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## The Selborne Society Bulletin

October, 2018

### Events coming up soon.....

- Tue 2 Oct 7.30pm** '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 McCormack of Ealing Wildlife Group Fame – and local vet – leads.
- Sat 6 Oct 2pm** 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!
- Sat 13 Oct 2pm** 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!
- Sun 14 Oct 10am** Conservation volunteers
- Tue 23 Oct 10am** Conservation volunteers
- Sat 3 Nov 2pm** Share the reserve with other natural history groups in the area - come along to meet members of other local groups, show them our reserve, and join a discussion

**afterwards (over tea of course!) about how we grow people's interest in conserving our reserves and their wildlife**

- Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm**    **The full unabridged history of the Selborne Society! Come along to hear what Andy Pedley has found from reading all the Selborne Society archives! Fascinating stuff....**
- Sat 10 Nov 2pm**        **Rangers - where have all the leaves gone? How do worms recycle? Come along and help us find out**
- Sun 11 Nov 10am**      **Conservation volunteers**
- Tue 27 Nov 10am**     **Conservation volunteers**



**We are delighted to be welcoming Sean McCormack - one of the founders of the Ealing Wildlife Group - to the Bluebell Centre - Sean will be speaking about Birds of Prey at our first winter lecture/discussion of the season on the 2nd October 2018 at 7:30 pm.**

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**A couple of fungi recently spotted at the Reserve; what are they and what else will we find in October's Fungus Foray on 6th October. Alick Henrici has been discovering fungi in the reserve for many years - he will be out in the woods in the morning to find the specimens we will be looking at during our afternoon field meeting.**

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*All events are held at Perivale Wood  
Local Nature Reserve, unless  
otherwise stated.*

*The Reserve is in Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PE, and there is on street parking nearby - no parking at the Reserve. Weekdays the area is in a Controlled Parking Zone (9am to 10am and 2pm to 3pm are the controlled hours) but there no restrictions at weekends - do be considerate to our neighbours, of course!*

*The 297 bus stops nearby, and Central Line Perivale Station is close too.*

*There are street signs on Horsenden Lane directing you to the reserve. If you can, why not cycle or walk - reduce your carbon footprint.*

*The Reserve is kept locked, and during events the gate is usually locked once the event has started so do please be punctual!*

Refreshments and the chance to meet other people will be available at all the events

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## **Coppicing and Hedge Laying Courses at Perivale Wood**

*With Clive Leeke from Traditional Hedge Laying*



**Where:** Perivale Nature Reserve, Perivale.

**When:** 5<sup>th</sup> November (coppicing)

6<sup>th</sup> November (hedge laying)

From 9.00 am – 4.00 pm both days

**Cost:** £50 per day, or £80 for both days

All equipment is provided, but you will need to bring your own lunch.

Places are limited to 12 per day, booking is essential.

To book or to find out more, please email  
[bookings@selbornesociety.org.uk](mailto:bookings@selbornesociety.org.uk)

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# **WE NEED YOU!**



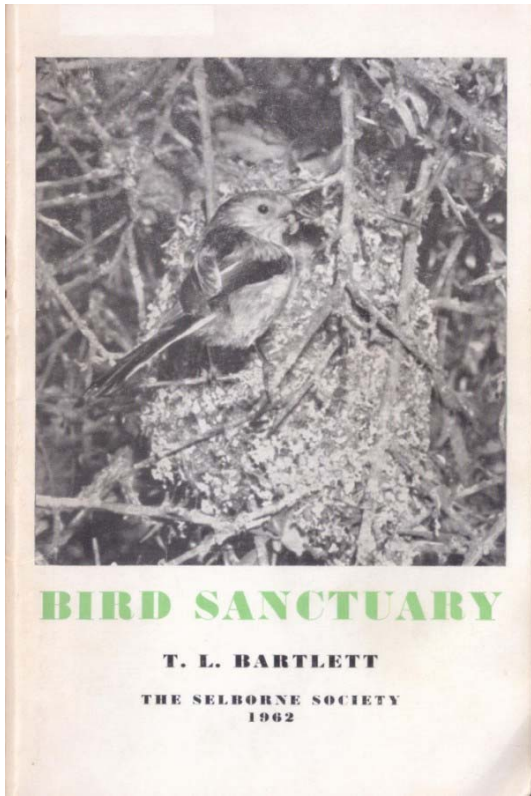
**Perivale Wood Heritage and Archaeology  
Group (PWHAG) are conducting an  
archaeological investigation in Perivale Wood.**

We are looking for volunteers to join us – no  
experience necessary!

Starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October (then every Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday thereafter)  
from 10 – 3 each day.

For more details or to book a place, please email  
[perivalearchaeology@gmail.com](mailto:perivalearchaeology@gmail.com)

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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 here are the links to our recent documents -

[Newsletter](#)

[Diary](#)

[Coach Outing Form](#) (Stourhead, 17th October) - there are just 4 tickets left for this, so book soon to secure your place. Booking information in the form.

## Petition and Protests!

Of course the Society started life as a pressure group, to protest against the carnage that was inflicted on the global bird population by Victorians liking for wearing exotic feathers.

Today, there are many issues, and often petitions on line. One that we received news of and seems relevant is to [Protect the Lake](#)

[District's World Heritage status](#) - The

Lake District risks losing its UNESCO World Heritage status.

One of the most beautiful and distinctive stretches of land near Little Langdale in the UK is being ruined by 4x4 cars and motorbikes that are devastating tracks, have forced a sheep farmer out of the



In October the Perivale Wood Rangers will be exploring the trees of Perivale Wood and finding out which are the most common trees, how old are they and why are they important for wildlife including fungi. 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. Rangers must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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.

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

## Events organised by others

### Lectures

And early news of the [Ecology and Conservation Society's](#) autumn lecture series - 6 Friday evenings 12th Oct to 16 Nov, 18.30 pm, "Transport and Nature". The detail of the programme



area and are violating the terms of its World Heritage status. The petition is addressed to the Lake District National Park Authority asking for a ban. Do please sign.

### 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!



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has not been finalised, but there's a summary and more information [here](#)

## 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 don't 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 .

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