

Monday 08 January 2018	Blackwell Hall	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Margaret Huitson	Pollinators and their value. A talk by John Catton from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust about bees and other pollinators
Saturday 20 January 2018	Borehamwood	10:30AM - 1:30PM	Simon Braidman	Great Fields of Green A four mile wildlife walk in the Green Belt of Borehamwood . We will stop halfway at the Orchard Tea rooms at Shenley. Meet outside the Catholic church SS St.John Fisher and Thomas More on corner of Rossington Avenue and Allerton Road , Borehamwood, WD6 4LA. For more info. contact Simon.
Wednesday 31 January 2018	Lady Gilbert's orchard	10:00 AM - 4:00PM	Hilary Coombes	Workshop on how to prune ancient fruit trees led by Russell Miller
Monday 12 February 2018	Blackwell Hall	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Margaret Huitson	Where the Wild Things are. A talk by Claire Robinson from the Herts and Middx Wildlife Trust
Saturday 24 February 2018	Stanmore Common	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Simon Braidman	Mice are Nice! Live Trapping and releasing of Mice and Voles. <u>Booking essential since places are limited</u>
Saturday 03 March 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30AM - 12:30PM	Simon Braidman	Cushions Tufts and Carpets Mosses Identification of mosses and their allies. Lots of stopping in boggy places so please bring wellies!
Saturday 10 March 2018	Pear Wood	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Claire Abbott	Guided walk: Mosses and Lichens and other Wildlife in Pear Wood. Meet at 2.00 pm inside the gate in Wood Lane. Contact 020 8954 0439
Monday 12 March 2018	Blackwell Hall	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Margaret Huitson	Wild flowers of the Rockies. A talk by Rosemary Etheridge about the wildflowers of the Rockies and other wildlife
Monday 02 April 2018	Wood Farm	10:30AM - noon	Simon Braidman	Bug Hunt at Wood Farm and Pear Wood This is a school holiday event and we will be around those fantastic sites looking at Bugs in various habitats. Refreshments in the Old Dairy afterwards.

Tuesday 10 April 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30AM - 12:30PM	Simon Braidman	Bug Hunt This is a school holiday event and we will be around those fantastic sites looking at bugs in various habitats.
Saturday 21 April 2018	Bentley Priory	2:00PM - 4:30PM	Simon Braidman	Guided walk: bluebells and more. Looking at Spring woodland flowers on this stunning nature reserve on a 1.5 mile walk. Please bring flower book, note book, camera and hand lens if you have them. Note - meet in Stanmore Common car park, NOT Old Lodge Way. Contact Simon for more info.
Saturday 28 April 2018	Stanmore Country Park	8:30 PM - 11:00 PM	John Hollingdale	Moth evening. We will gather round a UV lamp and see what comes in. No moths are harmed and all are released after identification.
Saturday 05 May 2018	Stanmore Country Park	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	John Hollingdale	Guided walk: butterflies and bluebells
Thursday 10 May 2018	Stanmore Common	8:30PM - 10:30PM	Simon Braidman	Going Batty. An evening walk for our flying furry friends. Bring torches and bat detectors if you have them.
Saturday 12 May 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30 AM - 1:00PM	Simon Braidman	Bugs and the places they live in A hunt for wasp beetles, cardinal beetles and our special ancient woodland woodlouse amongst other little beasties. Please bring pots and lenses if you have them.
Tuesday 29 May 2018	Borehamwood	10:30 AM - 1:00PM	Simon Braidman	Wildlife Walk around the Green Belt of Borehamwood. A school break event. This is a chance to experience the beautiful countryside around Borehamwood and to look at some local inhabitants. Meet outside the Catholic church SS St.John Fisher and Thomas More on corner of Rossington Avenue and Allerton Road , Borehamwood, WD6 4LA. Contact Simon for more info.
Thursday 31 May 2018	Harrow Weald Recreation Ground	10:30AM - 12:30PM	Simon Braidman	Bug walk. Meet at the pavilion, OS grid reference TQ 148889 91071. Contact Simon for more information.

Sunday 17 June 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30 AM - 3:00PM	Simon Braidman	The Great Plant Hunt. Learn about some of the interesting plants of this nature reserve. We will be going over survey techniques. This is a full day with a field survey. Materials will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. If weather is poor it will be moved to the following Sunday
Saturday 30 June 2018	Stanmore Country Park	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	John Hollingdale	Guided walk: summer butterflies
Friday 27 July 2018	Rayner's Lane	10:30 AM - 1:30PM	Simon Braidman	The natural history of Rayner's Lane. This a 3 mile walk looking at the wildlife and local history of Rayner's Lane. Meet outside of Rayner's Lane Tube Station at TQ12977 87502. HA5 5EG. Please bring water and sunhat, dogs welcome. For more info contact Simon.
Saturday 04 August 2018	Fryent Country Park	8:30PM - 10:30PM	Simon Braidman	Bat and moth event. Meet in the car park at OS Grid Reference TQ 19588 87698. Contact Simon for more information.
Monday 06 August 2018	Fryent Country Park	10:30AM - noon	Simon Braidman	The Butterflies of Fryent Country Park. A short walk looking at butterflies in the grasslands and hedgerows of this lovely site. Meet in the Car Park off Fryent Way on western side, HA9 9LN, TQ 19588 87698. Nets will be provided, if you have nets and pots of your own please bring them. For more info contact Simon.
Thursday 09 August 2018	Stanmore Country Park	10:30AM - noon	Simon Braidman	Pond Dipping. School holiday event. See what wiggly creatures live under the surface of the balancing ponds at Stanmore Country Park. Materials will be provided.

Thursday 06 September 2018	Aberford Park, Borehamwood	7:30PM - 9:00PM	Simon Braidman	A Night safari in Aberford Park, Borehamwood. A search for spiders, moths and bats in Aberford Park. Meet in the Car Park of Aberford Park Community Centre off Brook Road WD6 1PF TQ19278 97319. Please bring a torch and a bat detector if you have one. For more info contact Simon.
Saturday 22 September 2018	Stanmore Country Park	10:30AM - noon	Simon Braidman	Guided walk: Nuts, berries and medicinal plants.
Sunday 07 October 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30 AM - 2:00PM	Simon Braidman	Family practical work day. <u>Booking essential for this event.</u> Please bring a packed lunch and wellie boots.
Saturday 27 October 2018	Stanmore Common	10:30 AM - 12:30PM	Simon Braidman	Fungus Foray 1. A search for fungi of all kinds
Saturday 03 November 2018	Woodcock Hill Nature Reserve, Borehamwood	10:30 AM - 12:30PM	Simon Braidman	Fungus Foray 2 at Woodcock Hill Nature Reserve, Borehamwood. A search for fungi of all kinds. Meet in Carrington Road, opposite the reserve. WD6 2HF, TQ19791 99581