

Norfolk Flora Group

Field Meetings 2023

All meetings start at 10.30 am (unless otherwise specified)

Note that the Introduction to Wild Flower Identification meeting on 14th May is a half-day event, but attendees are welcome to stay for an afternoon session



Sat 15 th April	Introduction to Wildflower Identification: Lynford Arboretum , lakes and surrounding forest rides [UTA] Lynford Water CP (entrance TL82239425 IP26 5HW) Joint event with NNNS. Note start time 11.00 Pub: Mundford Crown IP26 5HQ	1
Sat 22 nd April	South Runcton & Downham Market Meet: Wimbotsham Comm. Hall TF61890519 PE34 3QQ Pub: Chequers, 7 Church Rd, Wimbotsham, PE34 3QG	2
Thu 27th April	Gooderstone Warren & Hilborough [UT] Meet: Hilborough Village Hall TF81980032 IP26 5BN Pub: The Swan, Brandon Road, Hilborough, IP26 5BW	3
Sat 29 th April	Missing monads 1: Booton area Meet: Lay-by opposite Booton church TG12282242	4
Sun 30 th April	Dandelion workshop 1: Thompson Common [UBT] Led by Alex Prendergast. Starting at 10.00am Meet: NWT CP at TL94049655 NR17 1DP Pub: Wagon & Horses, Caston Rd, Griston, IP25 6QD	5
Sat 6 th May	Brecks Forestry – West Tofts Heath [UT] Meet: Roadside at TL84248904 IP27 OTR Pub: Lynford Hall Hotel (Wellingtonia Public Bar), Lynford Road, Mundford, IP26 5HW	6
Thu 11th May	Rougham Estate Woodlands [UT] Meet: Rougham Church TF83082049 PE32 2SH Parking is very limited so please lift-share Pub: Dabbling Duck, Gt Massingham, PE32 2HN	7
Sun 14th May	Introduction to Wildflower Identification: River Bure and NT Blickling Estate [UTW] Meet: Woodgate CP (NT). NR11 6PY TG16152971 Please bring membership card if you have it, but parking permits will also be made available on the day. Pub: Buckinghamshire Arms, Blickling NR11 6NF	8
Tue 16 th May	Wild Ken Hill woodlands [UTA] Meet: Heacham Bottom Farm (access from Lamsey Lane at TF68083598 PE31 7PQ) and follow the track. Please do not use any of the other entrances Pub: Queen Victoria, Lynn Rd, Snettisham, PE31 7LW	9
Sun 21 st May	Dandelion Workshop 2: Catfield Hall Fen etc. [UBT] Meet: Catfield Hall, park on gravel at front of house TG37862130 NR29 5DB, access via farmyard or drive. Pub: Crown Inn, The Street, Catfield, NR29 5AA	10

Thu 25 th May	Scoulton & Woodrising [UW] Park: Scoulton Village Hall TF98560096 NR9 4NR Pub: White Hart Hotel, 3 Market Place, Hingham, NR9 4AF	11
Sat 27 th May	West Acre Estate 1: Fen Close, Oldlands Wood, Walton Wood and Warren (wooded habitats) [TU] Park: Use small car park at TF73931659 PE32 1PX Pub: Ostrich Inn, Castle Acre PE32 2AE	12
Sat 3 rd June	Missing monads 2: Ludham area Meet: Ludham Church TG38761832	13
Thu 8 th June	Fairhaven Gardens and wilderness area [TUB] Meet: east end of overflow parking area at TG36961333 NR13 6DZ. No entry fee. Option to have lunch in the tea rooms if people wish. Pub: The Maltsters, The Hill, Ranworth, NR13 6AB	14
Sat 10 th June	Gt Cressingham Fen SSSI and environs [TUB] Meet: CP opposite PH TF84550183 IP25 6NN. Pub: Olde Windmill Inn, Gt Cressingham, IP25 6NN	15
Thu 15 th June	Bressingham (Blooms) incl CWS & Horse Fen [TUB] Meet: NW corner of car park, next to road TM08098076 IP22 2AB. Please lift-share Pub: White Hart, High Road, Roydon IP22 5RU	16
Sat 17 th June	Missing monads 3: Burston area Meet: near Burston Strike School TM13678312	17
Thu 22 nd June	Stiffkey meadows Meet: please park tidily on the gravel in front of Whitebridge Farm TF98594372 NR23 1QW. Space is very limited so please liftshare. Pub: The Red Lion, 44 Wells Rd, Stiffkey, NR23 1AJ	18
Sat 24 th June	West Acre Estate 2: Gayton Thorpe Common and arable reversion [TUB] Park: Use small CP at TF73931659 PE32 1PX Pub: Crown Inn, Lynn Road, Gayton, PE32 1PA	19
Thu 29 th June	Holt Lowes and environs with Simon Harrap [UBTA] Small CP off Hempstead Road TG08863826 NR25 6ER Pub: Kings Head, Holt Road, Letheringsett, NR25 7AR	20
Sat 1st July	Hunstanton Hall wet meadows and River Hun. [UT] Park: Church Field TF68824204 PE36 6JR Pub: The Mariner Inn, 6 Golf Course Rd, Old Hunstanton, PE36 6JJ	21

