

Programme of events: Oct to Dec 2019

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		October		
Tuesday 1 st Oct	12:00 midday Programme Committee Meeting			
Tuesday 1 st Oct 7:30pm	Science Lecture	Healthy Urban Microbiome Initiative. <i>Speaker: Chris Skelly</i>	Chairman: Mary Thornton	
	Results from pilot study in Bournemouth Parks			
Thursday 3 rd Oct 10:30am -2.30pm	Mycology Field Meeting	Sherford Bridge SY 919926	Leaders: Pam Field Jonathan McGowan	
	Meet at the roadside parking area on the left of B3075 by the sign for Wareham Forest. To look for, and identify where possible, various types of fungus.			
Saturday 5 th Oct 2:30pm	Zoology Lecture	The Loch Ness Monster or Water horse <i>Speaker: Jonathan McGowan</i>	Chairman: TBA	
	From past to present learn about this enigmatic legendary mystery, that never died. Perhaps it warrants further serious investigation as it only conjures up more questions than answers.			
Tuesday 8 th Oct 7:30pm	Geology Lecture	The Mineralogy of the South Coast <i>Speaker: Gary Morse</i>	Chairman: Ray Chapman	
	From Warden Point in Kent to the Western end of the Jurassic Coast at Orcombe Point near Exmouth Devon			
Friday 11 th October	PREPARATION FOR OPEN WEEKEND 10.00-12.30			
Saturday 12 th Oct 10.00-4.00pm	BNSS Victorian Heritage Day. Adults £3.00 Children £2.00 Come and view period costumes, images and models of local architecture, maritime history, Bournemouth as a Victorian health resort, childrens' crafts and games.			
Sunday 13 th Oct 10.00-4.00pm	BNSS History Fair Day. Adults £3.00, Children £2.00 Come, see and hear Gordon Bartlett's Victorian Music Boxes, see our resident museum experts, local Dorset Boundary Survey and our resident Roman historian John Smith.			
Tuesday 15 th Oct 7:30pm	Entomology Lecture	Our insects in Autumn and Winter and how they survive the darker seasons. <i>Speaker: Mark Spencer</i>	Chairman:	
	Mark is Chair of Entomology at the BNSS and has had a lifelong love of Insects and Plants			
Saturday 19 th Oct 2:30am	General Lecture	A Wildlife Film Makers Selection <i>Speaker: Manuel Hinge</i>	Chairman: Ian Julian	
	Manny has spent a lifetime being a professional cameraman for the BBC (Springwatch, Life on Earth etc), last year filmed a 4-part series for Channel 4 on the new Forest. This will be a special talk for the BNSS featuring some of his favourite sequences and maybe some more old historic films of the NF. He hopes to complete the definitive series on the history, wildlife, geology of the New Forest.			
Tuesday 22 nd Oct 7:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	Apollo 11 - the inside story <i>Speaker: David Whitehouse</i>	Chairman: James Fradgley	
	David is a former BBC science correspondent, and a well-known writer and broadcaster; he last came to us in June 2015. It's 50 years since Armstrong gave us his immortal bodged lines when jumping onto the surface of the Moon. Hear David's story about it all.			
Sat 26 th Oct 10.00 – 12.30	Trustees Meeting	JUDY NINER DEVELOPMENT DAY		
13.00-14.00	Members lunch.			
Saturday 26 th October 2:30pm	Judy Niner DEVELOPMENT DAY For all BNSS members and volunteers As condition of our acceptance of an HLF grant we have agreed to look at how we operate and how best to develop our resources, our offer to members and our offer to the public for maximum participation and learning. Please come and give your views, share your ideas and listen to potential plans to ensure we continue to thrive			
Tuesday 29 th October 7.30pm	History Lecture	Tarrant Rushton Air Raids <i>Speaker: John Smith</i>	Chairman: Bryan Popple	
	Two D Day air raids from this tiny unknown Dorset airfield			

