

Rochdale Field Naturalists' Society Meetings and Excursions

February 2023 to April 2023

All coach trips depart from the cul-de-sac at Manchester Road, OL11 4HY. Cars can be parked here free of charge.

Time: Coaches 9-00 a.m. Cars 10-00 a.m. – unless otherwise indicated. Coaches start return journey at 4-00 p.m. during the months of February and March and 5-00 p.m. in April.

You must book a place on the coach in advance.

Coach bookings: rfnspublicity@gmail.com Coach fare: **£20** to be paid by bank transfer **Sort code 05-07-67, Account number 60931963**

Indoor meetings are held at Cutgate Baptist Church, Edenfield Road, Rochdale, OL11 5AQ
Time 7-30 p.m. Members £3 Non-members £4. Refreshments available.

2023			Contact
Thursday 9 th February	Indoor Meeting	<i>Owl Pellets – what are they and what do they tell us?</i> Alan Bedford	Linda Turner
Saturday 11 th February	Coach trip	Saltholme RSPB reserve, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesbrough Please see details on newsletter Please register interest by 4 th Feb so we can confirm coach booking. Email rfnspublicity@gmail.com	Kath Smycki
Thursday 16 th February	Zoom Meeting 7-30 p.m.	RFNS 150 th Anniversary planning	Pam Crofts
Thursday 23 rd February	Local Walk	Rochdale Canal at Stakehill and Boarshaw SBI Meet 10-30 a.m. on Boarshaw Road, Middleton, beside Boarshaw Cemetery M24 2PN	Karen Cowley, Pamela Jackson and Sheila Simpson
Saturday 25 th February 10-30 till 1-00 p.m.	Conservation and Education event	Owl Pellet Dissection Workshop Falinge Park, Falinge Road, Rochdale. Places are limited. <i>Please book a place by emailing rfnspublicity@gmail.com</i>	Gill Wrigley and Jenny Short
Thursday 9 th March	Indoor Meeting	<i>Sunart Fields, Derbyshire Rewilding Project</i> Rachel Evatt	Linda Turner
Saturday 11 th March	Car trip	Woolston Eyes SSSI, Warrington	Laura Ettrick
Thursday 16 th March	Conservation and Education event	<i>Lice, Ticks and Bot flies</i> Sarah Whiting Zoom talk	Paul Whiting
Thursday 23 rd March	Local Walk	Ealees Valley/ Wood and Whittaker in Littleborough	Karen Cowley and Sheila Simpson
Thursday 6 th April	Conservation and Education event	Earthworm identification workshop with Dr Keven Butt. Venue to be confirmed.	Laura Ettrick
Thursday 13 th April	Indoor Meeting	<i>Stoneyhill from wasteland to Biodiversity Award</i> Peter Knowles	Linda Turner
Saturday 15 th April	Coach trip	Destination to be decided.	Jan Kidd
Thursday 27 th April	Local Walk	Route still to be decided.	Karen Cowley and Sheila Simpson

Further details can be found of all meetings and excursions on our website www.rochdalefieldnaturalists.org.uk

More details will be published in our newsletter each month