Thu 6th July	Nar Valley Way: Narborough-West Acre [WUTB] Meet: West Acre Church TF78061527 PE32 1TS Pub: George & Dragon, Newton by Castle Acre, PE32 2BX 22
Sat 8th July	Missing monads 4: Buxton/Stratton Strawless area Meet: Bure Valley patch CP, Buxton TG23182292 23
Thu 13th July	Dickleburgh Moor [UTB] Meet: Small CP at TM17158344 IP21 4NS or adjoining sheep field. Please lift-share. Pub: The Crown, The Street, Dickleburgh, IP21 4NQ 24
Sun 16th July	Rubus workshop: Wayland Wood and Merton [UT] Led by Alex Prendergast Meet: Small NWT CP at TL92249959 IP25 6HN Pub: Willow House, 2 High Street Watton, IP25 6AE 25
Thu 20th July	Sandringham Country Park [UTW] Meet: Wolferton CP TF66272840 PE31 6HF Pub: The Feathers Hotel, Dersingham, PE31 6LN 26
Sat 22nd July	Eve's Hill Farm [UT] Meet: Please lift-share; park tidily in yard by farm shop TG11472187 NR10 4TD Pub: The Ratcatchers, Eastgate, Cawston, NR10 4HA 27
Sun 6th August	Scolt Head Island [UB] Meet: Brancaster Staithe Sailing Club TF79204438 PE31 8BW at 0900 Park: Roadside parking on A149 as the car park is expected to flood. Allow sufficient time to park and walk to the meeting point. Pub: The White Horse, Main Rd, Brancaster Staithe, PE31 8BY (some of us may stay for a meal) Please note: places are very limited so please book in advance with Jo Parmenter. This will be a long day out on the marsh (we won't be able to return until 8pm) so bring sufficient food and water. A toilet and shelter are available on the Island 28
Thu 10th August	Missing monads 5: Stockton area Meet: Stockton Stone lay-by, TM38599476 29
Sun 13th August	Limonium workshop: Gun Hill/Burnham Overy staithe Led by Alex Prendergast [WUB] Park: Burnham Overy Staithe TF84504439 PE31 8JF Pub: Hero, Burnham Overy Staithe PE31 8JE 30
Thu 17th August	Massingham Heath Meet: On the green by Gt Massingham Church TF79812293 PE32 2HY Pub: The Dabbling Duck ,Gt Massingham, PE32 2HN 31
Sat 19th August	Missing monads 6: Hockering area Meet: roadside near Hockering Church, TG07071325 32
Sat 26th August	Wiveton Hall Estate [TU] Park: to the S of the car park at TG03814394 NR25 7TE Pub: Three Swallows, Newgate Green, NR25 7TT 33
Thu 31st August	Selbrigg Pond & River Glaven [TUB] Meet: Roadside TG10683898 NR25 6NF. Pub: The Red Hart, The Street, Bodham, NR25 7AA 34

Sun 3rd Sept	Poplars Workshop Wheatfen Study Centre TG32470566 NR14 7AL Pub: Surlingham Ferry Inn, Surlingham NR14 7AR Places limited so early booking with Bob Ellis essential 35
Thu 7th Sept	Peddars Way, Harpley Dams [W] Meet: Concrete pad TF77172537 PE31 6DR Pub: Rose & Crown, Nethergate St, Harpley, PE31 6TW 36
Sat 9th Sep	Hunstanton Estate: arables & aquatics [UT] Meet: Church Field TF68824204 PE36 6JR Pub: Caley Hall Hotel, Old Hunstanton, PE36 6HH 37
Sat 16th Sep	Missing monads 7: Norwich (N) Meet: Cottage Plantation CP TG26011126 38
Sat 23rd Sep	Elm workshop: Topcroft and Woodton [UT] Led by Alex Prendergast Meet: Topcroft Church TM26649290 NR35 2BH Pub: King's Head, Woodton NR35 2LR 39
Thu 28th Sep	Stradsett & Shouldham Thorpe Meet: Fincham VH TF68630638 PE33 9EJ Pub: The Swan, High Street, Fincham, PE33 9EJ 40
Sun 1st October	Salicornia Workshop – Morston [UWB] Led by Fred Rumsey Meet: Morston NT CP (lower section to the north) TG00594425 NR25 7BH. Please bring membership card if you have it, but parking permits will also be made available on the day. Pub: Anchor Inn, The Street, Morston, NR25 7AA 41
Thu 5th October	Cockley Cley [UW] Meet: South side of Cockley Cley Village Green TF79310431 PE37 8AQ Pub: Red Lion, Market Place, Swaffham, PE37 7AQ 42
Sat 14th October	Grimston & Massingham Heaths [UW] Park: Grimston Church TF72152185 PE32 1BH Pub: Three Horseshoes, Lynn Rd, Roydon, PE32 1AQ 43
Sat 21st October	Fen Edge - Methwold [UW] Park: St George's Hall TL73309471 IP26 4NS Pub: The Crown, 30 High St, Northwold, IP26 5LA 44
TBC Nov	BSBI mapping workshop (½day) Wheatfen study centre TG32470566 NR14 7AL Pub: Coldham Hall Tavern, Surlingham, NR14 7AN 45

IMPORTANT NOTE

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We have indicated on the programme the kind of terrain to expect. (U: uneven ground, T: trip hazards, B: boggy in places, W: will involve a long walk, A: risk of adders). Be aware of the possible risk of tick and other insect bites. Wear appropriate clothing and carry drinking water. Be sensible about steep or boggy ground, climbing stiles etc., and pacing yourself. If you are concerned about distance or terrain or have questions in advance of the meeting, please get in touch.

