

## 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.

### 2018

20<sup>th</sup> September Hollingworth Lake Bat Walk (eve)  
Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> October Piethorne

15<sup>th</sup> November Turnslack Clough

20<sup>st</sup> December Oldham Museum visit  
Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

### 2019

17<sup>th</sup> January Flower Classification and ID  
Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> February Syke

14<sup>th</sup> March Surveying Techniques  
Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> April Norden and Lower Naden

16<sup>th</sup> May Rochdale Canal via Castleton

13<sup>th</sup> June Alkrington

18<sup>th</sup> July Kingsway

15<sup>th</sup> August Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> September Ealees/Whittaker

17<sup>th</sup> October Cons & Education event <sup>§</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> November Hopwood

19<sup>th</sup> December Hollingworth/Shaw Moss

<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, OL11 5AQ

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

### 2018

13<sup>th</sup> Sept *Friend or Foe: Relationships* Hilary Bedford  
*between plants and animals*

11<sup>th</sup> Oct *An Arctic Adventure* David Shallcross

8<sup>th</sup> Nov *A Shot at Wildlife 2014* Pauline & Ian  
Mellor-Greenhalgh

13<sup>th</sup> Dec *Members' Night & AGM*

### 2019

10<sup>th</sup> Jan *In Search Of Great Northern* Gordon Yates  
*Divers (Himbrini)*

7<sup>th</sup> Feb *Liverpool Cowkeepers* Dave & Jean Joy

7<sup>th</sup> Mar *Yorkshire's Wild Beauty* John Gardner

11<sup>th</sup> Apr *The Secret Life Of Spiders* Julian Birkhead

12<sup>th</sup> Sept *Indoor programme restarts -*  
*speaker to be announced*

**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 2018/19

#### STEERING GROUP MEMBERS

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## FIELD EXCURSIONS

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 journey at 1700hrs except during the months of November, December, January and February when return is at 1600hrs

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

### 2018

15 September	Coach	Cockersand and Glasson Dock, Lancashire	Maggie & Pat Culkin
30 September SUNDAY	Cons & Education Event	Fern Identification, Healey Dell, Rochdale	Jan Kidd
13 October	Coach	Stainforth Salmon Leap, Yorkshire Dales	Rick & Karen Cowley
28 October SUNDAY	Car and Tram	Beale Valley Walk, Shaw	Pam & Roger Crofts
10 November	Coach	Sherwood Forest RSPB, Nottinghamshire	Sheila Simpson
24 November	Cons & Education Event	Environment Day, St Mary In The Baum, Rochdale	Jan Kidd
15 December	Coach	Fairburn Ings RSPB, West Yorkshire	Laura Ettrick & Pamela Jackson
30 December SUNDAY	Car	Daisy Nook Country Park, Oldham	Pamela Jackson

### 2019

12 January	Coach	Leighton Moss RSPB*, Lancashire	Sheila Simpson
26 or 27 January	Car	Gawthorpe, Lancashire	Karen & Rick Cowley
9 February	Coach	Conwy RSPB* & Llanfairfechan, North Wales	Pat & Maggie Culkin
23 or 24 February	Cons & Education Event <sup>§</sup>	To be announced	Jan Kidd
9 March	Coach	Tophill Low, East Yorkshire	Karen & Rick Cowley
23 or 24 March	Car	Chorlton Ees & Sale Water Park, Greater Manchester	Trevor Parry
13 April	Coach	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria	Pamela Jackson
27 or 28 April	Car	Cromwell Bottom, West Yorkshire	Charles Flynn
11 May	Coach	Whisby Country Park, Lincolnshire	Peter & Dinah Francis
25 or 26 May	Cons & Education Event <sup>§</sup>	Grass Identification - location to be announced	Jan Kidd
9 June SUNDAY	Coach	Buckden, Upper Wharfedale, North Yorkshire	Rick and Karen Cowley
22 June	Cons & Education Event	BioBlitz, Barker's Wood, Littleborough	Jan Kidd
13 July	Coach	Dane Valley, Derbyshire	Sonia Allen and Gavin Ashworth
27 or 28 July	Car	Moorgate Quarry, Saddleworth	Sonia Allen
10 August	Coach	Skipwith Common, North Yorkshire	Pamela Jackson
31 August or 1 September	Car	Cuerden Valley Park, Nr Leyland, Lancashire	Sheila Simpson
14 September	Coach	Cresswell Crags, Derbyshire	Pete Knowles and Jan Kidd
28 or 29 September	Car	Moore Nature Reserve, Warrington, Cheshire	Peter and Dinah Francis
12 October	Coach	Loggerheads Nature Reserve, Mold, Denbighshire	Maggie and Pat Culkin
26 or 27 October	Car	Fletcher Moss & River Mersey, Didsbury	Pam & Roger Crofts

**\* Please note there may be an entrance fee at these venues.**

**Car trips may involve parking charges.**

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