



BRITISH NATURALISTS' ASSOCIATION

The National Body for Naturalists

National AGM and Field Day 2019

Event Overview

The 2019 AGM was held in the Bluebell Centre at Perivale Nature Reserve. It coincided with a field day hosted by the Selborne Society

The event was opened by our Hon. Chairman
Steve Rutherford FBNA



The Bluebell Centre

In the Bluebell Centre

The day started with David Howdon showing us some moths he caught overnight



Photo © Dr J. Chatfield



Large Yellow Underwing and Light Emerald Photo © S. Rutherford



June Chatfield and her tortoise, Dash photos © P. Rutherford

Field Activities

A Sweep in the Meadow

Everyone got involved with sweeping in the meadow at Perivale, led by Hon. Chairman Steve Rutherford



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Some of the Insects found



Wasp Spider and Tortoise Shield Bug

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Over lunch a special presentation to Dr. June Chatfield

In the Queens birthday Honours List June received an OBE for services to conservation and natural history education. June is well known for her expertise in molluscs, so an apt gift for her was a glass snail, presented by Hon. Chairman Steve Rutherford



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In the Afternoon the activities continued with a talk by Kim Wakeham on her Archaeology study in the meadow



Kim explaining about the dig and a sheep's bone thought to be circa 500 years old

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Woodland Walk led by Roy Stewart



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