



## **DRAFT Winter Programme 2023-24**

Indoor meetings are held in Charlton Village Hall, 83 Hetherington Road, Shepperton TW17 0SN.

Doors open at 8pm for 8.15 start

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME-SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**2023**

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

A talk from **Andy Sands, Wildlife Photographer.**

The **Natural History of Upper Teesdale**, a National Nature reserve and Area of Special Conservation

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Andrew Wood** County recorder for **Butterflies** for Herts and Middx Wildlife Trust.

How Butterflies and Moths are Changing in and around the London area"

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Fungus Foray in Laleham Park with Brian Spooner (More details including exact meeting point to follow in due course). Car parking charges likely. 11:00 to 13:00

#### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

A talk by **Anthony Beasley** from the **Laleham Bird Ringing group.**

Importance of Bird Ringing at Queen Mary reservoir in investigating bird migration

## **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November -FIELD VISIT**

**Kempton Nature Reserve 10 -12pm for Birds and GNH.**

Meet at 10 am at the entrance to the reserve at the corner of Nallhead Road and Main Street, TW13 6ST, Grid reference 116712. What 3 words 'hogs.pill.crab'

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Social Evening, refreshments and a raffle. Members photos.

Our **President Phil Cribb** will give a short talk on the **Flowers of Greece**.

## **2024**

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Talk by Mike Waite**, Director of research and monitoring, Surrey Wildlife Trust, will talk to us about Spiders of Surrey

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

A talk by **Professor David Morritt**, Professor of Marine Biology, Department of Biological Sciences,  
Royal Holloway University of London

Mike will talk about **Invasive Species of the River Thames**

**Saturday March 2nd Spring Social Evening 7.30pm**

**Annual Spring Social Evening Including Buffet, Raffle & Illustrated Talk by  
Dr David Jones, Dept of Entomology, Natural History Museum, London**

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Derek Stimpson from the British Deer Society**

### **Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Ben West of "Where the wild things are" will talk to us and give an 'overview of the various habitat types found in Surrey and the fungi that might be found there'**

**Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am FIELD VISIT**

**Cabrera Trust Riverside walk for spring flowers with Marion Rider**

Meet at the Corner of Cabrera Ave and Beechmont Ave, GU25 4EY. What 3 words 'fancy.shops.labels'

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Society AGM** and members photos.

Annual project progress update from the **River Thames Scheme**