

**Wednesday, 6th October, 10:30 am, leader Aubrey Colling ☎ 01609 882339**  
GR NZ453003. **Arncliffe Woods.** Meet at Ingleby Arncliffe church. A walk of about 4 to 5 miles which will involve some gentle climbing. This is a fungus walk.

**Wednesday, 20th October, 10:30 am, leaders Peter and Ruth Waterton ☎ 01642 724270**  
GR SE604833. **Duncombe Park.** Meet at the Visitor Centre. A walk of about 4 miles with a fungus focus which will take us through mixed habitat, including meadows and woodland. Please note there will be a small admission charge to pay.

**Sunday, 7th November, 10:30 am, leader Andy Astbury ☎ 01642 823114**  
GR NZ477020. **Swainby Circular.** Meet by the church in Swainby. A circular walk of about 8 miles with some steep climbs. We will walk towards Carlton and return via Faceby and Whorlton.

#### MEETINGS OF THE YORKSHIRE NATURALISTS' UNION

Details are available from Eric Gendle ☎ 01642 281235.

#### THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2010-2011

President.	Vic Fairbrother, .
Secretary.	Eric Gendle,
Treasurer.	Colin Chatto,
Membership Secretary.	Jean McLean,
Programme Secretary.	Neil Baker,

The immediate past president. Dorothy Thompson.

Ordinary members. Ian Lawrence, David Barlow, Paul Forster, Jo Scott.

#### DATES FOR WINTER MEETINGS 2010-2011

Sep 27. Oct 18. Nov 15, 29. Dec 20. Jan 17, 31. Feb 21. Mar 21, 28.

#### Websites

Members with access to the world wide web will find the following sites of interest.

<http://www.clevelandnats.org.uk> and <http://www.barlow.me.uk>

Both of these sites contain excellent links to many other sites with a natural history theme.

#### Mobile Phone

The walk leader on the day carries the Club's mobile phone (☎ 07826 787650) that members may ring if necessary (to find the group if late arriving, for example).

## CLEVELAND NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

### SUMMER 2010

This leaflet expands on the summary information given on the Club membership card. Prospective members who read this leaflet are warmly invited to join us on our walks to find out more about the Club and our activities.

The Club seeks to promote an interest in all branches of natural history and to assist members in finding out about the living things that they see in the countryside around them. The present membership includes those who have particular interests in birds, insects, slugs and snails, lichens, fungi, flowering plants and mosses and liverworts. Members with interests in other fields would be very welcome.

In spring and summer there are evening, half-day and whole-day visits to investigate the natural history of a particular area as set out in this leaflet. During the winter months there is a series of meetings held in the Hydroponicum Lecture Hall at Natures World, Ladgate Lane, Acklam, Middlesbrough. If you have any difficulty getting to this venue, please speak to any committee member and we will see if we can arrange a lift for you. A meeting usually takes the form of a lecture given by a club member or visiting speaker. The annual subscription is £5.

Full details of the walks and their starting points are given overleaf. If you require further details about a walk, or in case of bad weather and possible cancellation, please contact the leader of the walk. The Club also has a mobile phone carried by the walk leader on the day. Please bring suitable refreshment with you! This will be necessary for the walks that start on a morning and it may well be appropriate to take tea on an afternoon walk.

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I hope that you will find outings to your taste from this varied programme. Any suggestions for future outings are always welcomed by the committee. It is hoped that members will share transport, where possible, to ease any parking problems and be prepared to offer lifts to members without cars.

I should like to welcome any prospective members to join some of our outings. I am sure that you will find our members both friendly and helpful. I have found the field trips an excellent way of learning more about the natural history of the areas we visit.

Vic Fairbrother (President)



**Saturday, 27th March, 10:30 am, leader Colin Chatto ☎ 01642 599616**  
GR NZ668216. **Saltburn Woods.** Meet in the pay and display Cat Nab car park at Saltburn. An easy walk of about 3 miles, which can be extended if desired.

**Sunday, 18th April, 10:30 am, leader Neil Baker ☎ 01325 361547**  
GR SD911978. **Swaledale.** Meet in Muker village. We will take a circular walk of about 7 miles to Keld, which will involve some climbing that we will take steadily. Individual lower level options are available.

**Sunday, 25th April, 10:30 am, leader Peter Grainger ☎ 01642 211357**  
GR NZ483191. **Linthorpe Cemetery.** Meet at the Hebrew Meeting House at the north end of the cemetery. This is a morning only walk.

**Wednesday, 5th May, 10:30 am, leader Anne Pritchard ☎ 01287 632981**  
GR SE925822. **Nettledale and Wydale.** Meet and park by the village hall in Snainton, at the Scarborough end of the village. A moderate walk of approximately 5 miles in undulating terrain with a mixture of habitats; including old lanes, field paths and woodland. We hope to find dog tooth violet (*Erythronium dens-canis*) in flower at this time of year.

**Wednesday, 12th May, 10:30 am, leader Eric Gendle ☎ 01642 281235**  
GR SD828879. **Snaizeholmedale.** Meet just off road on the left hand side before Widdale Bridge, 3 miles west of Hawes on the B6255 Ingleton road. There is very limited parking, so car sharing is suggested. A shorter walk than last year's wet walk to the red squirrel viewpoint and exploring further up Snaizeholmedale, with a chance to see red squirrels on both the outward and return walk.

