

From: contact@selbornesociety.org.uk
Sent date: 27/11/2015 - 23:45
To: david.bender@btinternet.com
Subject: All the latest from Perivale Wood and the Selborne Society



The Selborne Society Bulletin

This bulletin is a bit early as we needed to advise of a change in the evening speaker's programme. Dr Charlotte Hall from Earthwatch got a new job in the Lake District and so we've had to delay the talk until her replacement is available - but we've been able to organise a great replacement, Huma Pearce (Vole Patrol Project Officer, London Wildlife Trust) 1st December 2015 (19:45-21:45).

The talk will provide an introduction to UK small mammals, an overview of our current knowledge on the distribution of small mammals in Greater London and a taster of what to expect from the Vole Patrol Project.

The aims and objectives of the project will be discussed and the process and rationale for the surveys planned at 8 woodland sites in west London, including Perivale Wood, will be described. Fundamentally, the talk aims to engage you with these charismatic animals and give you food for thought about how you can get involved and work together with London Wildlife Trust to improve our knowledge and understanding of London's woodland small mammals."

1st December 2015 (19:45-21:45). Greenford Community Centre, 170 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, UB6 9JS



Progress continues; with the roof complete (and WATERTIGHT!) phew! we are mainly indoors now; windows have working shutters and glass, doors that shut (one temporary, so the beautiful Oak One that we scavenged from Walpole Park is not damaged by building tools etc), internal render going on and wiring going in (its called the first fix!); Next week we'll be putting in plasterboard on the Ceilings, and then we'll start to install plumbing, floor and partitions. A lot to do yet and progress will be slower over Christmas and January as volunteers take holidays! but we are on track for the grand opening at Open Day April 24th 2016.

As Always .. updates on the blog www.selbornesociety.wordpress.com

Upcoming Events:.

Tue 1 Dec	7:45 PM	Greenford Community Centre	<p>Evening Meeting – Huma Pearce (Vole Patrol Project Officer, London Wildlife Trust)</p> <p>The talk will provide an introduction to UK small mammals, an overview of our current knowledge on the distribution of small mammals in Greater London and a taster of what to expect from the Vole Patrol Project.</p> <p>The aims and objectives of the project will be discussed and the process and rationale for the surveys planned at 8 woodland sites in west London, including Perivale Wood, will be described. Fundamentally, the talk aims to engage you with these charismatic animals and give you food for thought about how you can get involved and work together with London Wildlife Trust to improve our knowledge and understanding of London's woodland small mammals."</p>
Sat 5 Dec	2:00 PM	Perivale Wood	An adult field meeting ... Trustee Kim Wakeham lead a tour of the Reserve, looking at its archaeology, recent finds, and features that speak of its history back to the Iron Age and before. There are proposals for further investigations including carrying out surveys and excavations.
Tue 8 Dec	10:00 AM	Perivale Wood	Introduction to Hedgelaying with Clive Leeke of Traditionalhedgelaying.com. Clive taught us last year to lay hedges and this year we'll be laying a very prominent hedge that faces you just as you come into the Main Gate. A prominent feature of the Reserve. http://tinyurl.com/selbhedge15
Sat 12 Dec	1:45 PM	Perivale Wood	Rangers – for our younger members: Christmas; food to bring and share; find the materials to make a yule log, a traditional Christmas Decoration to take home with them.
Sun 13 Dec	10:00 AM	Perivale Wood	Conservation Management *
Sat 2 Jan	02:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Annual walk over Horsenden Hill with Martin Smith; a chance to find out about the history and wildlife of Horsenden Hill and find the hidden ponds. Martin is a mine of information. Please come prepared for mud! Gentle pace, great company.
Tue 5 Jan			There is no meeting this evening.
Sat 9 Jan	02:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Rangers – for our younger members. The Rangers will be joined by the St Peters Ealing Brownie Group and will help with some conservation jobs around the Reserve, and follow that with a campfire and songs.
Sun 10 Jan			Conservation Management *

Volunteers Needed Please!

Just one response to last month's request for a substitute for Rae, who has been making tea (and Coffee) at the Field Meetings for, she says, about 35 years. She would like to hand the torch (ok, tea towel) over and we need one, or more reliable person to organise refreshments! Once a month, first Saturday; 2pm till about 4.30; duties include bringing the necessary (milk, biscuits, tea etc), making tea, chatting to anyone and everyone, and clearing up afterwards. No remuneration but a warm buzz and as much tea as you can drink.

Coppicing Course

Our next course with Clive is an **Introduction to Hedgelaying** - last year Clive taught us to lay a hedge, and this year we hope to lay the hedge in Hutfield, that "greet" you as you

Rangers!

Saturday 12th December, all children are welcome to come to Rangers when we'll be making "Yule Logs" from materials in the Wood, and having the Christmas party. Bring party food to celebrate.

Conservation Management:

come into the Reserve; it is very prominent so laying it nicely will give a great impression as you come in to this very special place! To Book, please click here <http://tinyurl.com/selbhedge15> - £50 though we are able to offer some free places to our regular volunteers, who have done more than 10 hours Conservation Work at the Reserve.

A perfect early Christmas Pressie, Gift Certificates available on request at no extra charge (or £1.00 if printed and posted!).

Paris Attacks:

Following the Paris Attacks, we received a letter from Commander Mak Chishty of the Metropolitan Police, with a request that we passed it on - you can read it [here](#)

once a month our wonderful volunteers help us maintain our Wonderful Perivale Wood in tip top condition; all welcome; tools gloves, etc provided. 2nd Sunday of each month, 10 am till about 1 pm.

Coach Outings

Our next Outing will be on the 23rd February to the Wildlife and Wetland's Trusts Arundel Nature Reserve full information in the flier .. download from [here](#); includes the booking form - just 10 places left, so book quickly if you want to come. once full, we'll have a Reserve List.

Greenredeem

Some will remember that we used Ealing Council 's [Greenredeem](#) scheme to raise £1000 towards the Education Centre a little while ago; We are applying to raise £1500 towards our Education Programme, more information will follow next month ... but if you have any point to donate, please hold on to them so you can donate them to us when the application is completed and (assuming) the project is accepted. THANKS!



漂流郵便局
MISSING POST OFFICE

This was mentioned in last month's bulletin, and we now have a supply of postcards; we'll hand them out at Society

Meetings

Copyright © 2015 The Selborne Society Ltd, All rights reserved.

you are a member of the Selborne Society and so are entitled to the monthly bulletin

Our mailing address is:

The Selborne Society Ltd
36 Ferrymead Gardens
Greenford,
Middlesex, Middlesex UB6 9NF
United Kingdom

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

