting time – please arrive in good time

Date	Venue and contact details	Details
THURSDAY 21 APRIL 10.00 am	<b>Upton Warren Reserve</b> 150:931671 Postcode: B61 7ER	A varied wetland reserve with breeding Avocets <i>From A38 Droitwich/Bromsgrove, turn L at Webbs island into Sailing Lake car park</i> <b>£3 fee for non-Wildlife Trust members, Don't forget your card!</b>
SUNDAY 24 APRIL 8.00 am	<b>Abbey Fields, Kenilworth</b> 140:285724	<b>An early start with Friends of Abbey Fields for a BIRD WALK with ornithologist Colin Potter</b> <i>Meet at top end of Abbey Fields car park</i>
SATURDAY 30 APRIL 10.00 am	<b>Abbey Fields, Kenilworth</b> 140:286720	<b>Join FOAF for a TREE WALK with the Warwick Tree Wardens</b> <i>Meet at the War Memorial, Kenilworth</i>
SUNDAY 1 MAY 11.00 am - 12.30	<b>St Nicholas Park, Warwick</b> Meet outside café in the Park	A stroll to the Pools to identify birds seen or heard <b>Numbers limited, please contact Rick to reserve a place</b> <i>(Pay &amp; Display car park)</i>
SUNDAY 8 MAY 2.00 pm	<b>Hampton Wood</b> 151:254600 Postcode: CV35 8AS	Ancient woodland and flood meadows and hopefully Bluebells! <i>Meet in Reserve car park in Fulbrook Lane, between Sherbourne &amp; Hampton Lucy</i>
THURSDAY 19 MAY 2.00 pm <i>National Moth Day</i>	<b>Tasker's Meadow/Stockton Cutting</b> 150:438652 Postcode: CV23 8HQ	Butterfly and day-flying moth walk <i>Car park at Boat Inn, Birdingbury Wharf, Stockton, 1.5 miles NE of Southam on A426 to Rugby</i>
SUNDAY 29 MAY 2.00 pm	<b>Gorcott Hill, Heart of England Forest nr Redditch, off A435</b> 139/150:088679 Postcode B98 9EU	A visit to this newly purchased site with Woodland, ponds and grassland <i>Follow road through Ullenhall for 2 miles to junction just before main A435, turn L to Gorcott Hill/Holly Bush Inn. Go past Inn and follow lane to end, park by gateway</i>
THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2.00 PM	<b>Bishops Hill Reserve, Bishops Itchington</b> 151:394582 Postcode: CV47 2RW	Short circuit with gentle incline, rich in flora and butterflies <i>Turn into Fisher Rd off B4451, left by Butchers Arms for ¼ mile and park in street</i>
SATURDAY 18 JUNE 10.00 am	<b>Abbey Fields, Kenilworth</b>	<b>Join FOAF for a MEADOW WALK</b> <i>Meet at War Memorial, Kenilworth</i>
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<b>THURSDAY 23 JUNE</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Hatton Canal Nature Reserve</b> 151:243669 Postcode: CV35	A visit to this new Canal & River Trust Reserve <i>Hatton Locks off A4177 – Go over bridge where we have arranged parking behind C&amp;RT building</i>
<b>THURSDAY 30 JUNE</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Cuttle Pools Reserve, Temple Balsall</b> 139:202754 Postcode: B93 0AW	A visit to this quiet, peaceful Reserve used for sand/gravel extraction from the 1930's  <i>Meet at entrance in Cuttle Pool Lane</i> <b>Note:</b> parking is limited so please try to share transport
<b>WEDNESDAY 13 JULY</b> <b>9.15 pm (21.15)</b>	<b>Abbey Fields, Kenilworth</b> 140:285724	<b>Join FOAF for a BAT WALK with bat expert and ecologist Dr Jon Russ</b> <i>Meet at top end of Abbey Fields car park</i>
<b>THURSDAY 14 JULY</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Leam Valley Reserve</b> 151:332652 Postcode CV31 1LQ	A 2.5 mile walk around the eastern end, good varied habitats including hedgerows, light woodland and local nature reserve. Good for birds and butterflies, no stiles. <i>Meet in car park on A425 Radford Road, Leamington Spa</i>
<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Ashlawn Cutting</b> 140:516732 Postcode: CV22 5JX	A stroll along an old railway cutting with a good mix of flora, birds and butterflies <i>Park in public car park off Ashlawn Road (B4429) at Reserve entrance</i>
<b>FRIDAY 12 AUGUST</b> <b>9.00 pm (21.00)</b>	<b>Abbey Fields, Kenilworth</b>	<b>Join FOAF for a MOTH EVENING with County Moth Recorder David Brown</b> <i>Meet at top end of Abbey Fields car park, Kenilworth</i>
<b>THURSDAY 18 AUGUST</b> <b><u>9.45 am for 10.00 start</u></b>	<b>Brandon Reach, Brandon Lane</b> 140:386761 Postcode: CV3 3GW	A wild addition to Brandon Marsh with a rich mosaic of habitats, good paths and gentle inclines. <i>Meet in Brandon Marsh Reserve car park</i> <b><u>Order lunch at 9.45 for 12.30 if required.</u></b>
<b>SUNDAY 28 AUGUST</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>St Mary's Lands, Warwick</b> 151:271655 Postcode: CV34 5XH	Will we hear any Skylarks? <i>Coming out of Warwick on Saltisford, go through traffic lights and turn L into Budbrook Road, on to the Budbrook Industrial Estate, cross canal and park on roadside</i>
<b>THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER</b> <b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Bubbenhall Woods</b> 140:370717 Postcode: CV8 3BJ	Woodland walk for <b>Fungus Foray</b> with Dave Champion <i>Follow Paget's Lane, R at fork and meet in Reserve car park</i>

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