

**Saturday, 3rd October, 10:30 am, leader Judy Dinwiddie ☎ 01845 537340**  
GR SE515812. **White Horse.** Meet in the White Horse car park. A walk of about 5 miles which will involve some climbing and may be muddy.

**Saturday, 17th October, 11:00 am, leader Malcolm Birtle ☎ 01642 649938**  
GR NZ251415. **Durham City.** Meet at the Broompark picnic area, where there is free car parking. The focus will be a fungus foray. An easy riverside walk in open grassland and woodland.

**Saturday, 31st October, 10:30 am, leader Andy Astbury ☎ 01642 823114**  
GR NZ572035. **Clay Bank.** Meet in the Clay Bank car park. A circular walk of about 8 miles with some steep ascents and descents. There are several opportunities to shorten the walk. We will walk out west along the high level and return by the low level.

#### MEETINGS OF THE YORKSHIRE NATURALISTS' UNION

Details are available from John Blackburn ☎ 01642 583815.

#### THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2009-2010

President.	Vic Fairbrother,.
Secretary.	Eric Gendle,
Treasurer.	Colin Chatto,
Membership Secretary.	Jean McLean,
Programme Secretaries.	Vincent Jones, '
	Neil Baker,

The immediate past president. Dorothy Thompson.  
Ordinary members. Ian Lawrence, David Barlow, Paul Forster, Jo Scott.

#### DATES FOR WINTER MEETINGS 2009-2010

Sep 28. Oct 19. Nov 16, 30. Dec 21. Jan 18. Feb 15, 22. Mar 22, 29.

#### Websites

Members with access to the world wide web will find the following sites of interest.  
<http://www.clevelandnats.org.uk> and <http://www.davebarlow.co.uk>  
Both of these sites contain excellent links to many other sites with a natural history theme.

#### Mobile Phone

The walk leader on the day carries the Club's mobile phone (☎ 07826 787650) that members may ring if necessary (to find the group if late arriving, for example).

## CLEVELAND NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

### SUMMER 2009

This leaflet expands on the summary information given on the Club membership card. Prospective members who read this leaflet are warmly invited to join us on our walks to find out more about the Club and our activities.

The Club seeks to promote an interest in all branches of natural history and to assist members in finding out about the living things that they see in the countryside around them. The present membership includes those who have particular interests in birds, insects, slugs and snails, lichens, fungi, flowering plants and mosses and liverworts. Members with interests in other fields would be very welcome.

In spring and summer there are evening, half-day and whole-day visits to investigate the natural history of a particular area as set out in this leaflet. During the winter months there is a series of meetings held in the Hydroponicum Lecture Hall at Natures World, Ladgate Lane, Acklam, Middlesbrough. If you have any difficulty getting to this venue, please speak to any committee member and we will see if we can arrange a lift for you. A meeting usually takes the form of a lecture given by a club member or visiting speaker. The annual subscription is £5.

Full details of the walks and their starting points are given overleaf. If you require further details about a walk, or in case of bad weather and possible cancellation, please contact the leader of the walk. The Club also has a mobile phone carried by the walk leader on the day. Please bring suitable refreshment with you! This will be necessary for the walks that start on a morning and it may well be appropriate to take tea on an afternoon walk.

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I hope that you will find outings to your taste from this varied programme. Any suggestions for future outings are always welcomed by the committee. It is hoped that members will share transport, where possible, to ease any parking problems and be prepared to offer lifts to members without cars.

I should like to welcome any prospective members to join some of our outings. I am sure that you will find our members both friendly and helpful. I have found the field trips an excellent way of learning more about the natural history of the areas we visit.

Vic Fairbrother (President)



**Saturday, 28th March, 10:30 am, leader Colin Chatto ☎ 01642 599616**

GR NZ633194. **Errington Woods.** Meet in Upleatham village. An easy walk of about 4 miles.

**Wednesday, 8th April, 10:30 am, leader Eric Gendle ☎ 01642 281235**

GR SD870895. **Hawes and Snaizeholme.** Meet in Gayle. We shall walk to the red squirrel viewing area in Widdale. The overall walk will be 9 miles, but some cars could be left at the viewing point. If you would like to use this facility, please contact the leader in advance. There will be 400ft of climbing and the walk may be boggy.

**Saturday, 18th April, 10:30 am, leader Paul Forster ☎ 01287 201794**

GR SE613837. **Helmsley to Rievaulx.** Meet by the market square cross in Helmsley. An easy walk of about 6 miles.

**Sunday, 26th April, 10:30 am, leader Martin Allen ☎ 01642 576295**

GR NZ689139. **Moorsholm.** Meet in Moorsholm village. A walk of about 5 miles. Please note this walk will take us into areas different from those in recent CNFC meetings.

**Wednesday, 6th May, 6:30 pm, leader Alan Bunn ☎ 01642 724955**

GR NZ653157. **Margrove.** The meeting place is in the old shale tip car park on the west side of the road opposite the entrance to the caravan park at Margrove.

