



Waldringfield Wildlife Group exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

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Meetings & Talks are in the Deben Hall at the Village Hall. Members meetings start at 10.00am which precede the talks. Refreshment break 10.45am.

Talks start at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

Visitors welcome.

Members: No charge

Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members.

Field Trips: Please inform Linda Wilkins or Jill Winter if you are joining any of the field trips/guided tours.

Note: Priority to paid up members for all field trips.

New members welcome: **Annual Membership £10.**

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PROGRAMME FOR 2022

- April 9th** An illustrated presentation by Val and Alan Bourne of RSPB Minsmere: Developments, the history, interviews with wardens, with new video footage - a reflection of what's happening on the reserve.
- April 27th** A guided walk and talk with Gary Battell at Staverton Park and Thicks 10.00am to 1.00pm .
- May 4th** Nightingale Walk led by Peter Maddison, followed by alfresco breakfast in Andrea's garden, Newbourne. Meet at 6.45am in the Newbourne Springs Reserve, Car Park.
- May 16th & 23rd** 2 evening riverside walks to identify and listen to the nightingales at Dairy Farm Marsh . Meet at the slip way, by the Maybush 6pm.
- June 1st** Guided bird sighting walk with Chris Baldry along the River Deben 10.30am at the dinghy park.
- June 11th** Illustrated talk by Hawk Honey 'Wasps : Malicious or Misunderstood?'
- June 24th** Waldringfield Swift Scout talk and walk 7.00pm with SOS Eddie Bathgate. Start from Driftwood garden.
- July 31st** Joining with the Suffolk Branch of Butterfly Conservation at The Priors Oak Butterfly Garden, Aldeburgh. Come and go as you please. No entrance charge, donations welcomed. Refreshments available.
- July/Aug tbc.** Summer Picnic.
- October 8th** **AGM.** Followed by an illustrated talk by Cathy Smith of Suffolk Wildlife Trust on 'Gardening for Wildlife and Pond Creation and Restoration'.
- December 10th** Professor Peter Hobson, Writtle College: A presentation on Reclaiming the Lost Natural Environment - wildlife corridors, responding to climate warming and biodiversity loss, followed by members bring & share Christmas lunch.

More event details to follow: Guided tours of nearby Suffolk Wildlife Reserves: Identifying moths in our gardens and scouting for glow worms !

Statement Covid safety : Please do not attend if you or a member of your household test positive or are feeling unwell. Use the hand sanitiser at the door. Chairs will be spaced out in this larger venue and will be ventilated, wear warmer clothes. As you will be aware, this virus has not gone away and there is still a risk of passing on infection. So we would ask everyone to act in a way which protects the safety of others, particularly those who still feel vulnerable. For example, we should avoid having too many people close together indoors, and maintain some level of distancing.