

BRITISH NATURALISTS' ASSOCIATION



Essex Branch

Field Meetings | 2017

Saturday 12th August 2017

Mersea Island's SE Coast Walk, Essex, - Fossils, Tudor Fort & Coastline Wild Plants

Leader: Roger Tabor

From Brightlingsea: be on Town Jetty (Waterside, CO7 0AX) by 10am, ferry to Mersea Island leaves at 10.05am. (Ferry to E. Mersea £3.50 child £2.50). Ferry for return leaves East Mersea 12.15pm.

Alternatively drive to Cudmore Grove Country Park's car park, Broman's Lane, East Mersea, CO5 8UE, & 16 minute walk to easterly point of island to meet ferry arrival & walk leader & group at 10.15am.

Bank Holiday Monday 28th August 2017

Nature Spotting at the Lozenge, Brightlingsea, for Families

Leader: Roger Tabor

Lozenge Nature Area, Lower Park Road, Brightlingsea, Essex CO7 0LG

Open 11.30am - 4.30pm

Opportunity for families to help youngsters to be able to recognise some wild flowers & wildlife in the reserve, & maybe win some prizes! The Lozenge is a little gem, only 5 acres in total, but a great range of species. BNA members please come along to help out, & see what you can find as well! (This annual event

Event: In the morning we will be looking at the birds found around the Naze, and in particular those less common birds that can sometimes turn up there during migration. In the afternoon we will travel a short distance along the coast to Holland Haven to see what birds can be found there. We suggest you bring a packed lunch if you are staying in the afternoon although there should be places where you can buy food if you prefer.

Heathland Restoration – A Talk

Time and Date: 8.00 p.m. Thursday 13th October 2016.

Location: St Andrew's Hall, Little Baddow.

Speaker: Emma Brogden of Essex Wildlife Trust.

Event: We have been invited by Little Baddow Conservation Society to attend a talk they have organised. The title of the talk has not yet been confirmed but will probably be on the heathland restoration taking place on the Essex Wildlife Trusts reserves in Little Baddow and Danbury or the Wildlife Trust's Living Landscape initiative.

Fungus Foray – Waxcap Special

Time and Date: 10.30 a.m. Saturday 5th November 2016.

Location: Meet at Fryerning Church, Fryerning, Near Ingatestone.

Walk Leader: Tony Boniface.

Event: We have been invited by Essex Field Club to join them on a Fungus Foray. We will be looking primarily for waxcaps although other species will be noted and recorded. After looking for species in Fryerning churchyard we will move on to other locations. Please note that to attend this event you should contact Tony Boniface direct on 01245 266316 to inform him that you will be attending and for further details about the event.