

## LOCAL ID WALKS AND EVENTS AROUND ROCHDALE

Exploring and recording the wildlife in and around  
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough  
on Thursdays.  
Meet 10.00 at Manchester Road cul-de-sac, OL11 4HY.  
Various leaders.

### 2017

19<sup>th</sup> October Wince Brook, Middleton  
16<sup>th</sup> November Healey Dell  
21<sup>st</sup> December Rochdale Canal

### 2018

18th January Manchester Museum visit <sup>§</sup>  
15th February Doctor Dam & Greenbooth \*  
15th March Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>  
19th April Ashworth Valley & Birtle \*  
17th May Roch Valley Heywood  
21st June Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>  
19th July Blackstone or Ealees\*  
16th August Watergrove  
20th Sept. Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>  
18th October Piethorne  
15th November Turnslack Clough  
20th December Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

\* Exact route dependent on weather

<sup>§</sup> These events are organised by the Conservation & Education Team and the exact date and activity will be advertised nearer the time in the monthly newsletter. They will not be the usual walk or car trip event and are likely to be survey days, or ID sessions.

## INDOOR MEETINGS

7.30pm on Thursdays at Cutgate Baptist Church,  
Edenfield Road, Rochdale

**Members £2 per meeting**  
**Non-Members £3 per meeting**

### 2017

12 Oct *St Kilda* Steve Halliwell  
9 Nov *Wild Orchids* Irene Ridge  
14 Dec *A Shot at Wildlife Images 2013* Pauline and Ian Greenhalgh

### 2018

11 Jan *Scandinavia* Peter Stevens & Heather Skaife  
8 Feb *Ramblings of an Invertebrate Photographer* Lance Gorman  
8 Mar *Sights and Sounds of British Wildlife* David Tolliday  
5 Apr *Members' Night*  
13 Sept *Indoor programme restarts*

### Membership Subscriptions (due 1<sup>st</sup> October annually)

**Life - £100.00    Adult - £10.00**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OUR EVENTS  
please visit our website**

**[www.rochdalefieldnaturalists.org.uk](http://www.rochdalefieldnaturalists.org.uk)**

## ROCHDALE FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY



*"Passionate about Nature"*

### PROGRAMME 2017/18

#### STEERING GROUP MEMBERS

##### OFFICERS

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## FIELD EXCURSIONS

**Coach fare: £15      Coach bookings: contact Ruth Hardcastle on 07970 948175**

All Excursions depart from the cul-de-sac at Manchester Road, OL11 4HY. Time: Coaches 0900hrs, Cars 1000hrs - unless otherwise indicated.  
Coaches start the return at 1700hrs except during the months of November, December, January and February when return is at 1600hrs  
Queries: Field excursions - contact Joan Carter, Secretary, on 01706 524255

### 2017

14 October	Coach	Filey, North Yorkshire	Rick and Karen Cowley
28 October	Car	Mere Sands Wood LWT Nature Reserve, Lancashire	Peter and Dinah Francis
11 November	Coach	Saltholme RSPB*, Teesside	Cath Smycki
25 November	Car	Sabden, Nr. Pendle, Lancashire	Derek Clutterbuck
16 December	Coach	Potteric Carr YWT Nature Reserve, South Yorkshire	Peter and Dinah Francis

### 2018

13 January	Coach	Anglers Country Park LNR, Wakefield	Gavin Ashworth & Sonia Allen
28 January	Car	Burrs Country Park, Bury	Pamela Jackson & Laura Ettrick
10 February	Coach	Burton Mere RSPB*, Cheshire	Karen and Rick Cowley
24 February	Cons & Education Event	Owl pellet analysis - location to be announced	Jan Kidd
10 March	Coach	Grasmere, Cumbria	Pamela Jackson & Trevor Parry
24 March	Car	Tandle Hill Country Park, Royton	Pat and Maggie Culkin
14 April	Coach	Far Ings NNR, North Lincolnshire	Dinah and Peter Francis
29 April <b>Sunday</b> Afternoon/Evening	Car	Brockholes LWT*, Lancashire	Karen and Rick Cowley
12 May	Coach	Cressbrook Dale NNR, Peak District NP, Derbyshire	Sheila Carr & Sonia Allen
26 or 27 May	Cons & Education Event <sup>§</sup>	To be announced	Jan Kidd
16 June	Coach	Aber Valley NNR (Coedd Aber NR), North Wales	Roger and Pam Crofts
30 June	Car	Bell Sykes Hay Meadows SSSI, Slaidburn	Sonia Allen
14 July	Coach	Foulshaw Moss CWT Nature Reserve, Cumbria	Pamela Jackson
28 July	Car	Rodley Nature Reserve, Leeds	Dinah and Peter Francis
11 August	Coach	Smardale Gill CWT Nature Reserve, Cumbria	Sonia Allen
1 September	Car	Malham Tarn NNR, North Yorkshire	Pamela Jackson & Sheila Simpson
15 September	Coach	Cockersand and Glasson Dock, Lancashire	Linda Turner & Maggie Culkin
29 or 30 September	Cons & Education Event <sup>§</sup>	To be announced	Jan Kidd
13 October	Coach	Stainforth Salmon Leap, Yorkshire Dales	Rick and Karen Cowley
28 October <b>Sunday</b>	Car / Tram*	Beale Valley Walk, Shaw	Pam and Roger Crofts
10 November	Coach	Sherwood Forest CP or Clumber Park NT*, Nottinghamshire	Sheila Simpson & Linda Turner
24 or 25 November	Cons & Education Event <sup>§</sup>	To be announced	Jan Kidd
15 December	Coach	Fairburn Ings RSPB, West Yorkshire	Laura Ettrick & Pamela Jackson
30 December	Car	Daisy Nook Country Park, Oldham	Pamela Jackson

**\* Please note there may be an entrance fee at these venues.      Car trips may involve parking charges.**

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