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The Selborne Society Bulletin

June 2018

Welcome to new members after Open Day

This is the **monthly members bulletin** from the Selborne Society. If you are a new member...

Welcome to the Society ... we hope that we'll see you at events. You'll see there's a lot going on!

Future Events

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| Sat 2 Jun | 2pm | Butterflies and moths - David Howdon will lead us through the reserve to identify and learn about these fascinating and beautiful insects |
| Sat 9 Jun | 2pm | Rangers will be pond dipping and studying frogs and food chains in the pond. There was so much frogspawn this year - let's see how all those tadpoles are doing. |
| Sun 10 Jun | 10am | Conservation volunteers |
| Fri 15 Jun | 9.30pm | Moth Night - Moths are sensitive indicators of the health of the natural environment and a vital part of the food chain. Come along at 9.30pm to join David who will have set up moth traps (gates will be locked once the event starts) . Walk through the woods with torches to see what's flying. Until late..... |

- Tues 26 Jun 10am Conservation volunteers**
- Sat 7 Jul 2pm Trees - Jon Staples, LBE ranger and Council member, will take us through the wood looking at our trees, their history and their future**
- Sat 14 Jul 2pm Rangers will be looking at bees and butterflies, and finding out about the differences between moths and butterflies**
- Sat 14 Jul 5pm Rangers Big Little Sleep Out - booking details will be published**
- Sun 15 Jul 10am Conservation volunteers**
- Tue 24 Jul 10am Conservation volunteers**

All events are held at Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve, 36-38 Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PE unless stated otherwise.

If you are a new member, do please **watch out for the bulletin** - you may want to add us to your "contacts" so this whistles past your spam filters, and maybe even change your settings so it is "important" - we try to get it out at the beginning of each month, and it contains news from the Selborne Society itself, especially of up coming events, and also news of local events that are relevant to Society Members - so of a wildlife, conservation, heritage nature.

In addition to this Monthly mail out, the Society issues **newsletters** 3 times a year, also sent electronically, unless you specifically let us know that you want a paper version. The next newsletter will come out in early July, packed with interesting articles and news items.

Visiting Perivale Wood

Members can visit Perivale Wood by borrowing a key from Perivale Library, or the newly re-opened Cafe Rendezvous, which is next door to the Library. You must take your membership card along and leave it as security for the key.

The Library Opening Hours are [here](#), and the Cafe is currently open Tues and Wed 10- 4, Thurs 10 -1. They hope to increase their opening hours.

The padlock on the "pedestrian" gate needs care to operate. Please check that you have properly locked it after you enter and again when you leave. It is important that the lock is put on with the key side facing the old hut please - if its the wrong way round it is much more difficult to open from the outside.

If you are visiting, do follow the code of conduct, and enjoy your visit to the Wood.

Field meetings coming up

Summer is a lovely time to join one of the monthly field meetings. **This Saturday** we have our own David Howdon taking us around the meadows and woods of the reserve looking for and learning about the butterflies and moths we have. If that catches your interest you can come along at 9.30pm on **Friday 15th June** at an event to mark Moth Night, when David will have his moths traps out. You can wander around the wood with torches, immersing yourself in the fascinating world of moths. Expect to be there a couple of hours.



In **early July** Jon Staples, who is the ranger responsible for Horsenden Hill and many other open spaces in the area, and a member of Selborne's council, will share his knowledge of the history of the **woodland** in the area, including our woods, and discuss what we need to be thinking about to ensure the woodland survives and thrives. Jon will share some of his knowledge of woodland management before taking us out into the woods to learn more.

Interested in helping us run Perivale Wood?

Why not join our team of wonderful conservation volunteers who help to maintain Perivale Wood in tip top condition. We work on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 10am till about 1pm and on the 4th Tuesday of each month, same times. Bring a packed lunch.

All Welcome - just turn up! Tools, gloves, tea, biscuits, good company and fun all included!

Learn to Love ..

The Field Studies Council have a programme to increase and improve wildlife recording skills, and with it, recording - they've set up a series "Learn to Love" and we are delighted to be hosting Learn to Love Bees on 8th August. [More information](#) (booking essential, £5.00 fee). There are a number of these courses and details of all are [here](#); there will be more at Perivale Wood too.

Events organised by others

The London Cycle Campaign have organised "Bike to the Future " to promote Cycling in London - [more information here](#)

Reading University have invited anyone interested to an " Opening up science for all! " event in Birmingham Meeting 25th June - enquiries to h.geoghegan@reading.ac.uk - its ticket only, so you need to book first.



GDPR

No doubt you've been blitzed by emails about this; as this is only sent to members, or recent members, we do not need you to refresh your consent.

Sarah Hadland, our Vice Secretary has produced a new Privacy policy that is in final draft at the moment. If anyone wants to see it do email, and we'll send a copy; it will be circulated when finalised.

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