

BEESTON WILDLIFE GROUP



INDOOR MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2010–2011

VENUE Trent Vale Infants School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands, Nottinghamshire NG9 1LP
TIME 7.30 - 9.30pm.
ADMISSION £2.00, which includes refreshments. **ALL WELCOME.**

Sept 20th 2010 FAMILIAR WILD FLOWERS **By Dr David Glynne Fox**
Wild flowers are all around us, but what do we know about them? Dave brings to life the likes of dandelions, bluebells and poppies. What is special about foxgloves or stinging nettles? Expect humour, surprises and brilliant photography.

Oct 18th 2010 NORTHUMBERLAND **By Dr Tim Melling**
A county with miles of deserted beaches, picturesque harbours and villages, the Farnes and Holy Island. From seals and seabirds to red squirrels and grouse, dippers and adders, the wildlife is varied. Best of all its Tim, the finest 'story teller' there is.

Nov 15th 2010 BEHOLD THE HEBRIDES **By Gordon Gadsby**
Mull, Skye, Iona and Staffa are wild rugged islands steeped in history. They are also tranquil and great places to see otter, eagles and dolphins. Mountaineer Gordon will enthuse about these spectacular places.

Dec 13th 2010 CHRISTMAS CRACKER **Members Slides or Digital Pictures**
Our 'members' opportunity to show their wildlife related pictures and have a festive tippie and mince pie.

Jan 17th 2011 PEAK DISTRICT WILDLIFE **By Paul Hobson**
We are fortunate to live next to our first and most popular National park, but few of us take advantage of this. With its spectacular dales, woodlands and moors it is brimming with wildlife. Paul's award winning photos bring it even closer to home.

Feb 14th 2011 THE LIVING SEAS **By Ed Green**
When we visit the coast, we see beaches, cliffs and salt marshes. What is harder to appreciate is the variety of wildlife under the surface of the sea. Ed (who is Chief executive of the Derbyshire WT) will tell us about the Wildlife trust's campaign to preserve our rich but hidden marine life.

Mar 21st 2011 FOOD FOR FREE **By Dr Patrick Harding**
In the past when times were hard, finding food in the wild was a necessity. Perhaps these days we are too cautious about eating wild plants, berries and fungi. Patrick will advise what is safe, and what tastes good. A humorous and entertaining night is promised.

Apr 4th 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Open to all but voting limited to NWT members.

Apr 11th 2011 The Keith Corbett Memorial - BUTTERFLIES & DRAGONFLIES **By Nigel Slater**
If you have ever wished you could name the butterflies and dragonflies you see, then this is the talk for you. Nigel learned to appreciate nature through his mentor Keith and will enlighten you about the lives of these stunning insects.

GUIDED WALKS PROGRAMME 2010–2011

LOCATION Attenborough Nature Reserve
MEET Nature Centre Car Park, Barton Lane, NG9 6DY
TIME 10.00am Start - Finish 1.00pm
CONTACTS Bill Wheatley 0115 9250208, Nigel Slater 0115 9166518

SATURDAY GUIDED WALKS –FREE OF CHARGE

Apr 24th 2010 May 15th 2010

Jun 19th 2010 Jul 17th 2010

Aug 21st 2010 Sep 25th 2010

Oct 23rd 2010 Nov 20th 2010

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan 22nd 2011 Feb 19th 2011

Mar 26th 2011 Apr 16th 2011

May 21st 2011 Jun 18th 2011

Jul 16th 2011 Aug 20th 2011

FIELD TRIPS

Can be arranged, contact Bill Wheatley 0115 9250208

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EVERYONE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS