



Shaftesbury & Gillingham U3A - Natural History Group

Programme 2025

Month	Where	Who Organising
Jan	Kimmeridge <i>Museum with 2000 fossils</i>	Janet Fenton
Feb	Arne <i>Winter waterfowl</i>	David Stokes (& leading)
Mar	River Cale, Wincanton <i>Kick sampling</i>	Janice Blackwell (& leading)
Apr	Moldram Ground <i>Bluebells, wild garlic, Spring birdsong</i>	Lenka Stokes (warden leading)
May	Badbury Rings	Ann Taylor (& leading)
Jun	Fiddleford <i>Dragonflies and Damselflies</i>	Barbara Robson
Jul	Whitesheet Hill <i>Wildflowers & views!</i>	Teresa Goatham (& leading)
Aug	Alners Gorse <i>Butterflies</i>	Anne Tobin
Sep	Annual Planning meeting @ Jill's <i>Coffee, cake and garden walk</i>	Janet Fenton
Oct	11:00 Gutchpool Farm, Motcombe <i>Regenerative Farming guided tour</i>	Janet. Rachel to guide
Nov	Duncliffe Meadow & Woods Funghi foray	Janet & leading
Dec	Group Christmas Lunch	Janice and Anne

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Jan	Blashford Lakes <i>Winter waterfowl</i>	Antony Argles & leading
Feb	Somerset Levels <i>Winter waterfowl</i>	Paul Martin & leading
Mar	Longleat Beavers <i>Guided tour</i>	Janet to research
Apr	Great Bustards, Salisbury Plain <i>Guided tour</i>	Gillian to research
May	Mackintosh Davidson Wood <i>Wildflowers</i>	Janet & leading
Jun	Martin Down <i>Wildflowers, butterflies</i>	David Stokes, & leading
Jul	Duncliffe Meadows <i>Wildflowers & butterflies</i>	Barbara Robson & leading
Aug	Moldram Ground <i>Wildflowers & dragonflies</i>	Lenka Stokes & leading
Sep	Arne <i>Early returning water fowl</i>	Antony Argles & leading
Oct	Piddles Wood <i>Funghi foray</i>	Janice (and leading?)
Nov	Programme planning meeting	Janet
Dec	Group Christmas Lunch	?

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