

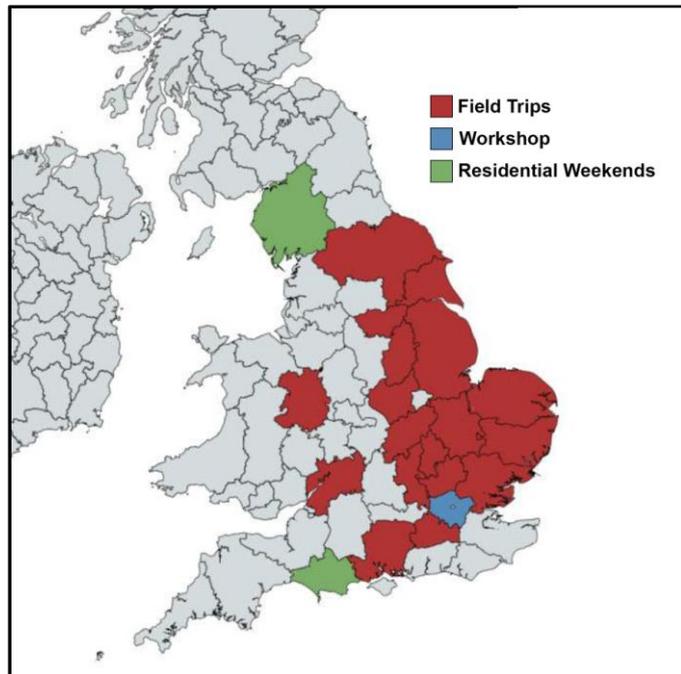
Programme Coordinator's Report for AGM 2022

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The Nature Group organised many events through 2021 and into 2022 with a series of Zoom lectures and technique talks and a wide variety of Field Trips. All events are listed on the Nature Group home page when ready for booking and News items and Galleries are created after the events. The talks were excellent and many thanks to those who have helped provide this service to Members – if you missed any of these, recording of almost all of these can be found from the Nature Group home page under Event Recordings. Mick Durham (Chair of the Natural History Photography Distinction Panel) gave us a very interesting and comprehensive explanation of the Natural History Distinctions. We have run one online Advisory Day last month and are hoping to run a 'live' Advisory Day at Smethwick in the autumn so that those long-neglected prints can be viewed and commented on.

As you will have seen from The Iris, we have run a great number of Field Trips since the last AGM and have many more planned. Thanks to all the people who have run or offered to run events. We have had lots of fun on the outings and occasionally taken a decent photograph.

We are still looking for Volunteers to help organise events so we can spread the locations out over more of the country (counties covered or promised so far on the accompanying map). I have emails from Northern and Scottish Members wishing the events were not so far away, so it would be great if anyone in the more northern counties were willing to share their favourite locations – you do not have to be an expert in any field just have an enthusiasm for a locality and its wildlife.



We would also love to hear your suggestions for events – do you want more Zoom events and what topics; more practical workshops and topics; ideas for Field Meetings.

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