Bracknell Forest Natural History Society talks

Venue: South Hill Park. Talks start at 7:30pm and end at about 9:30pm (Doors open from 7:15pm) Entrance fee for members £1; visitors £3; under 16 free (annual membership £12). No booking required.

2019
May 20 The Return of Large Carnivores by Dr Adriana Consorte-McCrea
June 17 The Life of a Glow-Worm by John Tyler
Sept 16 Bracknell Biodiversity Action Plan plus ‘Help a Hog’. With Biodiversity Officer Marlies Boydell, Ranger Marie-Ann Phillips and Gill Cheetham
Oct 21 Bees and Other Pollinators with Reading University researcher Rory O’Connor

You might also like...

29 July – 4 August
Bracknell Forest Society Week of Walks (WOW)

Please visit the Bracknell Forest Society’s event page for details of their week of walks.
http://www.thebracknellforestsoctociety.org.uk

Every Friday, 11:30am
Nordic Walking, Swinley Forest

New 11:30am class is on Fridays at The Look Out. It is bookable per half term and costs equal £5 per session (£8 including pole hire). Booking via ruthaaron24@googlemail.com or 07961 356207. Each session is led by a qualified and insured instructor and includes warm up, technique review/focus, a 2-2.5 mile walk and cool down and stretch. It is very social, allowing you to walk and talk and lots of fun. Our FB page is https://en-gb.facebook.com/berkshirenordicwalking/

The Thames Basin Heaths Partnership hold events including walks and outdoor activities throughout the year. Visit their website for further information http://www.tbhpartnership.org.uk/

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Information about walking, cycling, orienteering, fishing and horse riding opportunities in the borough is also available on our website www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parks-and-countryside/outdoor-activities
**MAY**

- **Friday, 3 May**, doors open at 7pm, film starts at 8:45pm. Mamma Mia 2 – Outdoor Cinema at Lily Hill Park. Outdoor cinema screening set in the beautiful surroundings of Lily Hill Park. Booking essential. Details about tickets and prices can be found at [https://www.fireflyevents.co.uk/events/](https://www.fireflyevents.co.uk/events/)

- **Saturday, 25 May**, 12pm-3pm (events also available in June and August). Himalayan balsam pulling – practical conservation volunteering. Meet: Larks Hill car park, Warfield, Bracknell, RG42 2QD. Booking required.

- **Tuesday, 28 May**, 2pm-3pm. Rhododendron Walk at Lily Hill Park. A guided walk celebrating the stunning collection of Rhododendron and Azaleas that date back to 1922. Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX. Cost: £3.99 per participant. Booking essential.

- **Sunday, 30 June**, 11am-12pm. Guided walk and litter pick. Join our ranger for a short scenic walk and litter pick across three urban parks. For families, there is a play area at the end to reward the little ones’ hard work. Meet: Savernake car park park, Bracknell, RG12 0UX.

**JULY**


- **Tuesday, 30 July**, 1pm – 3pm. The Great Outdoors at Lily Hill Park. From folklore to fire – learn about the wonder of trees and plants, and have a go at campfire cooking. Best suited for 4+ yrs. Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX. Cost: £3.99 per participant. Booking essential.

**AUGUST**

- **Friday, 2 August**, 2pm – 3:30pm. Dinosaur Discovery Trail at Peacock Meadows. Calling all dino-detectives! Explore the wild world of dinosaurs, solve a pre-historic crime and dig for treasure in woods and meadows. Meet: Jennett’s Park car park, off Swift Fields, Bracknell, RG12 0DY. Cost: £3.99 per participant. Booking essential.

- **Saturday, 10 August**, 11am-12:30pm. Ambarrow Court orienteering trail. Work as an individual or team to navigate your way around woodland, using your map reading skills to find the answers and win a prize on completion! Dogs on lead are welcome and the route is suitable for all ages and abilities. Meet: Ambarrow Court car park, Wokingham Road, Sandhurst, GU47 6BJ. Cost: £3.99 for individuals or £5.99 per family of 4. Booking essential.

- **Saturday, 17 August**, 2pm – 3pm. Himalayan balsam pulling – practical conservation volunteering. Meet: Larks Hill car park, Warfield, Bracknell, RG42 2QD. Booking required.


**SEPTEMBER**

- **Tuesday, 17 September**, 23:00pm – 5pm. Heritage Open Day Walk at South Hill Park. Tour of the grounds 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Tour of the mansion 4pm – 5pm. Come to either or both free events with the opportunity for further questions and refreshments in the café between walks. Meet: Courtyard in front of South Hill Park reception, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

- **Friday, 20 September**, 10:30am – 11:30am. Heritage Open Day Walk at Lily Hill Park. Guided walk to learn about the exotic trees and plants in this historic park. Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX. Free event!

- **Friday, 27 September**, film and times for Outdoor Cinema at Lily Hill Park. Outdoor cinema screening set in the beautiful surroundings of Lily Hill Park. Booking essential. [https://www.fireflyevents.co.uk/events/](https://www.fireflyevents.co.uk/events/)

**OCTOBER**

- **NEW!** Autumn treasure hunts. Solve a series of clues to win a nature related prize. Morning or afternoon events available. Cost: £3.99 per child participant. Booking essential. Places limited – early booking recommended. Tickets sales close at 9am the previous working day. *A non-dairy prize option is available.

- **Monday, 28 October**, 10am – 11:30am or 1pm – 2.30pm. Meet: Gazebo on rear field, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

- **Tuesday, 29 October**, 10am – 11:30am or 1pm – 2.30pm. Meet: Giant picnic table, Lily Hill Park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

**NEW!** for 2019! Tree Climbing Birthday Parties. Celebrate a birthday with friends in the tree tops of Bracknell Forest! Tailor made parties run by The Big Tree Climbing Company that will ensure your child and their friends have a safe, amazing time and a party to remember. Available to children aged 6 or over, including those with special needs and disabilities. Half day hire may also be available at specific locations. The minimum number for a party is 8. Please email info@bigtreeclimbing.co.uk to see our availability.

*Car parking charges apply at The Look Our Discovery Centre car park.*