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## The Selborne Society Bulletin

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### Future Events

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| <b>Sat 8 Sep 2pm</b>    | <b>Rangers will be looking at seeds and thinking about how animals in the woods prepare to survive winter</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sun 9 Sep 10am</b>   | <b>Conservation volunteers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tue 25 Sep 10am</b>  | <b>Conservation volunteers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tue 2 Oct 7.30pm</b> | <b>'A discussion on birds of prey in Ealing. Practical tips and tricks to identify our common and newly established raptors and the big reveal of Ealing Wildlife Group's 'Help an Ealing Owl' conservation project plans.' Sean McCormick of Ealing Wildlife Group Fame – and local vet – leads.</b> |
| <b>Sat 6 Oct 2pm</b>    | <b>Fungi - join Alick Henrici on his annual fungus foray! Every year is different, and this year has already proved interesting in terms of weather patterns- so let's see what we have!</b>                                                                                                          |
| <b>Sat 13 Oct 2pm</b>   | <b>Rangers will be looking for fungi and checking out the trees in the reserve. How old are the trees in the wood? Do the fungi help the trees? Come to help us answer those questions and more!</b>                                                                                                  |

**Sun 14 10am Conservation volunteers**  
**Oct**  
**Tue 23 Oct 10am Conservation volunteers**



A couple of fungi recently spotted at the Reserve; what are they and what else will we find in October's Fungus Foray? 13 October, 2pm, Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve. Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PE.

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# Mailing

A reminder that we are no longer sending paper copies of the newsletter, diary and other material out, unless you specifically request it.

So the links are here are the links to the our recent documents -

[Newsletter](#)

[Diary](#)

[Coach Outing Form](#) (Stourhead,17th October) - tickets for this are going fast - there are just 8 left out of the 57 that are available. Book soon!



## Learn to Love ..

The Learn to Love Bees Course last month was a great success, and very enjoyable (and informative). The second course to be held by The Field Studies Council at Perivale Wood will be 23 September, and is [Learn to](#)

# Jam, Fruit and Jars ...

Its the time of year when your fruit bushes are heavy with fruit, the hedgerows are rich in blackberries, and our jam makers are in need of Fruit and clean, label free jars to use in their jam making enterprises - the home made jams are a huge draw at Open Day, and also raise a tidy sum for the Society. So, if you have fruit that you dont know what to do with - or spare jars - and I emphasise they must be CLEAN, have their labels removed and metal screw tops, please get in touch with Elsa, tel 07702 089879 .

## Interested in helping us run Perivale Wood or the Society's admin systems?

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!

We need people to do other jobs too - the Society takes a lot of running, so if wielding a slasher is not for you, but you are handy with a pen, or these days a computer, and would like to help us run the show, do get in touch. The same applies, too, if you'd like to do wildlife recording, or other odd jobs. Great company guaranteed!

## [Love Slugs and Snails.](#)

There are a number of these courses and details of all are [here](#).

## Did you feel the heat?

This summer climate change hit hard, a widespread heatwave bringing devastating heat, wildfires and extreme weather events like floods to many places. The NHS saw the highest number of [A&E attendances](#) in July since records began.

On **September 8**, thousands of rallies will be held in cities and towns around the world to demand leaders commit to building a fossil free world that works for all of us.

Join "**Rise for Climate**" in London for a demonstration, a visual demonstration of the call for urgent action on climate change, to pledge action and to spread the word about actions we can all take. Organised by Rise for Climate.

[More information:](#)

## Events organised by others

### Walk for Wildlife

There will be a great looking **Walk for Wildlife** in London with Chris Packam on the 22st September - more information from [here](#) and a [Video](#)

### Lectures

And early news of the [Ecology and Conservation Society's](#) autumn lecture

## Visiting Perivale Wood

## Mammals on roads survey

The People's' Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) is running a nationwide survey of mammal sightings along single-carriage roads. Add your sightings to help them find out crucial information about the status of our wildlife. It might also help keep young human mammals amused on long car journeys. [More details, with free apps to download here.](#)

series - 6 Friday evenings 12th Oct to 16 Nov, 18.30 pm, "Transport and Nature". The detail of the programme has not been finalised, but there's a summary and more information [here](#)

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