**Wednesday, 13th May, 10:30 am, leaders Joan Bradbury and Norma Pagdin ☎ 01429 268416**

GR NY906281. **Upper Teesdale.** Meet in the lay-by on the side of the road at Bowlees. The walk is about 6 miles and could be extended. There will be a short steep climb.

**Saturday, 16th May, 10:30 am, leader John Blackburn ☎ 01642 583815**

GR SE706698. **Castle Howard.** This is the YNU VC 62 meeting. Meet in the car park at the arboretum. Please note an entry fee of £5 will be payable.

**Wednesday, 20th May, 10:30 am, leader Vic Fairbrother ☎ 01287 633744**

GR SD951982. **Gunnarside, Swaledale.** Meet at Little Bridge. A 5 mile walk featuring limestone terrace, moorland, hay meadows and exploration of Oxnop Gill.

**Sunday, 31st May, 10:30 am, leader Vincent Jones ☎ 01642 722814**

GR NZ668216. **Saltburn to Skinningrove.** Meet in the boating lake car park at Saltburn. We shall walk the cliff footpath towards Skinningrove (Cleveland Way) and return by other footpaths. There will be a little climbing. The longest walk available will be about 7 miles, but there are opportunities to shorten.

**Sunday, 7th June, 10:30 am, leader Neil Baker ☎ 01325 361547**

GR SD972888. **Thornton Rust, Wensleydale.** Meet in the small signed free car park. Overflow parking is available at the roadside, if required. An only moderately difficult walk of about 7 miles. We will visit both of the compact Kennel Field and Seata Quarry YWT nature reserves during the course of the walk.

**Wednesday, 10th June, 6:30 pm, leader Alan Bunn ☎ 01642 724955**

GR NZ556276. **South Gare.** Meet at the Coastguard Station. An easy walk.

**Friday, 19th June, 7:30 pm, leader Jo Scott ☎ 01642 897843**

GR NZ309327. **Thrislington NR.** We have permission to park in Lefarge Quarry visitors car park. As well as our usual walk with a slightly later start than normal, we will also be looking for moths and glow worms, so the meeting will last until after dark for those who wish to stay.

**Wednesday, 24th June, 10:30 am, leader Bill Thompson ☎ 01751 431861**

GR SE667756. **Stonegrave and Cawton.** Meet at the entrance to Hovingham Hall. An easy walk of about 5 miles. We have permission to explore private land on the Hovingham estate and shall visit Caukleys Bank near Stonegrave.

**Wednesday, 8th July, 10:30 am, leaders Peter and Ruth Waterton ☎ 01642 724270**

GR SE589008. **Potteric Carr YWT Reserve.** Meet in the car park at Potteric Carr. Take A1 South to M18 East, then off at junction 3 (North). The reserve is signposted from here. There will be a small entrance fee.

**Wednesday, 15th July, 6:30 pm, leader Ian Lawrence ☎ 01642 281380**

GR NZ457145. **Stainsby Beck valley.** From the roundabout on the A1045 (near the GR) turn east and park in the lay-by on the north side of the road after the first crossroads. Ian will then lead us into the parking place on Teesside Industrial Estate for the walk. If wet, please contact the leader before travelling as this walk is unsuitable in poor conditions.

**Wednesday, 22nd July, 10:30 am, leader Eric Gendle ☎ 01642 281235**

GR NZ364353. **Coxhoe and Trimdon.** Meet at the entrance to the Raisby Way railway walk. Gentle walks to explore three DWT limestone grassland sites.

**Wednesday, 29th July, 6:30 pm, leader Andrew Ferguson ☎ 01642 311831**

GR NZ447154. **Bassleton Woods and the Holmes.** Meet at the end of Bassleton Lane in Thornaby, where the footpath that leads down to Bassleton Woods starts. An easy walk.

**Sunday, 2nd August, 11:00 am, leader Malcolm Birtle ☎ 01642 649938**

GR NZ437479. **Seaham.** Meet at Blast Beach car park, Seaham (Noses Point). We shall visit Blast Beach, Foxholes and Beacon Hill. It is a different time of year from last year's walk and we shall visit different sites.

**Sunday, 16th August, 10:30 am, leader Alick Hunter ☎ 01751 477708**

GR SE852938. **Saltergate.** Meet in the car park on the east side of the A169. An easy walk of about 4 miles. There will be a little climbing.

**Sunday, 23rd August, 10:30 am, leader Vic Fairbrother ☎ 01287 633744**

GR TA010947. **Cloughton.** Meet in Cloughton. A 4½ mile walk along a coastal path and returning along an old railway.

**Wednesday, 2nd September, 10:30 am, leader Colin Chatto ☎ 01642 599616**

GR NZ477020. **Scudale.** Meet by the church in Swainby. A walk of about 6 miles with some climbing. It is possible to shorten the walk.

**Sunday, 20th September, 10:30 am, leader Tom Kirby ☎ 01642 722814 (Vincent Jones)**

GR NZ847131. **Mulgrave Woods.** Meet in the car park in Lythe. This is a fungus foray. We may, with permission, drive into the Mulgrave Estate.

