

Monthly walks with the Rangers

Discover the countryside on our ranger-led walks which each start at 10:30am



Wednesday, 8 November. Ambling at Ambarrow (L)

Meet: Ambarrow Court car park, off Wokingham Rd, Sandhurst, GU47 8JB.

Tuesday, 21 November. Binfield and Billingbear (M)

Meet: Jack 'o' Newbury pub.
Map grid ref: 845 719

Tuesday, 12 December. Mince Pie Trail (R)

Meet: Frost Folly Country Car Park.
Map grid ref: 874 726

Wednesday, 13 December. Pope's Meadow and beyond! (M)

Meet: Pope's Meadow car park, off St Mark's Road, Binfield, Bracknell RG42 4AY.

Wednesday, 10 January. Meadows and Woods (L)

Meet: Jennett's Park car park, off Swift Fields, Bracknell, RG12 8DY.

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society talks

<http://bfhistsoc.org.uk/meetings.html>

**One Monday every month,
7:30pm - 9:30pm.**

**Recital Room at South Hill Park,
Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.**

Visitors are welcome. No booking required. Membership is £12 per year with an entrance fee of £1 for evening meetings – or come along as a visitor and pay just £3 for the evening.

November 20: Pollination Power

December 4: Recording Environmental Change

January 15: The Wildlife of Baja California

February 19: The Water Vole Recovery Project

March 19: Conservation in Conversation

April 16: British Bats



Bluebells at West Garden Copse

All events are free unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, 23 January.

Lakes and Ridges (M)

Meet: Horseshoe Lake car park.
Map grid ref: 847 644

Wednesday, 7 February.

South Hill Park walk (L)

Meet: Courtyard in front of South Hill Park reception, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

Tuesday, 20 February.

Shurlock Row and back (R)

Meet: Felix Fisheries.
Map grid ref: 851 744

Wednesday, 14 March.

Lily Hill Park walk (L)

Meet: Lily Hill Park north car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

Tuesday, 20 March.

Chapel Green and back (R)

Meet: Heath Lake car park.
Map grid ref: 827 654

Wednesday 11 April.

Westmorland to Newt Reserve (L)

Meet: Westmorland Park car park, Warfield, RG42 3QP.

Tuesday, 17 April.

Caesars Camp & the redoubts (R)

Meet: The Look Out Discovery Centre (car parking charges apply), Nine Mile Ride, RG12 7QW. Map grid ref: 878 661.

(L) Leisurely – up to 2 miles (1 hour)

(M) Moderate – up to 4 miles (1¼ hours)

(R) Rambler – up to 7 miles (2½ hours)

Timings and distances are approximations only.

Event Booking and advice



For all events, particularly those taking place outdoors, please wear suitable clothing and footwear.



Events may be filmed and/or photographed - please specify to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in this.

Please pre-book all events where stated by contacting the number provided.

Events are free unless otherwise stated. Payment can be made prior to the event or on the day, this is non-refundable.

All children under 16 attending our events must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Contacts

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You might also like..

Every Friday, 10am - 11:10am -

Over 50s Nordic Walking, Swinley Forest

A qualified, instructor led, over 50s super fun & friendly Nordic Walking group.

Contact: 07961 356207 or email: ruthaaron24@googlemail.com.

Meet: 9:50am at The Look Out car park, Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell RG12 7QW.

**Booking Essential.
Car parking charges apply.**

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/>

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



Reptile and amphibian walk at Englemere Pond, April 20th

Image by Reb Solomon



Discover ... Parks and countryside events programme



November 2017 – April 2018

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parks-and-countryside/events

NOVEMBER

Monday, 6 November, 10am - 11am

Autumn stroll at South Hill Park

Join us for a relaxed walk exploring the historic grounds of South Hill Park.

Meet: Courtyard in front of SHP reception, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

Tuesday, 7 November, 10am - 11am

Community Litter Pick at Lily Hill Park

Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

Saturday, 11 November, 11am - 3.30pm

Secret Garden Project at Ambarrow Crescent

Help us build a local community garden, including bug hotels, loggeries and a route around a sensory garden. Suitable for ages 12+, not suitable for dogs. Bring lunch, tea and coffee provided.

Meet: In the car park area. Car park is located at end of Ambarrow Crescent, down an access track, GU47 8JA.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.



Bug hotel

Thursday, 16 November, 10am - 12 noon.

Community Litter Pick at Savernake Park

Meet: Savernake car park, Bracknell, RG12 0SF.

Saturday, 18 November, 10am - 1:30pm

Meadow Management at Shepherd Meadows

Cut down encroaching scrub and enjoy a bonfire and lunch next to the Blackwater River. Tools, training & refreshments provided, please bring a pack lunch.

Meet: Shepherd Meadows car park, off Marshall Road (opposite Raeburn Way), Sandhurst, GU47 0FH.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.

DECEMBER

Saturday, 16 December, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Heathland Magic at Wildmoor Heath

Get involved in our heathland conservation event. Enjoy a bonfire and marshmallows and possibly take home your own Christmas tree. Tools & refreshments provided. Please bring work gloves. Suitable for all.

Meet: Wildmoor Heath car park, Crowthorne Road, RG45 7PP.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.

Christmas Treasure Hunts

Solve a series of festive clues to earn a chocolate prize! Morning or afternoon events available. Events run 10am – 11:30am or 1pm – 2:30pm

Cost: £3. **Booking required - T: 01344 354441.**

Wednesday, 20 December

Meet: Gazebo on rear field, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

Thursday, 21 December

Meet: The Giant Picnic Table, Lily Hill Park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

Friday, 22 December

Meet: Gazebo on grass field, Ambarrow Court, Wokingham Rd, Sandhurst, GU47 8JB.



JANUARY

Saturday, 6 January, 10am - 1:30pm

Heathland Management at Wildmoor Heath

Kick start your new year by helping the rangers conserve this precious site and enjoy a bonfire in a wonderful setting. Tools, training & refreshments provided, please bring a pack lunch.

Meet: Wildmoor Heath car park, Crowthorne Road, RG45 7PP.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.

Saturday, 13 January, 5:30pm - 7pm

Traditional Orchard Wassail at Lily Hill Park

Wassailing is an old English custom to celebrate and protect fruit trees and ensure a good harvest. Come and enjoy a simple revival of this seasonal tradition, by firelight and accompanied by lively music and dancing by the OBJ Morris Dancers. Suitable for all. Bring cider* or apple juice.

Meet: at the north car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX. **Cost:** £3. **Booking required - T: 01344 354441.**

* Please drink responsibly.

Wednesday, 17 January, 10am - 12noon

Community Litter Pick at Farningham Ride/Worlds End.

Meet: Car park off Horndean Road, Winfield Row, RG12 0XQ.

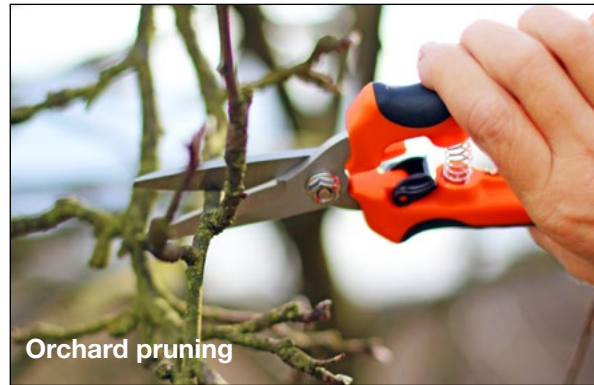
FEBRUARY

Thursday, 8 February, 10am - 12 noon

Orchard Pruning at Lily Hill Park

Help prune Lily Hill Park's Community Orchard and learn how to care for your fruit trees.

Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.



Orchard pruning

Saturday, 10 February, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Orienteering Event for Beginners and Families at Ambarrow Court

Learn how to read maps, follow clues and complete the trail around this beautiful woodland! Suitable for all ages. Access friendly. Dogs on lead welcome.

Meet: Car park off Wokingham Rd, Sandhurst, GU47 8JB.

Cost: £2 per individual, £4 for group of up to 4.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.



Orienteering

Sunday, 11 February, 10am - 1:30pm

Meadow Management at Horseshoe Lake

Join the rangers in managing the meadows and enjoy a bonfire next to the lake. Tools, training & refreshments provided. Please bring a pack lunch.

Meet: Horseshoe Lake car park, Mill Lane, Sandhurst, GU47 8JW.

Booking required - T: 01344 354441.

Wednesday, 14 February, 10am - 12 noon

Half Term Wildlife Workshop at Horseshoe Lake

Learn a range of outdoor skills including how to build, light and load a bonfire and enjoy marshmallows over an open fire. Tools & refreshments provided. Best suited for 7yrs+.

Meet: Horseshoe Lake car park, Mill Lane, Sandhurst, GU47 8JW.

Cost: £2. **Booking required - T: 01344 354441.**

MARCH

Friday, 2 March, 10am - 11am

Community Litter Pick at Lily Hill Park

Meet: North car park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

Tuesday, 6 March, 10am - 11.30am

Nature Trail Walk at South Hill Park

Join us for a relaxed walk exploring the new nature trail at South Hill Park.

Meet: Courtyard in front of SHP reception, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.



Badger wood carving at South Hill Park

APRIL

Easter Treasure Hunts

Solve a series of festive clues to earn a chocolate prize! Morning or afternoon events available. Events run 10am – 11.30am or 1pm – 2.30pm

Cost: £3. **Booking required - T: 01344 354441.**



Tuesday, 3 April

Meet: Gazebo on grass field, Ambarrow Court, Wokingham Rd, Sandhurst, GU47 8JB.

Wednesday, 4 April

Meet: Gazebo on rear field, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

Thursday, 5 April

Meet: At the Giant Picnic Table, Lily Hill Park, off Lily Hill Road, Bracknell, RG12 2RX.

Saturday, 14 April, 10am - 12noon

Heritage and Countryside wander at Jennett's Park

Discover the history and natural beauty of the fields and woods of Jennett's Park.

Meet: Jennett's Park car park, off Swift Fields, Bracknell, RG40 3DG.

Tuesday, 17 April, 10am - 11am

Community Litter Pick at South Hill Park

Meet: Courtyard in front of South Hill Park reception, Ringmead, Bracknell, RG12 7PA.

Friday, 20 April, 10am - 11.30am

Reptile and Amphibian Walk at Englemere Pond, near Ascot

A stroll around Englemere Pond Local Nature Reserve looking for wildlife including reptiles and amphibians. Please note that this walk is weather dependant.

Meet: Pond viewing platform – map grid ref: 90564 68570. Parking available at the car park, off Swinley road, Winkfield, SL5 8BA.

Saturday, 28 April, 10am - 12 noon

Minibeast Safari at Snaprails Park, Sandhurst

Have a go at bug hunting to discover the magical world of mini beasts.

Meet: Wellington Road entrance to Snaprails Park, Sandhurst, GU47 9AN.

Cost: £2. **Booking required - T: 01344 354441.**