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News from the Wood

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Members' Newsround



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Welcome to our **December Newsround**. It's that time of year again when thoughts naturally turn towards friends and family but it's also a time of new beginnings and re-awakened enthusiasms. Here are a few choice events which you might find re-stoke your curiosity about the natural world.

If you'd like to have another read of the latest Society Newsletter, it's here :



Events at the Reserve.

- Sat 1 Dec**
2-4 pm
- ◆◆ **FIELD MEETING: The Archaeology of Perivale Wood**
You are invited you to come and inspect the new archaeological dig taking place at the top of the Paddock and Kim Wakeham will tell us what the team are finding out about the history of Perivale Wood.
- Tue 4 Dec**
7.30 pm
- ◆◆ **EVENING TALK: The Archaeology of Perivale Wood**
After last Saturday's field meeting at the new archaeological dig, come to hear **Kim Wakeham** explain what we know so far about the history of the Reserve and its relationship to Horsenden Hill.
- We are lucky to have an expert like Kim as a member - come and get bitten by the archaeology bug!
- Sat 8 Dec**
2-4 pm
- ◆◆ **PW RANGERS: A Wintery walk and festive celebration**
The Perivale Wood Rangers gather for a wintery walk and a festive celebration! What a good way to end an exciting year of Ranger's events. More details are available on the Rangers' Facebook [page](#)
- Sun 9 Dec**
10 am
- ✳ **CV SUNDAY**
If you are into conservation work - maintaining and improving natural features, coppicing, hedge-laying, scrub clearing - then join our **Conservation Volunteers** as they head off into the Wood. Wear old clothes and suitable footwear, and bring a packed lunch. Contact **Nic Ferriday** (020 8930 4119) for further details.
- Sat 5 Jan**
2-4 pm
- ◆◆ **FIELD MEETING: New Year Ramble**
Martin Smith will lead us on a refreshing New Year sortie up and over Horsenden Hill – Martin has lived near and worked on the Hill for many years, and knows its nooks and crannies, its secrets and its wildlife intimately. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and wear good boots or shoes – it can be muddy.
Meet up beforehand at the Reserve.
- Sat 12 Jan**
2-4 pm
- ◆◆ **PW RANGERS: Forest School-inspired Activities**
An afternoon of exciting activities inspired by Forest School PLUS! a session toasting marshmallows. An irresistible combination to be sure. More details are available on the Rangers' Facebook [page](#)

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. On weekdays the area is in a Controlled Parking Zone (9am to 10am and 2pm to 3pm are the controlled hours) but there are 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.



Our Society Needs More Jars



Our jam makers are in need of fruit and clean, label-free jars to use in their jam-making enterprise - 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 - we need CLEAN, metal screw-top jars with their labels removed - please get in touch with **Elsa**, tel: **07702 089 879** .

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