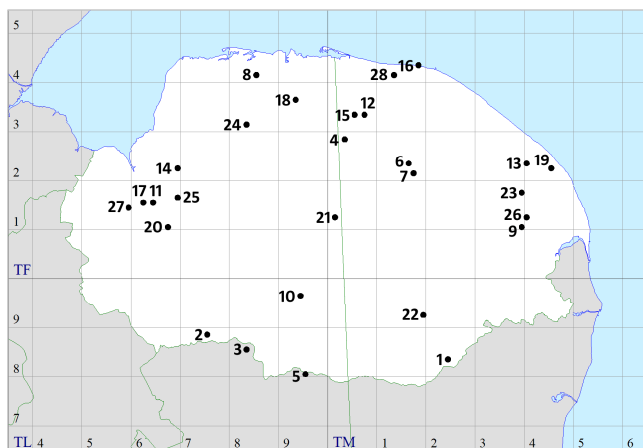


Norfolk Flora Group Field Meetings 2012

All meeting start at 10.30 am



April

- Thu 19th Harleston. TM244834.**
Tetrad recording. Meet at the Bullock Fair car park (by Budgens). (1)
- Thu 26th Hockwold. TL752880.**
To survey FC land at Gravelpit Wood. Meet at the southern end of Fire Road 49, TL75258809 (not far from the Weeting Visitor Centre). (2)

May

- Sat 5th Warren Wood. TL832852.**
To survey forestry - meet at Fire Road 16 (TL83288526) on the B1107 from Thetford to Brandon. (3)
- Thu 10th Hindolveston Wood. TG039285.**
By kind permission. Turn east off the Hindolveston/Foulsham road at TG037285 and follow a track for about 200m to a gateway in the corner of the wood and park just inside. (4)
- Thu 17th Knettishall Heath. TL956807.**
By request of Suffolk Wildlife Trust we plan to stray across the county boundary (though only by a matter of a few yards) to survey the newly acquired reserve at Knettishall Heath. Park in the public car-park near the cross-roads at TL957807. (5)
- Thu 24th Cawston Heath. TG166235.**
To survey the heath and the restoration area, in particular for *Genista anglica*. Turn north off the Cawston/Marsham road at TG16672316, immediately east of the house, follow the track for 400m and meet at the small car park to the west. (6)
- Tue 29th Buxton Heath & Great Wood. TG170214.**
Meet at the Buxton Heath car park. Turn east off the Holt road at TG169212 and the track to the car park is to the north of the minor road after c.150m. (7)
- Thu 31st Burnham Thorpe. TF854415.**
Two under-recorded tetrads with plenty of lanes and footpaths (some bordering but outside Holkham Park) - park on the road near the village hall (not the main road). (8)

June

We have preliminary verbal agreement for surveys of the Wells to Walsingham Light Railway, which used to have many excellent cuttings etc. But only after 6 pm as the trains run every day. Working around the longest day (say between 17th and 30th) we should be able to get some 3-hour sessions for those who are able to help with this. We can discuss whether to go ahead and how to arrange it at preceding meetings, though it may mean having to repair for afternoon tea to talk. I envisage several evenings, and working in small groups so that we can leave cars at either end of survey stretches. RC.

- Sat 2nd Acle. TG399100.**
Various sites in the area. Meet at Acle station. (9)
- Thu 7th Thompson Common. TL940965.**
To check some exciting reports, and attempt to reach some of the remoter parts of this well-known but very large reserve. Park at the Stow Bedon car park to the east the A1075 - if approaching from the north take care turning right across the road on the blind bend - or drive further on, turn round, and come back ... (10)
- Sat 16th North Runcton. TF641155.**
Under-recorded tetrads east of Setchey including access land at Setchey and North Runcton Commons. Meet south of the pond in North Runcton village (11)
- Sun 24th Stody Estate. TG072337.**
Wild Flowers revealed with Bob Leaney and NNNS. Meet at the Stody Estate Office, Breck Farm, turn off minor road from Briston to Edgefield at TG073334 (12)
- Fri 29th Calthorpe Broad. TG409233.**
Our visit depends on the state of the water levels. Please ring Alex Prendergast on 07707 355504 a few days beforehand to check. Meet at the car park by the pond in Hickling Green. We'll move on sharing cars, so please be prompt. (13)
- Sat 30th Bramble Workshop. TF697228.**
With Alec Bull. Roydon Common and other sites in the area. Meet at the NWT car park at the eastern end of Roydon Common. (14)

July	
Thu 5 th	Melton Constable. TG056331. Manor Farm. Various habitats including lots of ponds, arable margins etc. Meet at the farm on the north side of the Fakenham Road, just east of a T junction. (15)
Thu 12 th	West Runton to Cromer. TG184431. Coastal tetrad recording. Meet at the West Runton Beach car park. (16)
Sat 14 th	West Winch. TF628156. Tetrad recording east of West Winch including access land at West Winch Common and footpaths along the River Nar. Park verge on the roadside (Hall Lane) in the village near Clarkes Chase Track. (17)
Thu 19 th	Great Walsingham. TF933368. Tetrad recording, looking at as much of the disused railway as we can get access to. Meet in the public car-park at TF933368. Sorry, but this is a pay car-park - you may want to share cars. (18)
Sat 21 st	Burnley Hall Estate. TG456223. Meet at the NT (pay-and-display) car park at Horsey Mill. We expect to split into groups and, for the most part, move on from here. (19)
Sat 28 th	Shouldham Warren. TF679104. To survey forestry with extensive open areas. Meet at the car-park in the forestry north of Shouldham village. (20)

August	
Thu 2 nd	Badley Moor. TG011125. Primarily to survey the SSSI by agreement with the new owner. Turn south off the off the Mattishall Road at TG010131 and continue south after passing Badley Moor Nursery and meet at Old Hall Farm. We'll move on sharing cars, so please be prompt. (21)
Sat 11 th	Long Stratton area. TM196927. Tetrad recording. Meet at the car park in Long Stratton just west of the A140. The entrance is at TG19669274. (22)
Fri 17 th	Ludham, Horse Fen. TG396177. Meet at the Broads Authority base on Horsefen Road, Ludham. (23)
Thu 23 rd	Syderstone Common. TF835314. To check for <i>Genista anglica</i> and record surrounding byways. There is a small reserve car-park on the minor road to Syderstone Village. (24)
Thu 30 th	East Winch Common. TF698160. And surrounding tetrads. With luck <i>Gentiana pneumonanthe</i> in flower. Parking to be confirmed, but provisionally on the road through the common south of the A47 at about TF698160. (25)

September	
Sat 8 th	Upton. TG402127. Riverbank and marshes. Meet at the Broads Authority car park at the end of Upton Dyke. The area has had a lot of recent 'disturbance' and change – NWT have created a number of new scrapes and slubbed dykes out over the last 2 years; BESL have removed several km of piling and lowered the old bank as well as re-shaping a length upstream of Black Mill and the BA has been depositing dredgings between the old bank and new setback bank. (26)
Thu 13 th	Wiggenhall St Germans. TF593141. Tetrad recording on the many riverside rights-of-way where the Great Ouse and the Middle Level Main Drain meet. Meet at the memorial hall/recreation ground car park off Sluice Road. (27)
Sat 22 nd	Conifer workshop. TG139411. Sheringham Park. With Mary Ghullam. NT have been kind enough to allow us use of the learning centre. Meet at the centre (the entrance to the NT pay-and-display car park is at TG13924106) (28)

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