		November			
Friday 1 st Nov 7-10.00pm		YE Night at the Museum			
Saturday 2 nd Nov 2:30pm		Astronomy Lecture		Black Holes <i>Speaker: Prof. Rob Fender</i>	Chairman: James Fradgley
		Rob is Professor of Astrophysics at Oxford Uni: we are very fortunate that he is able to come and talk to us at BNSS. Don't be put off by his position: his talks are eminently approachable for non-specialists. Well, everyone's interested in Black Holes, aren't they?			
Tuesday 5 th Nov		12:00 midday. Programme Committee Meeting			
Tuesday 5 th Nov 7:30pm		Science Lecture		Forensic Hair Analysis <i>Speaker: Dr Richard Paul</i>	Chairman: Grenham Ireland
		Dr. Paul is a bio-analytical chemist at Bournemouth University. He has an interest in the analysis of chemicals in human hair, especially alcohol, and will talk about the latest research and problems in forensic analysis of hair			
Thursday 7 th November 10:30 – 2:30		Mycology Field Meeting		Setthorns, New Forest SZ 273998	Leaders: Pam Field Jonathan McGowan
		Meet at Setthorns car park (not campsite) near Sway. To look for, and identify where possible, various types of fungus. No picking at this site.			
Friday 8 th November		BARN DANCE	7.30-10.45pm Tickets from Steve Limburn		
Saturday 9 th Nov		Young explorers	Raptors and flight		
Saturday 9 th Nov 2:30pm		Ornithology Lecture		Talk and Presentation of Flying Raptors from Libertys in New Forest <i>Speaker:</i>	Chairman: Steve Limburn
Tuesday 12 th Nov		12:30pm Museum Committee Meeting			
Tuesday 12 th Nov 7:30pm		Zoology Lecture		'Cetaceans, Conservation and Cruising' <i>Speaker: Hazel Pitwood</i>	Chairman: Jonathan McGowan
		Slides and anecdotes from working as a whale and dolphin watching guide on trips to Iceland, Norway & Svalbard, Canada and Alaska helping passengers to spot and identify whales, dolphins, porpoises and seabirds.			
Saturday 16 th Nov 2:30pm		Joint Historical Association Lecture		The Wars of the Roses – The First People's War? <i>Speaker: Dr Gordon McKelvie</i>	Chairman: Robert Aitkenhead
		A popular speaker from the University of Winchester, who has published widely, including looking at the role of fear and hatred during the Wars of the Roses, particularly the period 1459-61 which was excessively brutal.			
Tuesday 19 th Nov 7:30pm		Science Lecture		Molecular tools for conservation: study case of the red squirrels in Dorset. <i>Speaker: Dr Emilie Hardouin</i>	Chairman: Grenham Ireland
		Dr. Emilie Hardouin is a Senior Lecturer in Conservation Genetics at Bournemouth University who has specialised in the study of invasive species. Her talk will focus on her recent study of red squirrel populations in the UK and their genetic uniqueness.			
Saturday 23 Nov 10-2.00		Museum Open Morning			
Saturday 23 rd Nov 2:30pm		Entomology Lecture		Queens, Workers and Soldiers, Farmers, Paper Makers and Complex Social Societies in the Insect World! A Look at the Hymenoptera. <i>Speaker: Mark Spencer</i>	Chairman: tba
		Looking at the Amazing Ants, Bees and Wasps in UK and a few Exotics too ! Mark Has now spent 53 years as an Amateur Entomologist and is our present chair of that section.			
Tuesday 26th Nov 7:30pm		Environmental Lecture		The Climate Crisis and Solutions' <i>Speaker: Mark Chivers</i>	Chairman: Mary Thornton
		What is a Climate Emergency "What is a 'Climate Emergency' and how do we solve it".? What should individuals and local councils be doing to help ourselves?			

Thursday 28st Nov 10.30- 2.30	Mycology Field Meeting	Town Common SZ 136976	<i>Leaders:</i> Pam Field Jonathan McGowan
	Meet at lay-by opposite the entrance to Avon Causeway Hotel. To look for, and identify where possible, various types of fungus.		
Saturday 30th Nov	No Lecture	ARC AGM all day	
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		December	
Tuesday 3rd Dec 7:30pm	Archaeology Lecture	Art and Illustration in Archaeology <i>Speaker:</i> Bryan Popple	<i>Chairman:</i>
Saturday 7th Dec 2:30pm	Entomology Lecture	Stridulation a Look at Insect Sounds. Including Amplified Sound Effects. <i>Speaker:</i> Jonathan MacGowan	<i>Chairman:</i> Mark Spencer
	Many Insects Communicate with Audible and Inaudible Sounds, such as Crickets, Grasshoppers, Cicadas and Even Moths. Jonathon has a wide range of Knowledge and Interests in Natural History , and is an Avid Photographer and Recorder of all He Sees !		
Tues 10th Dec 12.30	Members Lunch		
Tuesday 10th Dec 2.30pm	General Lecture	The Songs of Tin Pan Alley Speaker: Richard Hesketh	<i>Chairman:</i> James Fradgley
	Richard is well known to us as Volunteer Manager at Hengistbury Head. He received the 2016 BNSS President's award for his contributions to local activities. This isn't a lecture, but will be in the nature of some entertainment following the Christmas members' lunch		
Saturday 14th Dec 10.00	Young Explorers	Party and quiz	
Sat 14th Dec 2.30pm	AGM and Assembly		
Mon 16th Dec 4.00pm	Trustees Meeting		
Tue 17 Dec Fri 27 “ Sat 28 “ Tue 31 “	Museum Open 10.00-4.00pm		

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Occasionally it is necessary to make changes to the programme after it has been published. Any changes will be posted on the notice boards at the Society and also published on our website: www.bnss.org.uk.

Lectures are held in the BNSS Lecture Hall at 39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.

Please note that BNSS is open 30 minutes before the lecture start time.

Afternoon lectures last about one hour, followed by 10-15 minutes for questions. Refreshments are then available in the Museum Room.

Evening lectures usually last for one hour. The evening concludes with questions and/or discussion.

The views expressed in lectures are those of the speakers. They do not necessarily represent the views of BNSS.

The hall is fitted with an audio-loop and loudspeakers, the best hearing is around the periphery of the hall. The hall is accessible at ground level.

Field Meetings are usually from 10:30am to about 3:30pm unless otherwise stated. Please bring your own refreshments as required. Please wear suitable waterproof clothing and footwear. Clothing should be dark in colour when birds and animals are to be observed. No dogs, please. **Also please check the BNSS Website "Latest News" or phone the leader of the field meeting on the day before the meeting in case changes have had to be made to the arrangements for the walk. Thank you.** Members should be aware that the Society is not in a position to provide a qualified first-aider on field meetings.

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The Society's Premises are open **Tuesday from 10:00am to 4.00pm**

The Society rooms and library are open to members for research, help in the garden, etc. Come in for a chat and coffee. The Society's Collections will be open for general viewing. A guided tour can be arranged.

Change of Address/Telephone: Please notify the Membership Secretary.