

Norfolk Flora Group

Field Meetings 2015

All meetings start at 10.30 am



Sun 19th April	Urban Norwich. Park at Jonathan Scott Hall TG24260828 . Go to front of building and enter through RH door. Press buzzer marked 'The Landscape Partnership' Pub: Coach & Horses, Thorpe. Some of us are planning to eat there – you are all very welcome to join us. 1	Sat 6th June	South Norfolk woodlands (Arminghall & Caistor St Edmund). Meet at Venta Icenorum car park TG23220323 . Pub: Royal Oak, Poringland 9
Sat 2nd May	Costessey & Easton, quarries etc. Meet at the NEWS waste recycling plant TG15931087 (1 st right off Ernest Gage Ave). Please note we can only leave 5-6 cars here, so please make every effort to share transport. Please ensure that you have stout, lace-up footwear and a hi-vis vest/jacket (Jo has a few spares for those who don't own one). Pub: Ugly Bug Inn at Colton 2	Tue 9th June	Heacham. The village, and as much of the coast as we can manage to assist with Flora of the Fenland (the coastal land below 5m north to Hunstanton connects to the main fenland area and will be covered by the Flora). Provisionally park in the public car parks at Jubilee Bridge TF664375 (we may circulate other instructions if this looks like being too expensive). 10
Thu 7th May	South Norfolk woodlands (Brooke & Howe). Park at King's Head PH, TM28589908 . Pub: King's Head, Brooke 3	Fri 12th – Sun 14th June	BSBI Atlas 2020 meeting, Thetford. Contact Richard or Bob closer to the time or Pete Stroh at peter.stroh@bsbi.org who is taking bookings. You may want to consider staying over in the area to share evening social activity with the visiting botanists.
Sat 9th May	Beachamwell. Some very under-recorded tetrads well furnished with PRowWs on the extreme Breckland fringe. In default of any better plan, park where you can around the village and assemble outside the church at TF750053 . 4	Thu 18th June	Alby & Thwaite including Alby Farms landholding. Park at TG20283445 (follow Flora sign in from the south) on hardstanding at front of barn complex. Please do not block doors. Pub: Gunton Arms 11
Tue 12th May	South Norfolk woodlands (Hempnall). Park at Hempnall Village Hall TM24319424 Pub: King's Head, Woodton 5	Tue 23rd June	Wood Farm, Marsham. Park in front of red brick barn TG18442311 . Keep well clear of entrance splay to composting facility Pub: Plough Inn, Marsham 12
Sunday 17th May	Norton Subcourse Quarry and Raveningham Estate. Park by CEMEX site offices TM40099934 (accessed from B1136 at TM39259713). Please ensure that you have stout, lace-up footwear. Pub: Queen's Head, Thurlton 6	Sat 27th June	Great Hockham and Lammis Covert. Access woodland, mostly forestry but with intriguing broad-leaved bits plus pingos. We may also do towards Great Hockham village. Meet at the sewage works – always a favourite venue – at TL953916 . Hopefully the road is so minor we can park. 13
Sat 23rd May	Horstead Quarry and other sites Park in Longwater quarry by site offices. Follow site access track from TG24672030 on B1354. Please ensure that you have stout, lace-up footwear and a hi-vis vest/jacket (Jo has a few spares for those who don't own one). Pub: Recruiting Sergeant, Horstead 7	Tue 7th July	Barton Fen/Barton Common. Meet at Broads Authority car park TG35052081 . Pub: White Horse, Neatishead 14
Wed 27th May	Fakenham. An urban square-bash, but parts of Fakenham look quite promising especially along the River Wensum. We may also take in access land at Hempton. Meet at the free car park at TF919301 (beware the 20mph speed limit on the approach). 8	Sat 11th July	Bramble workshop. Details to be confirmed. 15
		Sun 12th July	Redgrave & Lopham Fen. Joint meeting with Lowestoft Field Club and NNNS. Meet at the visitors centre TM05228022 . 16

Thu 16th July	Oxborough. Various sites including Oxborough Hall and a quarry for which we are seeking access and plenty of potential for square-bashing. Meeting place to be advised. 17
Sat 18th July	Hoveton Estate. Park at Haughs End (access from A1062 at TG32341786 , then follow Flora sign to park in vicinity of TG316168). Pub: New Inn, Horning 18
Tue 21st July	Roudham and Bridgham Heaths. A forestry area lately avoided because of the A11 roadworks now complete. We will try for access to the Brettenham Heath nature reserve too, but there will be plenty to do even if bird-issues prevent us getting in there. Meet at the car park at TL935865. 19
Sat 25th July	Trinity Broads. Park in small grass car park TG46501520 (access opp. garden centre) Pub: Kings Arms, Fleggburgh 20
Sun 2nd Aug	Hickling NWT reserve. Joint meeting with NNNS, 'Wild Flowers Revealed'. Meet at the reserve car park TG42762211. 21
Sat 8th Aug	Hockwold. Partly a Flora of the Fenland meeting. Under-recorded Breckland-fringe squares around the village and paths by fenland rivers where the Little Ouse crosses the Cut-off Channel. Assemble at the church at TL725880. 22
Sun 16th Aug	Epilobium & Oenothera workshop. Wheatfen study centre. Please let Bob know if you're intending to attend. TG32470565. Pub: Coldham Hall, Surlingham 23
Thu 20th Aug	River Wissey at Stoke Ferry. A Flora of the Fenland meeting. Lots of riverside paths. As it is difficult to cross the rivers we will devise ingenious arrangements leaving cars in strategic places. Meet at the parking area at Limehouse Plantation TL696990 but we will probably disperse in cars from there. 24
Thu 27th Aug	Urban Diss. Park at Fair Green, TM11187953 Pub: The Cock Inn, Fair Green 25
Wed 2nd Sep	Industrial Estates South of Kings Lynn. Brownfield land with aliens and riversides including the River Nar. Provisionally meet in the blind-end roads off the roundabout on the new feeder road at TF623184. 26
Sat 5th Sep	Halvergate Marshes. The third event in this popular series... Meet at Acle recreation ground car park, TG40161073. Pub: Embrujo, Acle 27
Sat 12th Sep	Limpenhoe & Reedham marshes. Meet at Reedham Village Hall TG41540249. Park on grass between entrance and tennis court. Pub: The Ferry, Reedham 28
Sat 19th Sep	Garboldisham. Square-bashing in an interesting but under-recorded area with quite a bit of access land and good PROWs. Meet near the church at TM004816. 29

Wed 30th Sep	Outwell. A Flora of the Fenland meeting. Unfinished business following up the 2014 Upwell meeting- the area to the north. Park as best you can and assemble at the church at TF513036. 30
Sat 3rd Oct	Kimberley. Details to be confirmed. Pub: Cock Inn, Barford 31
Wed 14th Oct	Pteridophyte workshop. Norwich, Shirehall study centre. Please let Bob know if you're intending to attend. TG23260854. Pub: The Murderers, Timberhill 32

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