
MARCH 2010

- 1st** (Mon) **CURATION GROUP** A good opportunity to explore the society's historic collections as we continue to curate them. No experience needed. 10.30am to 12.30pm **MIC**
- 2nd** (Tue) **FERNS** an illustrated talk by Seán Karley. Seán will assist us with his expert knowledge on botany to study the finer points and peculiarities of ferns. **MIC**
- 3rd** (Wed) **PRINT COMPETITIONS** Monochrome General and Monochrome Portrait competitions. Jubilee Cup, colour print competition, and tinted monochrome prints. Round 3 of 3. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 4th** (Thu) **BIODIVERSITY ON RESTORED LANDFILL SITES IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** by Lutfor Rahman BSc, MSc in forestry. Lutfor has investigated plants, birds, ground beetles and land snails in nine restored landfill sites in Northamptonshire, to assess the biodiversity. **BOT**
- 6th** (Sat) **BAA** hold their **DEEP SKY SECTION MEETING** in the Humfrey rooms, all welcome. Contact Nick, nickdhewitt@btinternet.com for entry cost and times. **MIC**
- 6th** (Sat) We walk in **DUSTON** before visiting the annual **FLOWER FESTIVAL** at the URC church. Meet in the bus station for bus SC 9A at 1.40pm,*. Tea available. **SW**
- 8th** (Mon) Lecture to be advised. Contact secretary nickdhewitt@btinternet.com for more information. **AST**
- 10th** (Wed) **PRINTS THAT PLEASE ME** by Dave Stewart. Dave shows his own work which has most delighted him over the years. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 11th** (Thu) **SAND UNDER THE MICROSCOPE** Mike Gibson presents a selection of the marvellous sand slides donated by Doug Richardson. 2.30pm start **GEN**
- 13th** (Sat) **WELLINGBOROUGH** is today's walk followed by a visit to the town's excellent museum. Meet in the bus station for bus SC X46 at 1.00pm,*. Tea available. **SW**
- 14th** (Sun) **WEATHER WORKSHOP**. We will discuss the weather events and trends of the last month, and look forward to next month's weather. 2.30pm start. **MET**
- 15th** (Mon) **CURATION GROUP** A good opportunity to explore the society's historic collections as we continue to curate them. No experience needed. 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 17th** (Wed) **OPEN HOUSE** The rooms will be open for members and guests to study the literature and exhibits. Tea, coffee, and light lunches available. 10.30am-2.30pm
- 17th** (Wed) **PRACTICAL NIGHT: INDOOR CLOSE-UP AND MICRO PHOTOGRAPHY**. Paul Hayes, Vic Seaton and Alan Le Fort will demonstrate their own methods of photographing and lighting small natural subjects. Mike Gibson from the Microscopy section will show us how to photograph really small items. 8.00pm start. **PHO**

- 18th** (Thu) Talk to be arranged. Contact Seán Karley on 01933 225397 or seankarley@tiscali.co.uk for details **GEO**
- 20th** (Sat) Our walk starts in the High Street in **WESTON FAVELL** and continues to the Weston Favell Centre for tea. Meet in the bus station for bus SC1 at 1.35pm,*. **SW**
- 22nd** (Mon) **MAIN SOCIETY COUNCIL MEETING**
- 23rd** (Tue) **UNUSUAL MARRIAGES** by Eric Jenkins. No programme for this section would be complete without at least one talk by this always popular lecturer. **ARC**
- 24th** (Wed) **CORNWALL CUP** Natural History competition. Three projected images, slide and/or digital. Round 3 of 3. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 25th** (Thu) **A JOURNEY DOWN THE RIVER NENE** A trip down the river Nene looking at the river, its wildlife and scenery. 2.30pm start **ZOO**
- 27th** (Sat) **RUSHMERE TO CLIFTONVILLE** area of Northampton is the walk today. Meet in the bus station for bus FN 5B at 1.22pm,*. Tea available. **SW**
- 29th** (Mon) **CURATION GROUP** A good opportunity to explore the society's historic collections as we continue to curate them. No experience needed. 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 29th** (Mon) **TELESCOPIC TOPICS**. Section members can showcase their interests and results. With a chance to discuss observations, events and theories over a cup of tea and biscuits. **AST**
- 31st** (Wed) **KARLEY'S KARST** Lecture by Seán Karley. Seán explores in his own informative way the geology, botany and speleological wonders that can be found in the Limestone areas in Britain and Ireland. 8.00pm start. **PHO**

