

Programme of events: July to September 2019

		July		
Tuesday 2nd July 12:00	Midday Programme Committee Meeting			
Tuesday 2nd July 7:30pm	Assembly			<i>Chairman:</i> Jill Abbot
Thursday 4th July 10:30am	Botany Field Meeting	Breamore	Map reference: OL22 / SU 154 189 (In front of Church)	<i>Coordinator:</i> Malcolm Hadley <i>Mobile:</i>
		A circular walk exploring the flora of the old chalk drove roads.		
Saturday 6th July 10.00-2.00pm	Museum Open Morning All museum rooms and...	Joint Meeting with Quekett Microscopical Society A secret 'microworld' will be revealed by BNSS and Quekett Microscopical Club members demonstrating their microscopes and how they can be used to observe all things microscopic – animals, plants and the inanimate - from 10am – 2pm.		
Saturday 6th July 2:30pm	Science Lecture	Microscopy in the Biomedical Imaging Unit – 2D & 3D imaging <i>Speaker: Dr Anton Page</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Grenham Ireland
	Dr. Page is the Director of the Biomedical Imaging Unit - a joint University of Southampton/ University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust facility for diagnostic and research microscopy. He will talk about the extensive facilities for light, electron and X-ray microscopy in 2- and 3- dimensions. The lecture will give an insight into how modern microscopy can be used to study disease processes and well as creating spectacular images.			
Tues 9th July 12.00	Museum meeting			
Tuesday 9th July 7:30pm	Ornithology Lecture	Wildlife of Brownsea Island <i>Speaker: Nicki Tutton</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Ian Julian
	Most of our nature locations are summer or winter destinations, Brownsea is all year round. Winter is full of waders, the most avocets and spoonbills in the UK. Summer is ideal for best close up views of terns and red squirrels. This is a 'magical' place in Poole Harbour, with connotations of start of Boy Scout movement, Enid Blyton secret coves and more.			
Saturday 13th July	Young Explorers 10.00-12.30	Skeletons		
Monday 15th July 4.00pm	Trustees Meeting			
Tuesday 16th July	All day	Free entrance to Knoll Gardens for Members.		
Tuesday 16th July 7:30pm	Archaeology Lecture	Finding Nero and Other Roman Emperors <i>Speaker: Miles Russell</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Bryan Popple
	Establishing identity in Romano British sculpture.			
Thursday 18th July 10:30am	Geology Field Meeting	Lyme Regis		<i>Leader:</i> Ray Chapman <i>Mobile:</i>
	Lyme Regis Monmouth Beach to Pinhay Bay, DT7 3LE. SY 335 915			
Saturday 20th July 2:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	Lord Rosse, the 'Whirlpool', and the 'Leviathan of Parsonstown' <i>Speaker: Dr Allan Chapman</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> James Fradgley
	Allan is of course a well-known and excellent speaker who frequently comes to BNSS. The 'Leviathan of Parsonstown', or Rosse six-foot telescope, is a historic reflecting telescope of 72 in aperture, which was the largest telescope in the world from 1845 until the construction of the 100-inch Hooker Telescope in California in 1917. The 'Whirlpool' is a famous galaxy he recorded.			

Sunday 21st Jul 10.30am	Field Meeting	Martin Down Nature Reserve Map Ref SU 037201.	<i>Leader:</i> Mark Spencer <i>Mobile:</i>
	Objective. To observe any interesting Spring wildlife, especially butterflies and day flying moths. We will meet in the car park off the A354 Salisbury to Blandford road. Our walk over the site will be fairly flat, though be aware of loose stones on paths. We will walk the Chalk Downland side of the site first, returning to the cars for lunch (13.00hrs.) then those that wish to continue, will cross the road to the Vernditch side, where the site is mostly a Woodland habitat for the afternoon session, which should end back at the vehicles by about 15.30 Hrs. Stout Walking Boots (not wellingtons !) a walking stick if required, food and drink if staying for lunch (water definitely). Camera, binoculars and a good pocket lens if you have one. N.B. - NO BUTTERFLY NETS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS SITE, unless you have a permit.		
Tuesday 23rd July 7:30pm	Entomology Lecture	The pros and cons of garden and wild plants for insects. <i>Speaker:</i> Mark Spencer	<i>Chairman:</i> Steve Limburn
Saturday 27th July 2:30pm	Geology Lecture	Treasures of Derbyshire <i>Speaker:</i> Michael Brooke	<i>Chairman:</i> Ray Chapman
	Geology and mineralogy of Derbyshire.		
Tuesday 30th July 7:30pm	Botany Lecture	Madagascar Plants <i>Speaker:</i> Mark Spencer	<i>Chairman:</i>
	A look at some of the interesting Plants and Fungi seen on several trips to Madagascar.		
Wed 31 July 10.00-4.00pm	Museum open		
		August	
Thursday 1st Aug 10:30am	Botany Field Meeting	Calshot Map reference: OL22 / SU 481 013 (Calshot Amenity Car Park, charges apply)	<i>Coordinator:</i> Malcolm Hadley <i>Mobile:</i>
	A walk to explore the flora of the edge of Calshot Marshes Nature Reserve.		
Sat 3rd Aug 10.00-4.00pm	Museum Open. No lectures on Tuesday or Saturday throughout August.		
Sunday 4th Aug 10.30-3.30pm	Joint Field Meeting with Butterfly Conservation	Sillens Lane Martin Down SP6 3LB OS Map 118. 057 192	<i>Leader:</i> Mark Spencer
	Meet at the top of Sillens Lane, accessed through the village, off the triangular green. The walk we will take, will be on a steady rise over the chalk grassland and we will take lunch half way around the site. Then descend a steep slope back to the car park area, you will need to be fit and capable. We will be looking for the Silver -spotted skipper. Stout Walking boots (not wellingtons!) Food and drink (definitely water) Walking stick (if required), Binoculars, Camera, pocket lens if you have them.		
Tuesday 6th August 12.00	Programme meeting		
Saturday 10th Aug	Young Explorers 10.00-12.30	Reptiles with ARC	<i>Chairman:</i> Mark Spencer
	Mus open 1200-4.00pm		
Tuesday 13th Tuesday 20th Tuesday 27th	No Lecture	Museum Open 10.00-4.00pm	
Wed 7th Wed 14th Wed 21st		Museum open 10.00-4.00pm	
Thursday 15th Aug	Geology Field Meeting	Worbarrow Bay	<i>Leader:</i> Ray Chapman <i>Mobile:</i>
	Meet Tyneham Car Park, donation requested.BH20 5DE. OL15 SY882 804		
Saturday 17th, Saturday 24th	No Lecture on Saturdays all through August. Museum open from 10.00-4.00pm		
Monday 19th August 4.00pm	Trustee meeting		

