

# What's On Near You

## Events Hosted by Local Groups



**Worcestershire**  
Wildlife Trust

**DECEMBER 2018 TO APRIL 2019**

## November

- 21 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Mammal Tracks, Signs and Trails* by Derek Crawley. **Worcester**  
23 Fri 7.30pm (T) *Bredon Hill Through the Year* by Roger Umpelby. **Stourbridge & Hagley**

## December

- 1 Sat & 2 Sun 7.30am (O) *Llanelli Wetland Centre*. Booking essential. **Malvern**  
4 Tue 7.45pm (T) *Exotic Dragonflies* by Mike Averill. **Redditch**  
5 Wed 7.30pm (T) *On the Trail of the Tiger* by Gary Farmer. **Bromsgrove & NE Worcestershire**  
6 Thu 7.30pm (T) *Discovering Scotland's Western and Northern Isles* by Nick Martin. **Malvern**  
6 Thu 7.30pm (T) *AGM and Christmas Social*. **Wyre Forest**  
9 Sun 10.00am (W) *A Circular Walk at Cookley* with Rosemary Hatton. Meet Cookley Playing Fields car park. Grid ref. SO840800 DY10 3RH. **Wyre Forest**  
12 Wed 7.30pm (T) *The World Through Birds' Eyes* by Prof Graham Martin. **Worcester**  
20 Thu 7.30pm (T) *Fifty Shades of Green* by Harry Green. **SE Worcestershire**

## January

- 2 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Going 30 Days Wild* by Roger Pannell. **Bromsgrove & NE Worcs**  
3 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Wild Boar in the Forest of Dean* by John Dutton. **Malvern**  
3 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Searching for Gold* by Mervyn Needham and Jim Preston. **Wyre Forest**  
13 Sun 10am (W) *An Alternative Walk* starting at Cookley with Roy Hall. Meet SO842803/DY0 3TB, Eagle & Spur pub in Cookley. **Wyre Forest**  
14 Mon 7.30pm (T) *Island Wildlife* by Rosemary Winnall. **Droitwich**  
16 Wed 7.30pm (T) *'Green Birding' – Reasons, Celebrities and the Biking Adventure* by Gary Prescott. **Worcester**  
25 Fri 7.30pm (T) *Open Evening & AGM*. **Stourbridge & Hagley**

## February

- 5 Tue (& poss 6 Wed) 7.30am (O) *Pine Marten Hide*, Rhos Goch NNR and Stanner Rocks NNR. Cost £15. Depart Malvern Splash, return mid-evening. Booking essential. **Malvern**  
5 Tue 7.45pm (T) *Rabbits* by John Dutton. **Redditch**  
6 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Through Birds' Eyes* by Prof Graham Martin. **Bromsgrove & NE Worcs**  
7 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Three Boys Out in the Bush – a Mammal-watching Trip to Southern Africa* by Johnny Birks. **Malvern**  
7 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Fred Fincher & Randan Wood* by Gordon Forrest. **Wyre Forest**  
10 Sun 10am (W) *A Winter Walk Around Mount Segg* with David Howell. Meet SO847755/DY10 3DX, layby alongside Bromsgrove road adj to roundabout at Spennells Valley Road. **Wyre Forest**  
11 Mon 7.30pm (T) *Wildlife of the Shropshire Hills* by Andrew Fusek Peters. **Droitwich**  
20 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Finding Rare Species on the Malverns Project* by Lucy Grove. **Worcester**  
21 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Wild Boar in the Forest of Dean* by John Dutton. **SE Worcestershire**  
22 Fri 7.30pm (T) *Action in Nature* by Mike Wilkes. **Stourbridge & Hagley**

