

May 2018 to July 2018



**Bure Valley
Conservation
Group**

Meeting point each time is outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk NR13 3RA, at 09.30am.

If you are thinking of joining us for the first time, please contact us.

Please do not pass this programme on to anyone else without checking with us first.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>
02 May	How Hill TG372190 NR29 5PG	Secret Garden	We will be managing the shrubs & tidying this area at this beautiful educational site. There will also be some tidying of the reed bed & possible ditch clearing. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am How Hill How Hill Road (toilet available).
09 May	Lily Broad TG455145 NR29 5GY	It's a Bug's Life	Ken Saul will help us identify as much insect life as he can at this Broads Authority site. Please bring your own drinks. Wellies are strongly recommended for this one. Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Rollesby Village hall
16 May	Upton Village Hall NR13 6AU	Votes for Chips!	Its AGM time again & we'll take a look back at all we've achieved, followed by chips at The White Horse in Upton. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Upton Village Hall, Cargate Lane for a 10am start
23 May	Dilham Canal TG310297 NR28 9NH	Dilectable!	Join us on a circular 2-3 mile walk from Ebridge Mill, along the canal & lanes through Bacton wood to see the re watering of the canal with knowledgeable guidance from Haydn & Neville. Please bring your own drinks. Leader: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Ebridge Mill, Happisburgh Road, N. Walsham
30 May	Breydon Water TG518081 NR30 1SF	What a Load of Rubbish!	There will be plenty of rubbish to collect, working along the bank & inlets. The RSPB will supply a tractor to take away the bags we fill. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Asda car park, near bridge (Great Yarmouth)
06 June	Winterton TG498198 NR29 4BH	One Good Tern Deserves Another	The little tern colony will be in full swing for our guided walk here. Please bring your own drinks. Leader: Linda Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Beach Road, Winterton car park (no charge & toilet available).
13 June	Upton Village Hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Flutter byes	Our friend David Bryant will regale us with tales about butterflies at the village hall & then help us to spot them on Upton Reserve. Recommend wellies for the reserve. Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45am Upton Village Hall, Cargate lane for a 10am start

20 June	Cremer's Meadow TG332086 NR13 5NU	Creme of the Crop	Come & see the fruits of our labours with a guided walk, taking in the wildflowers & wonderful orchids that these meadows boast. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Cremer's Meadow, Blofield Road, Brundall
25 June MON- DAY	King's Lynn Parking at PE30 4DN	Sister Act	On Monday we will meet up with our sister group from the Gaywood Valley for a guided walk on trees by Richard Fisher, Arboricultural Officer for the Borough Council in King's Lynn's central area. Please bring a packed lunch or you could eat in town & we hope to be home by 3-30 to 4pm. An email will circulate soon asking for attendees & matching people for car sharing. Leader: Judy Meet: 8-45 Acle Lib (1&3/4 hour journey). Park on Beulah St. car park (off Watton Rd.)
04 July	Salhouse Broad TG319150 NR13 6HG	Bish Bash Bosh!	Its time to pull the balsam at this beauty spot followed by a boat trip to Hoveton Great Broad, so bring a packed lunch as it will go beyond 1pm if you go on the boat. A small breakaway group will be cutting & raking at Hoveton Church led by Jerry. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Salhouse Broad car park, Salhouse Road (toilet available).
11 July	Filby Common TG465133 NR29 3DP	On the Pull	The ragwort needs pulling again, under the guidance of Eilish Rothney NWT warden. A small breakaway group will be cutting at Hemblington Church with Jerry & raking at Southwood Church with Ian. Leader: Dave Meet 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Thrigby road car park with height restriction bar (near school)
18 July	Sutton Fen TG372229 NR29 5DF	Fen Tastic	Raking & burning fen vegetation will be the order of the day at this amazing RSPB site under the guidance of warden Richard Mason. A small party will rake at Hemblington Church with Ian. Leader: Mike Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Longwood farm, Sutton (toilet available).
25 July	Roman wood, Acle TG407108 NR13 3QW	Rake's progress	There will be plenty of raking on the meadow & hay stacks to build & jump on! Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib & walk to Roman Wood.

- Sessions start at meeting point at 9.30am and last until about 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive late or leave early please inform the leader.
- You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but if you are a newcomer please contact us.
- If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point at Acle Library, please let us know, we can provide directions if needed. Alternatively, a map can be found online by inputting the OS Grid Reference or Postcode or address into the appropriate box on the following website: <http://gridreferencefinder.com/>
- We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.

- Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task. “W” on an activity indicates wellies probably needed.
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