Thursday 29 th Aug – 1 st September	BOURNEMOUTH AIR SHOW
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		September			
Tuesday 3 rd Sep 7:30pm	Lecture	"The Search for Hine's Emerald" <i>Speaker: Peter Allen</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Jill Abbott	
	An account of a number of adventures whilst visiting Missouri and Illinois, the centre piece being looking for a very rare dragonfly, the research on which was granted \$3,000,000.				
Thursday 5 ^h Sep 10:30am	Botany Field Meeting	Wootton Bridge Map reference: OL22 / SZ 251 997		<i>Coordinator:</i> Malcolm Hadley <i>Mobile:</i>	
	A walk to explore late summer New Forest Flora. It may be damp underfoot in parts.				
Saturday 7 th Sep 2:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	Short talks <i>Speaker: James Fradgley</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Steve Limburn	
	James is our Resident Astronomy Chair and a good speaker on many topics. These will include 'Planet 9', 'Rømer and the Speed of light', 'Elements from the Big Bang', 'Galaxies and Black Holes', and others if time permits.				
Tuesday 10 ^h Sep 7:30pm	Science Lecture	Conserving crop diversity: from the Arctic circle to the Dorset coast. <i>Speaker: Dr Jane Toll</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Grenham Ireland	
	Dr Toll used to work for the international organisation Global Crop Diversity Trust which stores seeds in Svalbard. She will talk especially about UK and Dorset projects.				
Sat 14 th Sep 10-12	Young Explorers	Romans			
Saturday 14 th Sep, 2.30pm	History Lecture	Four Emperors <i>Speaker: John Smith</i>		Chairman; Bryan Popple	
	Abandonment of the Lake Farm Roman Fort				
Mon 16 th Sep 4.00pm	Trustees Meeting				
Tuesday 17 th Sep 7:30pm	Architecture Lecture	Villas and Verandas <i>Speaker: John Hubbard</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Colin Lord	
	Reflections on late Victorian family homes. This talk will try to place the BNSS's own house in the context of domestic architecture of the period, particularly the substantial houses built in seaside towns in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It will consider their styles, materials, settings, and ways of daily life within.				
Wednesday 18 th Sep	11.00am and 2.00pm	Guided tours of BNSS building		<i>Guide:</i> Colin Lord	
Thursday 19 th Sep 1030 AM	Geology Field meeting	Osmington Mills to Ringsted		<i>Leader:</i> Ray Chapman <i>Mobile:</i>	
	OL 15 SY734 816				
Saturday 21 st Sep 2:30pm	History Lecture	'Suffragettes to Army Surgeons' <i>Speaker: Dorothy Gill</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Steve Limburn	
	The role of women in war. This lecture will be accompanied by a display of Field Hospital equipment.				
Tuesday 24 th Sep 7:30pm	Assembly			<i>Chairman:</i> Jill Abbot	
Saturday 28 th Sep 2.30pm	Science Lecture	Sir Joseph Banks and the Flowering of Empire <i>Speaker: George Fussey</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Grenham Ireland	
	Sir Joseph Banks was a botanist and patron of the Natural Sciences in the 18 th and early 19 th century. He voyaged with Cook, help set up Kew Gardens and was President of the Royal Society for over 40 years. George is the Curator of the Natural History Museum at Eton College as well as being Head of Career Education.				

Programme Information: June 2019

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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. There may be a short break after about 40 minutes or at the end of the talk for refreshments as announced by the chairman. 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.

Officers of the Society

All telephone numbers are in the Bournemouth area (code 01202) unless otherwise stated:

President	Bryan Popple	
Chairman of Trustees	Malcolm Hadley	
Chairman of Assembly	Jill Abbot	
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Young Explorers Co-ordinator	Steve Limburn	

A list of other members who help to run the Society is on the Notice Board.

Chairmen of Sections

Please use these telephone numbers and emails for field trips, etc.:

Programme Chair	Mary Thornton	
Archaeology & History	Bryan Popple	
Astronomy	James Fradgley	
Botany		
Entomology	Mark Spencer	
General	Ian Julian	
Geography	Martin Western	
Geology	Ray Chapman	
Ornithology	Ian Julian	
Science	Grenham Ireland	
Zoology	Jonathan McGowan	

The Society's Premises are open **Tuesday from 10:00am to 16:00pm**

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.

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