# March

- 5 Tue 7.45pm (T) *Our Beautiful Marine Waters* by Alan Mildren. **Redditch**
- 6 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Wildlife of the Wyre Forest* by John Robinson. **Bromsgrove & NE Worcs**
- 7 Thur 7.30pm (T) *The Secret Life of the Adder* by Nigel Hand. **Malvern**
- 7 Thur 7.30pm (T) *The Restoration of Ancient Woodland* by Dom Cragg. **Wyre Forest**
- 10 Sun 10am (W) *Exploring the Delights of Kingsford Forest Park* with Hazel Rogers. Meet SO822820/DY11 5SG, car park and toilets off Kingsford Lane. **Wyre Forest**
- 11 Mon 7.30pm (T) *Mammal Tracks, Signs and Trails* by Derek Crawley. **Droitwich**
- 20 Wed 7.30pm (T) *The Return of the Pine Marten* by Johnny Birks. **Worcester**
- 21 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Weevil in a Haystack* by Gary Farmer. **SE Worcestershire**
- 22 Fri 7.30pm (T) *Birds, Bats and Bricks* by Steve Bloomfield. **Stourbridge & Hagley**
- 27 Wed 7.30am (O) *Ham Wall and Avalon Marches* with Alan Baxter. Cost £16. Depart Malvern Splash, return mid-evening. Booking essential. **Malvern**

# April

- 2 Tue 7.45pm (T) *The Barn Owl, its Plight and Future* by Alan Peace. **Redditch**
- 3 Wed 7.30pm (T) *From Wyre to the Vale – a Journey Through Worcestershire's Wildlife* by Wendy Carter. **Bromsgrove & NE Worcs**
- 4 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Ancient Woodland Plants and their Conservation* by Paul Rutter. **Malvern**
- 4 Thur 7.30pm (T) *Uganda – From Sunbirds to Silverbacks* by Gary Farmer. **Wyre Forest**
- 14 Sun 10am (W) *Strolling along the Droitwich Canal* with Rosemary Hatton. Meet SO843603, layby on A449 just north of Claines Island coming from Worcester. **Wyre Forest**
- 17 Wed 7.30pm (T) *Scottish Wildcat Project* by Adrian Davis. **Worcester**
- 25 Thur (W) *Bird Calls at The Knapp and Papermill* with Steve Bloomfield. Booking essential. **Malvern**
- 26 Fri 7.30pm (T) *Geology and Wildlife of Namibia* by John Medlock. **Stourbridge & Hagley**

(E) Event; (O) Outing; (S) Survey; (T) Talk; (W) Walk.

All indoor meetings are £2.50. Prices for outdoor walks and activities vary.

## Venues and Contacts

### BROMSGROVE & N.E. WORCESTERSHIRE

Indoor meetings at Bournheath Village Hall, Claypit Lane, Bournheath, Bromsgrove, B61 9LA. Gordon Forrest (Chairman) Tel: 07885 632964.

### DROITWICH

Droitwich Methodist Church Hall, Worcester Road, Droitwich, WR9 8AN  
Contact John & Naomi Christelow.  
E-mail: naomianjohn0775@btinternet.com  
Sue Jenkins (walks bookings): 07702 371953

### MALVERN

Indoor meetings will be in the Main Hall (upstairs) at the Lyttelton Rooms, Church Street, Malvern WR14 2AY.  
Alison Uren (Chairman & Meetings): 01684 567819.  
Margaret Vernon (walks, day and overnight trips): 01684 565079.  
Plant Identification Group (PIG) contact Andrew Cartledge 01684 438649 or cartlia@yahoo.co.uk

### REDDITCH

Indoor meetings at Webheath Village Hall, Heathfield Road, Webheath, Redditch, B97 5SQ.  
Contact Peter Beckhelling: 01527 272074.

### S.E. WORCESTERSHIRE

Indoor meetings at Wulstan Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore, WR10 1EB.  
Harry Green (Chairman) Tel: 01386 710377.

### STOURBRIDGE & HAGLEY

Indoor meetings at St Saviours Church 1 Park Road, Hagley, DY9 0NS.  
John Homer (Chairman) Tel: 01384 277800.  
Avril Williams (Outdoor Meetings) Tel: 01384 371064.

### WORCESTER

Indoor meetings at Bishop Allenby Hall, St Stephen's Street, Worcester, WR3 7HS  
Patrick Linturn 01905 422755  
worcswtggroup@mail.com

### WYRE FOREST

Indoor meetings at Holy Innocents Community Hall, Foley Park, Kidderminster, DY11 6LA.  
David Howell (Chairman) Tel: 01562 741891

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