

## Northamptonshire Natural History Society

(Founded 1876)

The Natural History Society was founded over 130 years ago to promote interest and research into natural history and allied sciences especially relating to Northamptonshire.

The society has its own premises in the centre of Northampton with a library and a number of unique and internationally recognised collections of natural history specimens. There are also laboratory and photographic darkroom facilities for members' use.

There are a number of sections representing different scientific interests

### Archaeology and History

### Astronomy

### Botany

### General

### Geology

### Meteorology

### Microscopy

### Natural History Walks

### Photography

### Zoology

Regular meetings are held which are listed in the society programme and provide members with the opportunity of attending talks and lectures and undertaking research.

Membership is open to all those with an interest in scientific and natural history subjects and new members are always welcomed.

## Society Sections

### Astronomy

The astronomy section meets in the Humfrey Rooms at 7:30pm on the second and last Monday evening of each month as detailed in the society programme. There is a regular programme of guest speakers and talks by members. Beginners through to advanced astronomers are welcome.

### Archaeology and History

Organised outings and regular lectures with slides or videos which take in all aspects of archaeology and historical subjects relating to the county.

### Botany

Extensive Herbarium and library. During the winter regular indoor meetings are held supplemented by outdoor visits and site investigations during the summer months. See the society programme for details.

### General Section

Meetings are held in the Humfrey Rooms on the second Thursday afternoon in each month. There are lectures with slides or videos on a wide range of natural history topics.

### Geology

Extensive collections of minerals, rocks and fossils and sand specimens. Lectures with slides, videos and specimens on geological subjects are held on the first Thursday of each month.

### Meteorology

The society has details of weather records over the last 100 years.

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### Microscopy

Sessions on practical microscopy with microscopes available for use. An annual exhibition of instruments specimens and techniques is held at the Humfrey Rooms.

### Natural History Walks

A regular programme of walks in different parts of the county on Saturdays throughout the year.

### Photography

Digital processing and printing facilities. Beginners through to advanced are always welcome, regular digital, slide and print competitions are held both in-house and interclub. Practical evenings are arranged as a normal part of activities. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm.

### Zoology

Meetings in the Humfrey Rooms both winter and summer to hear and see lectures on a wide range of zoological subjects, supplemented during the summer by organised deer counts and pond dipping expeditions.

Prospective members are welcome to attend meetings to decide whether society activities are of interest.

The general secretary may be contacted at the Humfrey Rooms for copies of the society programme and further information about the society.

All meetings are published in the Society programme or on our website: [www.nnhs.info](http://www.nnhs.info)

## Membership Application

Name	Title	First Name	Surname
Address			
Postcode		Telephone	
Email			
Date of Birth (if under 18)			

I would like to apply for membership of the Society

Membership category required\*

Subscription enclosed

I am especially interested in

I agree to abide by the laws of the society and have no objection to membership details being held on computer

Signature

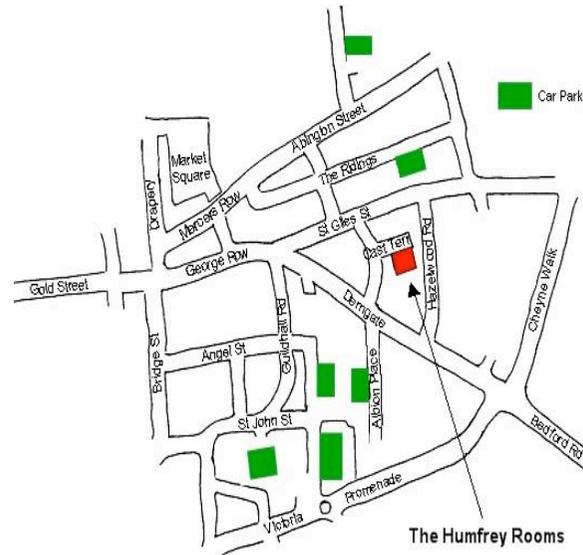
Date

### Membership categories & subscriptions 2010

Full membership	£30
Family membership	£50
Student ( <i>under 18 or in full time education</i> )	£10
Privilege membership ( <i>senior citizen, or through disability or unemployment</i> )	£20

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## The Humfrey Rooms



More information about the society can be obtained from the general secretary at the address below.

Membership applications together with appropriate subscription should be sent to the:

Membership Secretary  
Northamptonshire Natural History Society  
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## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES