

CAM VALLEY WILDLIFE GROUP – Events programme

September 2021 – March 2022



We are delighted to resume events from September and hope members will enjoy the varied programme. Please note that all events are subject to any Covid 19 rules applying at the time.

Please contact me on 07460 278311 with any queries.

We have a new venue for our talks: Radstock Working Men's Club, which has a large hall, with a large screen. A bar is available in the main part of the club, serving hot and cold drinks. Please park in the town car park next door (behind the library). There is a side entrance into the club from the car park.

Sunday 19 September - Early autumn butterfly and invertebrate walk, Haydon Batch

Meet at 11am by Haydon Village Hall, Kilmersdon Rd, Haydon, Radstock, BA3 2DQ

We will be looking at the wildlife on the batch including the high conservation concern butterfly, Small Heath. As well as helping to record the wildlife and biodiversity of this valuable area we will be submitting the results to iNaturalist for the National Bioblitz project, part of Great Big Green Week 2021 (18th - 26th September) highlighting public action and concern for wildlife in the lead-up to the UN Climate Summit in Glasgow in November.

Contact details: camvalleywildlife@gmail.com or phone Deborah on 01761 435563

Saturday 25 September – GOOSARD work morning

10 am – 12 noon at Goosard Reserve. Any member welcome to attend – the reserve is adjacent to Paulton sewage works (ST 654576). Gates will be open so please park inside.

Please phone Peter on 07860 627744 for more information.

Sunday 26 September – Photography walk at Stockhill Woods

Meet at 2pm in the car park. Bring your camera/phone and Diana will Guide a walk photographing nature on the way. Weather dependent, so please contact Diana if any queries: 07581 451805.

Wednesday 6 October – a Whale and Dolphin Conservation talk

Our first talk at Radstock Working Men's Club in centre of Radstock will be "Whales and dolphins – a look into their world" given by Bernard Purier on behalf of Whale and Dolphin Conservation.

7.30pm for 8pm start. Bar with hot/cold drinks.

Saturday 30 October – Goosard work morning

Details as September

Wednesday 3 November – talk by Canal & River Trust

Laura Mullholland, ecologist, will be talking about the wildlife on our canals and rivers. (this is the talk originally planned for November 2019!)

7.30pm for 8pm start at Radstock Working Men's Club.

Wednesday 1 December – AGM/Social evening

Diana will also be showing her pictures/videos taken during 2021.

7.30pm for 8pm start at Radstock Working Men's Club.

Advance notice for 2022:

January: visit to Somerset Levels to see the starling murmurations.

Date tbc as weather dependent.

Saturday 29 January – Goosard work morning

Details as Sept 2021

Wednesday 2 February – talk – speaker tbc*

At Radstock Working Men's Club.

Saturday 26 February – Goosard work morning

Details as Sept 2021

Wednesday 2 March – talk – speaker tbc*

At Radstock Working Men's Club

*The speaker for February or March will be Jane from The Botanical Gardens in Bath, who will talk about the history and evolution of the gardens.