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The Selborne Society Bulletin

July 2016

Donations Welcome!

This is the last month of our "Crowdfunding" campaign to fund the Bluebell Centre - there's about another £8000 to go ... so this is your last chance to donate! new home for the Society, and a fantastic place for Schools, **please donate** ... does not need to be much, as many small donations add up - though bigger donations add up faster! This bulletin goes out to about 450 members so if everyone donated just £18, we would be home and dry!

Donating would be a real endorsement of the work that our Volunteers have done so far, and the Educational work that the Society wants to do in future!

Visit <https://www.spacehive.com/Perivalewood> and donate. Thank You!

Thank You!!





The Bluebell Centre, getting there

Progress continues, and if you've been to the wood recently you'll see that the Centre is growing an access ramp ... the decking boards were donated by BASF, thanks guys and we've had a lot of salvaged timber delivered by Tim, who did a lot of work for us last year; this is really solid 100 mm x 50mm and good for partitions, and there's FAR more than we are going to need to finish off! Thanks Tim!

Inside, the kitchen is fitted out, the laboratory is nearing completion, and the main room flooring is about 25% laid. The guard rail to the ramp is in progress, and will be made from Coppiced hazel with willow woven in to it, which will be a wonderful rustic element!

There is a fair bit to do, but the team are optimistic and we're expecting the first evening meeting (October) to be held there.

Upcoming Events:.

Sat 2 Jul	2:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Adult Field Meeting – Fiona Barclay of Nature Guides will lead us on an entomological exploration of the wood ... wasps, bees, beetles, plus the odd arachnid no doubt. Always a lovely and fascinating afternoon.
Sat 9 Jul	2:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Rangers – for our younger members Whats the Buzz? Its BEES ... complete with observation hive and a taste of honey; come and find out about these wonderful creatures.
Sun 10 Jul	10:00 AM	Perivale Wood	Volunteer Working Morning *
Thu 28 Jul & Fri 29 Jul	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Want to try your hand at Scything? Following last years course we bought two scythes and are keen to use them; cutting hay and removing it is a great way to reduce the nutrients, which helps to increase the wild flower population. Scythes and training provided, bring muscles and a packed
Sat 6 Aug	2:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Laura Belton – who knows her Ferns – will explore the Reserve to find what we ve got and where – the Reserve has a good range of ferns, and we ll find out LOTS about them!
Sat 13 Aug	2:00 PM	Perivale Wood	Rangers – for our younger members – We'll be taking part in the Big Butterfly Count and checking out Ladybirds
Sun 14 Aug	10:00 AM	Perivale Wood	Volunteer Working Morning *

Forest Corner

are our Forest Schools provider and they have two events at Perivale Wood during August

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th of August - [Information](#)

and

23rd & Wednesday 24th of August [information](#)

These are hugely popular with limited spaces, so you'd do well to book early if you want to go.



The competition closed at midnight on the 30th June; an hour or so before we were several thousand points up on the nearest competitor, and we are optimistic that we ve won the first prize of £1500 for Rangers. But there is no no news from Greenredeem yet, so we will advise on Twitter (@selbornesoc) and Facebook as soon as there's news!

Thank you so much if you were one of our donors!

Volunteering at Perivale Wood

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

Tea and biscuits provided.

All Welcome

And you ll see from the Diary that there will be a couple of days Scything ... great fun! come if you d like to give it a try.

Unlimited tea and biscuits, but bring your own lunch, and if you come by car, beware the CPZ ... no on street parking between 9 and 10 and 2 and 3. Pay and Display car park by Perivale Station.

Newsletter

Bioblitz in Denham ... 18th July

30min walk/10min cycle from Denham Station or Uxbridge Underground. Also

All day (08.00 – 20.00), join us for as long or as short a time as you like.

Expertise and guidance on hand. Identification apps on Colne Valley FB page.

Meet at The Little White Bridge. We'll be there all day.

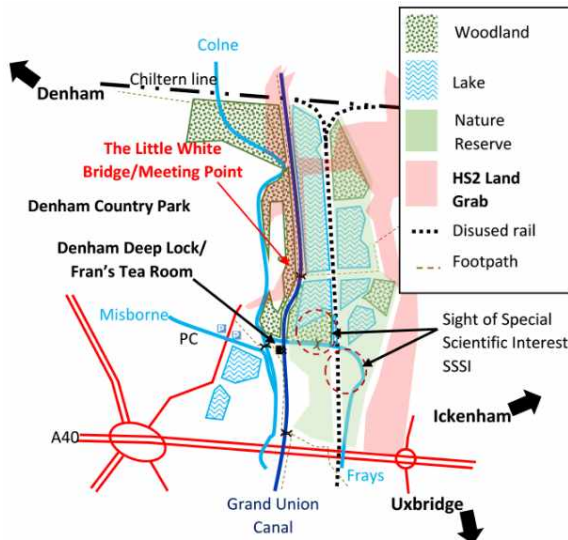
Parking (and toilets) at Denham Country Park (Pay and Display - take some £1.00 coins!)

Bring wellies and waterproofs if you can.

Refreshments available at Frans's Tea Room

Contact: mark@greatgorgeous.co.uk

FB: Colne Valley



The latest newsletter will be winging its way to your letterbox soon ... unless you've registered for email copies only.

You can download it from [here](#) - the electronic version is in colour, so worth having a look at.

We'll finalise the diary in the next day or so, and then you'll be able to download it from [here](#); but you can see events above, and this Bulletin will contain news of the next couple of months events.

Coach Outings

There are three outings planned, Sheffield Park trip (2nd August 2016) and full, but there is the potential for a second coach, so if you want to come, then please book ... the form is [here if you need to download it](#). We'll only bank the cheque once we know for certain that a second coach will be taken, and you've confirmed that you are still available to come on the day.

Booking is now open for the outings to

Our Friends at the Litten Local Nature Reserve have an Open Day on 2nd July - all welcome. more information [here](#)

It is well worth a visit; they've put in a number of features that improve the educational potential - some of which could inspire us at Perivale.

Tilley Hat

A Tilley Hat has been found at the Wood; if it's yours get in touch via contact@selbornesociety.org.uk to reclaim it.

Reimagine London

as a National Park City, at an evening of talks, performances and ideas.

In the very near future, our capital could become the world's first ever National Park City. This inspiring landmark event brings together over 2,000 people to explore the possibilities.

Get inspired, dream the possible and prepare to transform one of the world's greatest cities.

More information [here](#).



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- [Wakehurst Place 18th October](#), and
- [Dungeness 21st February 2017](#),

Preliminary Survey of Aquatic Macro-Invertebrates

There is a programme of surveys undertaken at Perivale Wood and in 2015 we commissioned John Dobson of Make Natural Ltd (Ecological Services) to survey our pond life. His report is now available, and can be downloaded from [here](#). with the Data spreadsheet [here](#)

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