

Long Eaton Natural History Society

LENS Wildlife Group

Field Trips 2024

Mon Apr 22 Aquabox Charity: Meet 10.30am in the car park, postcode DE4 3QL. For non-sat navvers follow A6 to Cromford traffic lights. From Derby turn left up the hill, from Matlock turn right. The Aquabox depot is in a small industrial estate on the right just before the brow of the hill. (If you pass under the bridge you've gone too far!) The depot has a big sign and is in the far left corner. **THE CAR PARK SURFACE IS DREADFUL SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO AVOID THE POTHOLES.** Leader Roz Adamson. Visit Rose End Meadows after lunch, weather permitting.

Mon Apr 29 Bluebell Time at Spring Wood, NT: Meet 2pm in the Severn Trent car park, postcode DE73 8BJ, grid ref SK 3782 2201, on the eastern side of Staunton Harold reservoir, near Melbourne. Leader Rob Waldron

Mon May 20 Birdwatching at Rosliston Forestry Centre: Meet 7pm in the car park (£1.50 charge) on Burton Road, DE12 8JX, for a walk on mostly good paths with some slopes. Leader Tony Slater

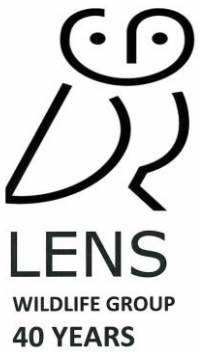
Mon Jun 3 Orchid Wood: Meet 7pm at St Chad's Water (LNR) car park, Wilne Lane, Draycott, DE72 3QG, grid ref SK 448 318, for walk on good footpaths. Rest on Derek's bench and enjoy the orchids. Leaders Joan Breakwell and Christine Carrier

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Mon Jun 17 West Park Tree Trail: Meet 7pm at the Leisure Centre car park on Wilsthorpe Road, NG10 4AA. Leader Jamie Lim

Mon Jul 1 Gedling Country Park: Meet 2pm at Gedling Country Park car park, Spring Lane, NG4 4PE, for undulating walk on good paths through a variety of habitats and past several lagoons. Toilets. Arrive early and enjoy lunch in the café before the walk! Leader Helen Aplin

Sat 27 Jul Coombsdale: Meet 10.30am at the children's playing field car park between Calver and Stoney Middleton on the A623 at SK75055 23544 for a walk through the dale. Leader Marion Bryce

Mon Aug 5 Helleborines in Cloud Wood (LWT): Meet 6pm in layby opposite reserve on Top Brand Road, linking Griffy Dam and Tonge, SE of Breedon (DE73 8BG, SK 417 214). Ancient Woodland with some uneven paths. Leader Phil Lee

Fri Aug 16 Derby River Boat Cruise: Meet 1.30pm at the Derby Museum of Making (the old Silk Mill), DE1 3AF, 10 minute walk to the boarding point at Phoenix Green, then a 45 minute cruise with commentary by David Suchet. UNTIL A PERMANENT BOARDING PLATFORM CAN BE INSTALLED THE BOAT IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WHO CAN USE A POOL TYPE LADDER. Numbers limited to 12. **Give your name and £5 to Joan asap to reserve a place. First come first served.**

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