

MERSEYSIDE
NATURALISTS' ASSOCIATION



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0772127974 *Subscription £5.00 due to
Membership Secretary in January. Members
and visitors attend all meetings at their own
risk.*

*Coach bookings must be paid for unless
cancelled at least 7 days before meeting.*

*Check transport arrangements, carry food.
Visitors are welcome at all meetings. For
further information see field leaflet or
contact trip leader.*

(Leader's name in brackets.)

*Book seats with coach secretary. Prices may
be subject to change, based on numbers
booking.*

Sat. 10th Jan. Red Rocks. Joint trip with
Liverpool RSPB. Meet 10.45 bottom of Dee
Lane, West Kirby. (Howard Mills).

Sat. 17th Jan. "The Naturalist's Year"
illustrated talk by Jeff Clarke. Bootle
Cricket Club. 2.00 p.m.

Sun. 25th Jan. Mere Sands Wood. Meet
10.00 at reserve car park. - pay and display
£2. (Dave Hardy).

Sat. 7th Feb. Wigan Flashes. Meet 9.45 at
Lime Street station or 11.00 Wigan Pier.
(John Clegg).

Sat. 21st Feb. AGM. Bootle Cricket Club.
2.00 p.m. Followed by an illustrated talk by
Sabena Blackbird.

Sat. 14th March. Foryd Bay and Spinneys.
Coach 8.00 Rocket (Fireside World), 8.15
William Brown Street, 8.30 Woodside
(Canning Street) and 8.45 Bromborough
Village. £20. (David Bryant).

Sat. 28th March. Brockholes. For details
contact leader. (Dave Hardy).

Sat. 11th April. Hilbre. Meet 9.00 Dee Lane
slipway, West Kirby. (David Bryant)

Sat. 25th April. Heswall and Dungeon area
along Wirral Way. Meet 10.30 Heswall
bus station. (David Bryant)

Sat. 9th May. Highnam Woods and Golden
Valley, Gloucestershire. Coach 8.00
Rocket (Fireside World), 8.15 William
Brown Street, 8.30 Woodside (Canning
Street) and 8.45 Bromborough Village.
£21. (David Bryant)

Fri. 15th May. Altcar Rifle Range. Meet
7.00 p.m. Hightown Station. (Steve Cross).

Sun. 24th May. Lake Vyrnwy RSPB
Reserve. Coach 8.30 Rocket (Golf
Discount Shop), 8.45 William Brown
Street, 9.00 Woodside and 9.15
Bromborough Village. £16. (David
Bryant).

Sat. 13th June. Prestatyn /Gronant.. Meet
11.00 at Prestatyn station.(David Bryant).

Sat. 27th Jun. Malham. Coach 8.00
Bromborough, 8.15 Woodside (Canning
Street), 8.30 William Brown Street and
8.45 Rocket (start of M62). £20. (David
Bryant).

Sat. 4th July. Eyarth Rocks / Coed
Cilygroeslwyd Nature Reserve. Meet
10.30 public car park by river south of
Ruthin on A494 (Ruthin-Corwen Road).
(Dave Hardy).

Sun. 12th July. Cannock Chase. Coach.
8.00 Rocket (Fireside World), 8.15
William Brown Street, 8.30 Woodside
(Canning Street) and 8.45 Bromborough
Village. £20. (John Clegg).

Sat. 25th July. Wigan Flashes. Meet 9.45 at Lime Street station or 11.00 Wigan Pier. (John Clegg).

Sat. 15th Aug. Anglezarke. Joint trip with Liverpool RSPB. Meet 10.30 at car park SD621161. (Dave Hardy).

Sun. 23rd Aug. Green Beach, Birkdale. Meet 11.00 Hillside station. (David Bryant).

Sat. 5th Sep. Blacktoft Sands. Coach 8.00 Bromborough, 8.15 Woodside (Canning Street), 8.30 William Brown Street and 8.45 Rocket (start of M62). £19. (John Clegg).

Sun. 27th Sep. Neumann's and Northwich Flashes. Meet 11.00 RSPB car park at SJ663748. (David Bryant).

Sat. 3rd Oct. Inner Marsh Farm and Decca Pools. Meet 11.00 at bottom of Denhall Lane. (David Bryant).

Sun. 11th Oct. Leighton Moss. Coach 8.30 Bromborough, 8.45 Woodside (Canning Street), 9.00 William Brown Street and 9.15 Rocket (start of M62). £19. (David Bryant).

Sat. 17th Oct. "Scandinavian Birds" illustrated talk by John Bannon. Bootle Cricket Club. 2.00 p.m.

Sat. 31st Oct. Wigg Island, Runcorn. Joint trip with Liverpool RSPB. Meet 9.45 Paradise Bus Station or Visitor Centre at 10.45. (John Clegg).

Sat. 7th Nov. Rainford mosses and fields. Meet 9.20 train at Central or Rainford station at 10.30. (Dave Hardy).

Sat. 21st Nov. Hilbre. Meet 9.00 Dee Lane slipway, West Kirby. (David Bryant).

Sat. 5th Dec. Marshside. Meet 10.30 car park. (Terry Williams).

Sat. 12th Dec. Eastham Woods. Meet 10.30 at visitor centre for walkabout and 12.00 for meal at Eastham Ferry Hotel. (David Bryant). Please give weeks notice to leader if wanting a meal.

There will be committee meetings 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. at the Ship and Mitre on 9th February, 2nd March, 11th May and 7th September and 5th October.

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL INDOOR MEETINGS

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