

# The Selborne Society Diary, Summer and Autumn 2018



Sat 7 Jul	tbc	Members can come along to watch the shire horses mowing one of our paddocks. Time to be confirmed so email or phone if you are interested. Bring a packed lunch if you like and stay on the the afternoon field meeting - make a day of it!
Sat 7 Jul	2pm	Trees - Jon Staples, LB Ealing ranger for Horsenden Hill and Selborne Society Council member, will take us through the wood looking at our trees, their history and their future
Sat 14 Jul	2pm	Rangers will be looking at bees and butterflies, and finding out about the differences between moths and butterflies
Sun 15 Jul	10am	Conservation volunteers
Sat 21 Jul	5pm	Rangers Big Little Sleep Out - booking details will be published
Tue 24 Jul	10am	Conservation volunteers
Sat 4 Aug	2pm	Entomology Explorer - Fiona Barclay will guide us round the reserve as we look at bees, dragonflies and butterflies
Sat 11 Aug		No Rangers this month
Sun 12 Aug	10am	Conservation volunteers
Mon 13 Aug		<b>Coach outing to Hillier Gardens - all seats taken</b>
Tue 28 Aug	10am	Conservation volunteers
Sat 1 Sep	2pm	Field meeting - come and see the view and the wildlife from the high level bird hide. Sorry - this event isn't suitable for younger children- the ladder up to the hide is quite a challenge.
Sat 8 Sep	2pm	Rangers will be looking at seeds and thinking about how animals in the woods prepare to survive winter
Sun 9 Sep	10am	Conservation volunteers
Tue 25 Sep	10am	Conservation volunteers
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 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

### **Volunteering at Perivale Wood**

**There are several opportunities to volunteer at Perivale Wood each month; if you are into Conservation work - maintaining and improving the natural features, coppicing , hedgelaying, scrub clearing and the like, then there are two opportunities for you to join in -10:00 am on the second Sunday and 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of each month.**

**You'll be welcome to join our established and skilled teams, learn new skills, have some fun, drink some tea and eat some biscuits!**

**Wear old clothes and suitable footwear. Contact Nic Ferriday (020 8930 4119) for further details. Please help if you can!**

**We also need help running the Society – there's plenty of administration needed, organising the (this!) diary, setting up publications, collating and sending members bulletins, and organising meetings – our subcommittees now organise different aspects of the Society's life and activities, and you can get involved with communications, events or looking after the buildings even if you are cannot swing a scythe with gusto!**

**Email [contact@selbornesociety.org.uk](mailto:contact@selbornesociety.org.uk) if you are interested and we'll see how we can fit you in the Team.**

**Events are held at The Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve, Sunley Gardens, Perivale, Middlesex UB6 7PE – either exploring Perivale Wood or using the Bluebell Centre, our newly constructed Bluebell Centre. Sometimes the Reserve will be the rendezvous and for coach outings, separate information will be given.**

When Travelling to Society Events do please consider your carbon footprint; Car Bad, Bike, Bus, Train, Shank's Pony good! - If you are coming by Public Transport the Central Line Perivale Tube Station is a couple of hundred metres away; the nearest buses are 297, 95, and the E5; The Grand Union Canal runs to our North and makes a great way to travel by bike or walking. More information about the Society and the Reserve can be found on the Society's website:

[www.selbornesociety.org.uk](http://www.selbornesociety.org.uk)

We are also on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PerivaleWood>) and Twitter @selbornesoc

The Society publishes monthly email bulletins for our members, with updates and if you are not receiving these then please register, [contact@selbornesociety.org.uk](mailto:contact@selbornesociety.org.uk)

If you'd like to set up a group visit to the reserve, or a school trip etc. do please get in touch.

We welcome suggestions for outings, future talks or sessions at the Reserve or offers to lead sessions and give talks etc.. If you have knowledge or expertise that you are willing to share, then please contact the Society (see below) to discuss.