



# The Selborne Society

## Events Diary Winter/Spring 2019.

All events take place at the Bluebell Centre at Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve unless otherwise stated.

<b>Saturday, 1 December</b>	
2:00pm	Field Meeting: Come to see the new archaeological dig taking place at the top of the Paddock
<b>Tuesday, 4 December</b>	
7:30pm	Evening Talk - Kim Wakeham on the Archaeology of Perivale Wood
<b>Saturday, 8 December</b>	
2:00pm	PW Rangers - a wintery walk and a festive celebration!
<b>Sunday, 9 December</b>	
10:00am	CV Sunday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for some judicious pruning.
<b>Saturday, 5 January 2019</b>	
2:00pm	Field Meeting - Join Martin Smith for a refreshing New Year's Day ramble up and over Horsenden Hill.
<b>Saturday, 12 January 2019</b>	
2:00pm	PW Rangers - Rangers - exciting activities inspired by Forest school and toasting marshmallows - irresistible
<b>Sunday, 13 January 2019</b>	
10:00am	CV Sunday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for some judicious pruning.
<b>Tuesday, 22 January 2019</b>	
10:00am	CV Tuesday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads the Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for a green work-out.
<b>Saturday, 2 February 2019</b>	
2:00pm	Field Meeting: Use chromatography to investigate the pigments that are found in leaves
<b>Tuesday, 5 February 2019</b>	
7:30pm	Natural History Talk - David Darrell-Lambert has just written a book 'Birdwatching London'
<b>Saturday, 9 February 2019</b>	
2:00pm	PW Rangers - Big Bird Watch in the reserve! Let's see how many we can count.
<b>Sunday, 10 February 2019</b>	
10:00am	CV Sunday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for some judicious pruning.
<b>Thursday, 21 February 2019</b>	
	Coach Outing to the Wildlife and Wetlands Trust's Reserve at Slimbridge.
<b>Tuesday, 26 February 2019</b>	
10:00am	CV Tuesday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads the Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for a green work-out.
<b>Saturday, 2 March 2019</b>	
2:00pm	Field Meeting: Birds in the reserve - learn about the birds in the reserve, bird ringing, and the nextbox scheme
<b>Tuesday, 5 March 2019</b>	
7:30pm	Natural History Talk - hear about the new Thames 21 project on the river Brent near the reserve
<b>Saturday, 9 March 2019</b>	
2:00pm	PW Rangers - Follow the clues that animal tracks give us about the animals that live in the reserve
<b>Sunday, 10 March 2019</b>	
10:00am	CV Sunday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for some judicious pruning.
<b>Tuesday, 26 March 2019</b>	
6:00pm	CV Tuesday - Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) leads the Conservation Volunteers into the Wood for a green work-out.
<b>Saturday, 6 April 2019</b>	
1:30pm	Field Meeting: Walk to the River Brent to view the site of the new Thames 21 project.  1:15 from the Reserve or meet at Gurnell

This diary is available online at <https://rebrand.ly/eventsdiary>.

You can also import it in "ical" format into your own calendar software by following this link: <https://rebrand.ly/SSocDiary>

## Finding us

All events are held at Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve, situated between 36 and 38 Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PE. The reserve is signposted on Horsenden Lane North and on Sunley Gardens.

Please consider your carbon footprint when coming to the Reserve - if possible come by foot, bike or public transport. The Reserve is a 5 minute walk from Perivale tube station, on the Central Line. The 297 bus stops at the tube station and by the library, about about a 5 minute walk away. The E5 and 95 buses also come nearby but the walk is 10-15 minutes depending on your pace.

If you have to drive, there are parking restrictions in the area on weekdays from 9 - 10am and 2 - 3pm. There are car parks on both sides of the tube station, although the small car park is usually full in the week. The big car park has a daily charge of £4 which can only be paid using a mobile phone account with RingGo.



## Staying in touch

If you use email and haven't provided your address you can do so and receive a monthly Members' Bulletin reminding you of upcoming events, and letting you know about other natural history activities in the area. Send your email address to [contact@selbornesociety.org.uk](mailto:contact@selbornesociety.org.uk).

## Visiting the reserve on your own or with a group

Members can visit the reserve by collecting a key from the library or from Cafe Rendezvous next door to the library. The library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 - 5pm and Saturday 10 - 5pm. The Cafe is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 - 4pm. We are looking for a way of ensuring keys are available every day but at the moment it isn't possible. You need to take your membership card with you to collect a key. Please return the key as soon as you can so others are ensured access - we appreciate this may not be on the day you borrow the key if timing doesn't allow. Remember to lock the gate on entering and leaving the reserve.

We do advise that you visit with a friend - the wood is as safe and secure as it can be but we suggest it's sensible to have someone with you...just in case....and take a mobile phone with you. Stout footwear is advised too and insect repellent in summer!

If you would like to visit with a group of more than 6 please contact us to make a booking. We need to ensure we spread out activity in the reserve and a booking system is the best way. Use the [bookings@selbornesociety.org.uk](mailto:bookings@selbornesociety.org.uk) address or phone 07878 594290.

## Volunteering

There are all kinds of opportunities for volunteering at the reserve - from outdoors practical work to admin and paperwork. The conservation sessions are on the Calendar. If you would like to offer other skills, please get in touch.