

## Community Wildlife Group



We look for, observe, record, and enjoy wildlife

**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 12 <sup>th</sup>	AGM
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Report on the Curlew Survey by Leo Smith
March to July		Curlew, Lapwing & Other Birds Survey
March to October		BeeWalk (monthly visits)
APRIL	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Loughton Churchyard plant survey – first visit
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Talk: Shropshire Butterflies - Winners & Losers, Mike Williams.
	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Clee St Margaret Churchyard plant survey – first visit
April to September		Clee Liberty Butterfly Transect (weekly visits)
MAY	Date TBA	Dawn Chorus Walk – Oak Farm, Ditton Priors
JUNE	Date TBA	Clee Liberty Mountain Pansy Survey
	Date TBA	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary and Bird Walk – Clee Liberty
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dormouse Nestbox Checks - Powkesmore area
JULY	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clee St Margaret Churchyard plant survey – second visit
	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Loughton Churchyard plant survey – second visit
JULY/AUGUST	Date TBA	Bioblitz - Oak Farm, Ditton Priors
	Date TBA	Dragonfly Walk
OCTOBER	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dormouse Nestbox Checks - Powkesmore area
	Date TBA	Fungi Walk – Oak Farm, Ditton Priors
	Date TBA	Bryophyte day - Oak Farm, Ditton Priors
NOVEMBER	Date TBA	Autumn Bird Walk

**“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)

**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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