

**Surrey Botanical Society – Draft Field Meetings Programme 2019**

Unless otherwise stated, meetings will start at **10.30**. Please arrive by **10.15** so that we can make a prompt start. Bring packed lunch for all-day meetings. Some meetings will be on uneven, steep or wet ground so wear suitable footwear. **Please note too that each member attends at his/her own risk. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any damage, loss or injury.**

| <b><u>Date &amp; Leader</u></b>                                      |   | <b><u>Meeting at</u></b> |
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| <b>Saturday 23 March</b>   | <b>The AGM will be held on Saturday 23 March in <u>Box Hill Village Hall</u> at <u>2.00pm</u></b>   | <b>TQ1953 5151</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday 17 April<br/>Dan Ryan<br/><u>1.00pm start</u></b>       | <b>Reigate, Gatton Park, Temple Wood</b> for early season woodland flora on Gault Clay. Meet at <b>1.00</b> in the car park in Temple Wood N of A242 (Gatton Park Rd). Look for double metal gate and drive up towards cottage. Park anywhere in open area in front of it. There's usually plenty of space to park in Gatton Park Rd too.   | <b>TQ2793 5218</b>       |
| <b>Friday 26 April<br/>Alissa Wilson</b>                             | <b>Charlwood, Glovers Wood (WT)</b> for spring flora along the Welland Ghyll. This semi-natural broadleaved wood on Weald Clay with outcrops of sandstone has a very rich ground flora with several rarities. Park considerately towards W end of Glover's Road or where you can find a place.  | <b>TQ2367 4107</b>       |
| <b>Sunday 5 May<br/>Bill Biddell</b>                                 | <b>Hampton Estate</b> for woodland. Meet at Myrtles Courtyard which can be reached via Littlewood Road, or Suffield Lane by The Tarn Lake at Cutmill. Further details and a map can be found at: <a href="http://www.hamptonestate.co.uk/?page_id=27">http://www.hamptonestate.co.uk/?page_id=27</a> . Use <b>GU10 1JH</b> for Sat-Navs   | <b>SU9048 4614</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 18 May<br/>Kevin Lerwill</b>                             | <b>Charlwood, Edolphs Copse</b> to help with recording for the Gatwick Greenspace Partnership in species-rich woodland on Weald Clay. Parking is on the E side of Stan Hill, just S of the entrance to Stan Hill Court. Park on LHS of the track inside the main gate. Limited parking so please car share if you can.  | <b>TQ2352 4218</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday 22 May<br/>Bill Stanworth</b>                           | <b>Frensham Great Pond</b> for species of dry, sandy heathland (Folkstone Sands), acid grassland and the marginal vegetation of the Pond. Wear appropriate footwear and bring a weed drag if you have one. Meet at the E side of the car park (near the Pond).  | <b>SU8448 4053</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday 29 May<br/>George Hounsome</b>                          | <b>Wimbledon Common and Farm Bog.</b> Meet at the Windmill car park, Windmill Rd, W of A219 (Parkside). A voluntary car park donation scheme is in place.   | <b>TQ2297 7247</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 1 June<br/>Dave Page</b>                                 | <b>Weybridge, Broadwater Lake</b> and environs for general recording. Meet at Cowey Sale car park, Walton Lane, by the Thames near Walton Bridge, S of the A244.  | <b>TQ0924 6625</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 8 June<br/>Stephen Lemon</b>                             | <b>Chiddingstone Nature Reserve, Kent.</b> Joint with Wildflower Society. An awayday visit to this reserve with woodland, species-rich neutral grassland, marshland and many ponds around a series of clay pits. Over 20 species of sedge have been recorded here. Meet at <b>10.30</b> next to Brickyard Cottages, off the north side of the B2027. Access for car parking through the <u>left-hand</u> set of double gates. The site is 1km W of Penshurst station. | <b>TQ5108 4680</b>       |
| <b>Sunday 16 June<br/>Isobel Girvan/<br/>Jon Wilson</b>              | <b>Headley Warren</b> for general recording on dry semi/unimproved, species-rich calcareous grassland. Meet in the car park at Nower Wood on N side of Mill Way. Limited spaces will be available so please car share if possible.  | <b>TQ1932 5463</b>       |
| <b>Friday 21 June<br/>Sophie Parker</b>                              | <b>Leith Hill/ Etherley Farm (NT)</b> to record in different habitats along the butterfly transect. Meet at the Rhododendron Wood car park S of Tanhurst Lane.  | <b>TQ1318 4278</b>       |
| <b>Tuesday 2 July<br/>John Wilsher</b>                               | <b>Send, Papercourt Meadows (SWT)</b> This is a species-rich damp meadow next to the River Wey with many noteworthy plants including Slender Tufted-sedge, Tubular Water-dropwort and Marsh Stitchwort. Meet at Newark Lane car park (free), W of Newark Lane. Please note that the site is about 1km from the car park.  | <b>TQ0397 5728</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 27 July<br/>Caroline Bateman/<br/>Geoffrey Kitchener</b> | <b>South Norwood Country Park.</b> Joint with Kent Botanical Recording Group. Meet at free car park by the information centre east of Albert Rd. There are also plenty of places to park today along Albert Rd and in neighbouring streets. For those coming by public transport, it's a very short walk from two tram stations – Harrington Rd and Arena – and within easy reach of Norwood Junction, Birkbeck and Elmers End train stations.                        | <b>TQ3508 6806</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday 28 August<br/>Caroline Bateman</b>                      | <b>Earlsfield – Colliers Wood.</b> Second stage of linear survey of River Wandle. Meet outside Earlsfield railway station. Return from Colliers Wood underground station. Use of public transport with a travel card is recommended.  | <b>TQ2604 7300</b>       |
| <b>Saturday 26 October</b>   | <b>The SBS Social will be held on Saturday 26 October in <u>Box Hill Village Hall</u> at <u>2.00pm</u>.</b>   | <b>TQ1953 5151</b>       |
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