



Programme Coordinator's Report for AGM 2023

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The Nature Group has organised many events since the last AGM with a series of Zoom Lectures, Distinction Events 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 (see appended, some of the images from our Galleries).

The talks by Bruce Kendrick, Ann Miles, Ian Wilson, Kevin Pigney, Kevin Elsby, Danny Green and Mick Durham were excellent and many thanks to those who have helped provide this service to Members. If you missed any of these, recording can be found from the Nature Group home page under Event Recordings.

We ran a 'live' Advisory Day at Smethwick in the autumn so that those long-neglected prints could be shared and an online Advisory Day in January. The event at Smethwick was expensive to run so we will need to be sure that it will be well subscribed (Advice places as well as Observers) before undertaking another.

We have run a great number of Field Trips since the last AGM and have many more planned (lists for 2022-2023 appended). Thanks to Duncan Locke, Peter Ward, Nick Bowman, Bruce Kendrick, Ken Rasmussen, Chris Holt, Margaret Beardsmore and David O'Neill who are helping to run events. Hopefully those attending have had fun, got the occasional satisfying image and made new friends.

We are still looking for Volunteers to help organise events so we can spread the locations out over more of the country. I have e-mails from South Western, Northern and Scottish Members wishing the events were not so far away, so it would be great if more Members 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 on what topics; more Practical Workshops and topics; ideas for Field Trips.

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15th March 2023

Field Trips from April 9th 2022 to April 1st 2023

Sunday 24th April	Potteric Carr, Yorkshire – Peter Ward
Friday 13th May	Whixall Moss, Shropshire – Ann Miles
Thursday 19th May	Burton Mere, Cheshire – Bruce Kendrick
Friday 20th May	Bonsai Bank and Denge Wood, Kent – Duncan Locke
Sunday 22nd May	Leith Hill, Surrey – Neil Pereira, Ann Miles
Wednesday 25th May	Martin Down, Hampshire – Duncan Locke
Sunday 29th May	Rutland Water, Leicestershire – Peter Ward
Tuesday 31st May	Prestbury Hill, Gloucestershire – Duncan Locke
Sunday 12th June	Attenborough Nature Reserve, Notts. – Peter Ward
Tuesday 21st June	RSPB Frampton, Lincolnshire – Nick Bowman
Sunday 3rd July	Buxton Heath, Norfolk – Ann Miles
Monday 4th July	Winterton Dunes, Norfolk – Ann Miles
Monday 11th July	Bradfield Woods, Suffolk – Matt Clarke
Wednesday 13th July	Fermyn Woods, Leicestershire – Ken Rasmussen
Fri. 15th – Mon. 17th July	Norfolk Coast Weekend – Nick Bowman
Tuesday 26th July	Sculthorpe Moor, Norfolk – Nick Bowman
Thursday 18th August	Wolseley Centre, Staffs. – Margaret Beardsmore
Monday 22nd August	Summer Leys, Northants. – Ann Miles
Sunday 28th September	Paxton Pits, Cambridgeshire – Ann Miles
Thursday 1st September	Lackford Lakes, Suffolk – Ann Miles
Wednesday 21st Sept.	Lakenheath, Suffolk – Nick Bowman
Monday 17th October	Holkham Hall, Norfolk – Nick Bowman
Sun. 23rd – Mon. 24th Oct.	Bradgate Park, Notts. – Peter Ward, Ann Miles
Thursday 27th October	Cotswold Beech Woods Gloucs. – Duncan Locke
Wed. 23rd November	Lackford Lakes, Suffolk – Ann Miles
Sunday 11th December	Rye Meads, Hertfordshire – Chris Holt, Ann Miles
Wed. 14th December	Welney Owls and Swans – Ann Miles
Saturday 7th January	Summer Leys, Northants. – Ann Miles
Sunday 8th January	Stanwick Lakes, Northants. – Ann Miles
Saturday 4th February	Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire – Ann Miles
Sunday 5th February	Swans Awake Event at Welney, Norfolk – Ann Miles
Wed. 22nd – Thu. 23rd Feb.	High Tide Displays on Dee Estuary – Bruce Kendrick
Sunday 12th March	Verulamium Park, St Albans, Herts. – Ann Miles
Sat. 25th – Sun. 26th Mar.	Havergate Island, Suffolk – David O'Neill



Ann Miles



Duncan Locke



Chris Holt



Andre Neves



Bruce Kendrick



Lachlan French



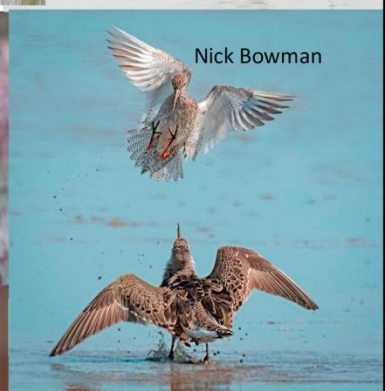
Maurice Wright



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