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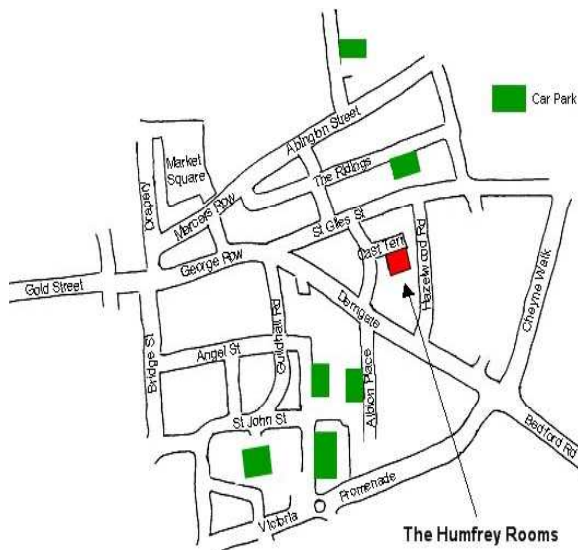
- 1st** (Thu) **"SOME LIKE IT HOT!" PLANTS ON CENTRAL AMERICAN VOLCANOES** by Hilary Erenler. Hilary will show images of a variety of plants found close to two persistently active volcanoes in Central America. She will discuss the areas where the plants are found and the adaptations needed to survive life on the edge. **BOT**
- 3rd** (Sat) Our walk is from **RECTORY FARM TO GREAT BILLING**. Meet in bus station for bus FN2 at 1.28pm,*. **SW**
- 6th** (Tue) **MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENING**. An opportunity to show off your latest pictures on a microscopic theme (all sections welcome!). **MIC**
- 7th** (Wed) **IMAGES OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 1910-1940** A popular show of slides selected from the society's collection of large format glass slides. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 8th** (Thu) **BIRDS** Alan Le Fort visits us again and presents a selection of his beautiful images. 2.30pm start **GEN**

- 10th** (Sat) Today we go to **BLISWORTH** where we can either walk around this very pleasant village or tread the towpath besides the canal. Meet in the bus station for bus SC 89 at 1.50pm,*. **SW**
- 11th** (Sun) **WEATHER WORKSHOP** We will discuss the weather events and trends of the last month, and look forward to next month's weather. 2.30pm start. **MET**
- 12th** (Mon) **CURATION GROUP** A good opportunity to explore the society's historic collections as we continue to curate them. No experience needed. 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 12th** (Mon) **OBSERVING THE SUN** by Lee Macdonald. Lee is a keen observer of the Sun (and Deep Sky) and the author of How to observe the Sun safely. He is the ideal person to introduce us to observing our nearest star. **AST**
- 14th** (Wed) **UNDERWOOD CUP** Pictorial image competition. Three projected images, digital and/or slide. Round 3 of 3. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 15th** (Thu) Talk to be arranged. Contact Seán Karley on 01933 225397 or seankarley@tiscali.co.uk for details **GEO**
- 17th** (Sat) **BRIXWORTH** where we can explore the back lanes around the historic church. Meet in the bus station for bus SC X7 at 1.20pm,*. Tea in the Heritage Centre. **SW**
- 21st** (Wed) **OPEN HOUSE** The rooms will be open for members and guests to study the literature and exhibits. Tea, coffee, and light lunches available. 10.30am-2.30pm
- 21st** (Wed) **FREELANCE FRENZY** by John Credland. John is a freelance photographer from Buckingham. He describes the trials and tribulations of a typical day in the life of a local Freelance Photographer. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 24th** (Sat) We will visit **BUGBROOKE** today which offers a canal-side walk or a very pleasant stroll through the village taking in the church. Meet in the bus station for bus SC D3 at 1.05pm,*. **SW**
- 26th** (Mon) **CURATION GROUP** A good opportunity to explore the society's historic collections as we continue to curate them. No experience needed. 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 26th** (Mon) **AGM & TELESCOPIC TOPICS**. The Section's short AGM where we will select officers and discuss Section matters before an early tea break, followed by a Spring Telescopic Topics session. **AST**
- 27th** (Tue) **A HISTORY OF ENGLAND IN INN SIGNS** by Mr Day. The lecturer has a great knowledge of this subject and will leave you looking at Inn Signs with a new interest and appreciation. **ARC**
- 28th** (Wed) **SET SUBJECT "YELLOW"** Three images, projected and/or prints. **Trophy Round**. External judge, Robert Seaton. 8.00pm start. **PHO**
- 29th** (Thu) **NATURAL HISTORY QUIZ** Vic Seaton uses his extensive knowledge of the natural world to set us an entertaining and informative quiz. 2.30pm start **ZOO**

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Junior	£10	Under 18, or full time student.
Family	£50	Two adults and up to three children free.
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Guests may attend 3 meetings before membership is required. Annual subscriptions are due on January 1st. Membership taken out on or after October 1st is valid until the end of the following year. Correspondence concerning membership should be addressed to the Treasurer.

All meetings take place in the Humfrey Rooms, and start at 7.30 pm, except if otherwise noted.

(* Saturday Walks: Listed bus times and meeting points can be checked with the section representative on 01604 646442 FN – First Northampton; M = Meridian; SC – Stagecoach.

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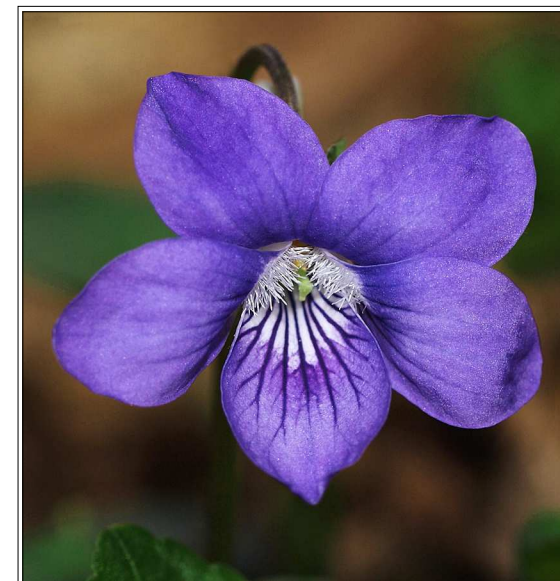
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