**Wednesday, 19th May, 10:30 am, leader Vic Fairbrother ☎ 01287 633744**  
GR SE707885. **Hutton Common.** Meet in the car park 1 mile south of Hutton-le-Hole for an easy walk exploring Hutton Common.

**Saturday, 22nd May, 11.00 am, leaders Joan Bradbury and Norma Pagdin ☎ 01429 268416**  
GR NY948254. **Upper Teesdale.** Meet in the main car park in Middleton-in-Teesdale. We will catch the 11:15 local bus up the dale to Hanging Shaw, from where we shall walk back down along the Pennine Way footpath. The distance is about 8.5 miles, but, if some people prefer, they can get off the bus at an earlier stop and 'dawdle' down the path while we catch up with them. Bring your bus pass if you have one!

**Wednesday, 2nd June, 6:30 pm, leader Martin Allen ☎ 01642 576295**  
GR NZ495158. **Botanic Centre.** Meet in the car park for a walk around the local area.

**Saturday, 5th June, 10:30 am, leader Paul Forster ☎ 01287 201794**  
GR TA198739. **Bempton Cliffs.** Meet in the RSPB car park (free for RSPB members, otherwise £3.50 a car). A gentle walk of about 2 miles to look at the breeding birds (gannets, fulmars, puffins, etc). After lunch, we will visit Filey Dams nature reserve, which will be organised on the day.

**Saturday, 12th June, 10:30 am, contact Janet Lambert ☎ 01904 798164**  
GR SE853860. **Dalby Forest.** This is the YNU VC 62 meeting. Meet in the Hay Gate car park. There is free car entry for members. Let the attendant know you are on the YNU meeting.

**Saturday, 19th June, 10:30 am, leader Judy Dinwiddie ☎ 01845 537340**  
GR SE517815. **Cockerdale.** Meet in the car park above the White Horse for a walk past 'Scotch Corner' to a private nature reserve (SE530810), returning via Cockerdale.

**Wednesday, 30th June, 6:30 pm, leader Alan Bunn ☎ 01642 724955**  
GR NZ615247. **The Stray.** Meet at the Redcar end of the Stray near the café on the seaward side of Coast Road. The walk will be along the Stray to Marske on grassland, dunes and beach. There is both botanical and birds interest, so please bring binoculars if available.

**Wednesday, 7th July, 6:30 pm, leader Neil Baker ☎ 01325 361547**  
GR NZ462194. **Portrack Marsh.** Use any of the several Tees Barrage car parks and we will assemble in the Talpore Hotel car park. We will take a short leisurely walk around the Portrack Marsh nature reserve.

**Saturday, 17th July, 10:30 am, leader Eric Gendle ☎ 01642 281235**  
GR NZ073265. **Hamsterley Forest.** Meet in Woodland village, from where we will drive to a possible forest car park. A walk to explore the upper regions of Hamsterley Forest. The walk involves a little climbing, mainly on forest roads.

**Wednesday, 21st July, 6:30 pm, leader Andrew Ferguson ☎ 01642 311831**  
GR NZ444167. **Bowesfield Nature Reserve.** Access is from the main Stockton to Ingleby Barwick road. From Stockton, turn left at the second roundabout; from Ingleby Barwick, this is the one after the bridge over the Tees. Parking is at the end of the road just past the Archers Law building. A leisurely walk to explore this Tees Valley Wildlife Trust nature reserve.

**Friday, 30th July, 8.30pm, leader Paul Forster ☎ 01287 201794**  
GR NZ602135. **Guisborough Woods.** This special meeting (weather permitting) is for moth trapping in the Guisborough Woods car park area. Access is from Hutton village, through the gate into the woods marked private access (we have permission to enter). We will run both Actinic and MV traps. Other moth traps are welcome.

**Saturday, 7th August, 10:30 am, leader Bill Hall ☎ 01642 823170 or 07753 663589**  
GR SE802971. **Tranmire Bogs and Goathland Tarn.** Meet at Wheeldale Bridge on the Egton Bridge to Stape road. A walk of about 6.5 miles with a dragonfly focus.

**Sunday, 22nd August, 10:30 am, leader Vic Fairbrother ☎ 01287 633744**  
GR NZ756128. **Roxby and Easington Moors.** Meet in the car park at the eastern (Whitby) end of Scaling Dam for an easy 5 mile moorland and waterside walk.

**Sunday, 5th September, 10:30 am, leader Tom Kirby ☎ 01740 630179**  
GR NZ603098. **Kildale Woods.** Meet at the entrance to Mill Bank Wood. This is a fungus foray.

**Wednesday, 15th September, 10:30 am, leader Colin Chatto ☎ 01642 599616**  
GR SE944849. **Sawdon.** Meet in Sawdon village, 2 miles north of Brompton (A170). A fairly easy walk of about 3 miles, mainly in woodland, which can be extended.

**Sunday, 26th September, 10:30 am, leader Jo Scott ☎ 01642 897843**  
GR NZ668216. **Saltburn Shore.** Meet in the Cat Nab car park. A look at rock pools and other marine and sea-shore life. If you can, please bring a bucket and small net