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News from the Wood

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Members' Newsround



January 2019



Wishing all Selbornians the very best for 2019 and welcome to our latest roundup of news and events from Perivale Wood and nearby, which we hope will interest our members. January's seasonal photograph is of narrowboats on an iced-over Grand Union Canal at Perivale. It was taken by local photographer John Alexander who has a Perivale album on [Flickr](#).

Events at the Reserve.

Sat 5 Jan
2-4 pm

◆◆ FIELD MEETING - NEW YEAR RAMBLE

Join us next Saturday afternoon for our annual New Year ramble with **Martin Smith** to Horsenden Hill. Martin's worked on the Hill for many years and knows its ecology like the back of his hand. Meet at the reserve at 2pm.

[Seasonal reminder - remember your coat & boots!](#)

Sat 12 Jan
2pm

◆◆ 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](#)

Sun 13 Jan
10 am

* CV SUNDAY

If you are into conservation work - maintaining and improving the reserve's 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.

Tues 22 Jan
10 am

* CV TUESDAY

Another opportunity for a green workout, this is the regular fourth Tuesday sortie into the Wood for the **Conservation Volunteers**. Contact **Nic Ferriday** (020 8930 4119) for further details.

Sat 2 Feb
2pm

◆◆ FIELD MEETING: Using chromatography in nature studies

We will be investigating the pigments that are found in leaves using simple techniques. Under the expert guidance of **Nicola Goddard**, we will see leaves in a completely different way and learn about what pigments are for. We will get some fresh air as well, collecting the leaves we will be looking at!

Tues 5 Feb
7:30pm

◆◆ EVENING TALK: 'Birdwatching London'

David Darrell-Lambert has just written a book 'Birdwatching London' and tonight, David will talk us through how we can become better birdwatchers - lots of practical tips - as well as telling us about good places to go birdwatching.

Sat 9 Feb
2pm

◆◆ PW RANGERS - Big Birdwatch in the Reserve!

After the RSPB's nationwide Big Garden Bird Watch at the end of January and the Big Schools' Birdwatch over the same period, it's time for the Rangers to show their mettle and see how many bird species we can count.

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

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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