



## PROGRAMME FOR 2023

### TISBURY & DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

	DATE	TIME	Location/Talk title	By
Outdoor meetings (Note the two meeting times, 1. for sharing cars from the Nadder Centre car park; 2. from the start point)	Mon 1 May '23	5.30 pm start	Guided bird walk at Wallmead Farm with ecologist Nick Adams. Start: Wallmead Farm, SP3 6RB.	
	Thu 25 May '23	6.30 pm (7.30 pm start)	Heronry, Swale Woods. Start: RSPB Swell Wood Reserve on the A378, Taunton TA3 6PX.	
	Sat 3 June '23	10.30 am (11.45 am start)	Otters at West Hay, National Nature Reserve, Somerset. Start: Moor Drove, Westhay, Glastonbury BA6 9TX.	
	Fri 23 June '23	9.30 am (10.30 am start)	Butterflies at Ryewater Nursery. Start: Ryewater Nursery DT9 5PL.	
	Sun 9 July '23	11 am (12 pm start)	Butterflies at Vernditch. Start: Martin Down car park, SP55RQ beside the A35.	
	Wed 19 July '23	7.45 pm (8.30 pm start)	Nightjars at New Forest. Start: Turf Hill car park (OS Grid reference SU 212 176) just west of the B3080 at Hale Purlieu, Fordingbridge SP6 2NT.	
	Wed 16 Aug '23	7.30 pm (8.30 pm start)	Beavers on the Frome guided by Eve Tigwell. Start: Asda Shopping Centre car park on Castle Road BA11 5LA just off the A362.	
	Sat 30 Sept '23	9 am (10 am start)	Ancient and veteran trees at Savernake Forest, guided by Keith Lea. Start: Burbage petrol station SN8 3AR.	
	Sat 14 Oct '23	9 am (10.30 am start)	Migratory birds at Radipole. Start: Beach car park at Lodmoor DT4 7SX.	
Indoor meetings (talks: 7.30 pm, Victoria Hall) NOTE: changed to the <u>second Thursday of the month</u>	14 Sep '23	River water pollution		Wessex Rivers Trust
	12 Oct '23	Why dark skies matter: the importance to wildlife of responsible lighting		Steve Tonkin, Cranborne Chase AONB
	9 Nov '23	The Future of the British Hedgehog		Philip Baker, ecologist at University of Reading
	14 Dec '23	Plants and us + Xmas Food & Drink		John Akeroyd, botanist and author
	11 Jan '24	Rewilding at Wild Woodbury		Rob Farrington, Dorset Wildlife Trust
	8 Feb '24	Hen Harrier Reintroduction Project + AGM		Robyn Owen, ecologist Project Manager Natural England
	14 Mar '24	The Land of the Somer People		Mike Read, photographer
	11 Apr '24	Wild Fish		Shaun Lenard, director Wild Trout Trust

**MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION FEE £10.00 PER ANNUM; NON-MEMBERS FEE £2.00 PER MEETING.**

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## YOUNG NATURE WATCH (T&DNHS)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 11 March 2023	10 am	Dung beetle survey
April 2023	TBC	Visit to reintroduction site
Saturday 13 May 2023	5 am	Dawn chorus walk
Saturday 17 June 2023	11 am	Pollinators in flowers survey
July 2023	-	-
August 2023	-	-
Saturday 2 September 2023	10 pm	Burying-beetle survey
Sunday 15 October 2023	TBC	Nurdle hunt
Saturday 11 November 2023	2 pm	Falconry display
Saturday 2 December 2023	2 pm	Animal track ID workshop
Saturday 13 January 2024	10 am	Izzy Fry's tips on how to get involved in nature + QUIZ
Saturday 17 February 2024	10 am	Build your own garden bird box workshop

Free for <21 years old. Adults >21 years old fee applies (see reverse). **Bookings:** [youngtnhs@gmail.com](mailto:youngtnhs@gmail.com).

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## FILM PROGRAMME

Thursday 2nd March 2023 6pm: Riverside.

Thursday 23rd November 2023 6pm: River Blue.

Our film programme has 3 films a year (November, January and March). Films for January and March 2024 TBC. Free for <21 years old. Adults >21 years old (members or non-members) pay a small fee. No booking required, just turn up!