

# Botany in vc77 - Lanarkshire

## Fieldwork Programme, 2018

Here is our programme for 2018. You will receive updates monthly as the programme evolves.

(Some events planned by other organisations are included in italics for your interest.)

We are hunting for 'new finds' (things not seen in a place before) or 're-finds' (things listed in a place before, but not found again this century so far.)

We work in tetrads (2x2 map squares) or monads (single map squares). We have listed the map squares (monads) we are targetting (e.g. **NS7356**).

Some of the locations are remote, or suffer from restricted access or parking. It is therefore more important than ever that we know who will be present.

If you wish to take part in any event, **please email or text both Michael Philip and Peter Wiggins no less than 24 hours in advance.**

It would also be helpful to have a note of your mobile phone number, in case of any last-minute alterations or hitches.

Sometimes finding the meeting-place will require some navigation skills! The grid references below will be more accurate than the postcode/satnav method. Please allow enough time to arrive on time. We expect reasonable standards of time-keeping, only because latecomers hold back the group. If you know you're going to be late, please phone (the mobile numbers are given below).

Michael's car is a blue Honda CR-V and he wears a red jacket. Peter's car is a blue Toyota C-HR and he wears a dark jacket.

We recommend that you bring your own food and water with you (less crucial for afternoon or evening events).

Finally, please be aware that your participation in any of these events is at your own risk. We have indicated on the programme the kind of terrain to expect.

Take precautions over clothing and equipment, and be sensible about steep or boggy ground, climbing gates or fences, and pacing yourself. Thank you.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>What</u>
21st April	Saturday all day	10.00	Strathclyde Park	Early-season refresher - and hunting for re-finds
<b>NS7356</b> <b>NS7357</b>			Meet 10am in front of the Boathouse Postcode: ML1 3ED    Grid Ref: NS733565	(roads, paths, woodland, open ground, muddy areas)
29th April	Sunday all day	10.00	Hogganfield Loch & Cardowan Moss	A hunt for re-finds from a long list.
<b>NS6367</b> <b>NS6467</b>	<b>NS6567</b> <b>NS6466</b>		Meet 10am in main carpark Postcode: G33 1AE    Grid Ref: NS638672	(paths, grassy areas, woodland, wet areas)

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2nd May	Wednesday evening	19.00	Glasgow - Lambhill	A spring evening by the canal, to get the botany brain going!
<b>NS5869</b>			Meet 7pm at Lambhill Stables Postcode: G22 6RD    Grid Ref: NS584695	(paths, canalside, roadsides, waste ground)
5th May	Saturday all day	10.00	Woolfords, near Forth	Building on a small existing list.
<b>NT0056</b> <b>NT0057</b>	<b>NT0156</b>		Meet 10am at Woolfords Village Hall Postcode: EH55 8LH    Grid Ref: NT005571	(roadsides, paths, grassland, wet areas)
13th May	Sunday all day	10.00	Shotts	Looking for re-finds in waste moorland (including a 'bing').
<b>NS8762</b>			Meet 10am at road (signed H.M.P. Shotts) (park on minor road near junction with B717) Postcode: ML7 5TQ    Grid Ref: NS878619	(rough grassland, wet areas, waste ground, roadsides)
17th May	Thursday evening	19.00	Glasgow Necropolis	An opportunity to visit a great Glasgow landmark!
<b>NS6065</b>			Meet 7pm at Wishart St/John Knox St Postcode: G4 0UU    Grid Ref: NS603654	(paths and grassy ground)
19th May	Saturday all day	10.00	Glasgow - Botanic Gardens	Detailed recording, re-finding species recorded 20 years ago.
<b>NS5667</b>			Meet 10am at Kibble Palace, Botanic Gardens Postcode: G12 0UE    Grid Ref: NS569675	(public park, but possibly some wet or muddy areas)
20th May	Sunday all day	10.00	Glasgow - Maryhill	Another big hunt for re-finds!
<b>NS5669</b> <b>NS5769</b>	<b>NS5668</b> <b>NS5768</b>		Joint meeting with Botanical Society of Scotland Meet 10am at 1987 Maryhill Road (carpark entrance immediately south of station) Postcode: G20 0BT    Grid Ref: NS562696	(roadsides, waste ground, paths, grassy areas)

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2nd June	Saturday all day	10.00	Kaimend, near Libberton	New territory! Making a list from scratch.
<b>NS9844</b> <b>NS9944</b>	<b>NS9945</b>		Meet 10am at Carnwath Mill Postcode: ML11 8LY   Grid Ref: NS997454	(tracks, paths, woodland, grassland, wet areas)
5th June	Tuesday evening	19.00	Glasgow - Calton & Glasgow Green (east)	No records so far this century.
<b>NS6064</b>			Meet 7pm at Templeton St. (behind Business Centre) Postcode: G40 1DW   Grid Ref: NS602641	(roadsides, waste ground, paths, grassy areas)
<i>8th June - 10th June</i>	<i>Friday-Sunday weekend</i>		<i>Haddington area, East Lothian</i>	<i>BSBI Recording Weekend (led by Jim McIntosh) contact: <a href="mailto:jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org">jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org</a></i>
<i>9th June - 16th June</i>	<i>Full week</i>		<i>Loch Goil area, Argyll</i>	<i>BSBI Recording Week (led by Angus Hannah) contact: <a href="mailto:butesedge@yahoo.co.uk">butesedge@yahoo.co.uk</a></i>
10th June	Sunday all day	10.00	Wandel, by the Clyde north of Abington	One monad with no records this century, the other one blank.
<b>NS9427</b> <b>NS9527</b>			Meet 10am on A702 at Wandel (park on waste ground by railway) Postcode: ML12 6RP   Grid Ref: NS947275	(tracks, paths, woodland, grassland, wet areas)
16th June	Saturday all day	10.00	Visit to Ayrshire: Glenbuck Loch area	Trying to produce a tetrad list of 100+
<b>NS7428</b> <b>NS7429</b>	<b>NS7528</b> <b>NS7529</b>		Meet 10am by Shankly Memorial plaque Postcode: KA18 3SB   Grid Ref: NS753290	(roads, tracks, rough grassland, wet areas)
<i>23rd June</i>	<i>Saturday all day</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie</i>	<i>Identifying Common Grasses (BSBI workshop) to book, please contact: <a href="mailto:eldlavery@outlook.com">eldlavery@outlook.com</a></i>

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23rd June - 30th June	Full week		South Ayrshire & Wigtownshire	BSBI Recording Week (led by Jim McIntosh) contact: <a href="mailto:jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org">jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org</a>
24th June	Sunday all day	10.00	Lanark	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area.
<b>NS8842</b> <b>NS8942</b>	<b>NS8943</b>		Meet 10am at New Lanark carpark Postcode: ML11 9DB   Grid Ref: NS883426	(rough paths, woodland, wet areas, roadsides)
30th June	Saturday all day	10.00	Duneaton Bridge, near Abington	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area.
<b>NS9025</b> <b>NS9124</b>	<b>NS9125</b>		Meet 10am at Duneaton Bridge Postcode: ML12 6SQ   Grid Ref: NS906256	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)

**Remember:**

- If you enjoy participating in fieldwork within this programme, and would like to take your skills to a higher level, we can suggest ways to do that.
- If you know people who might like to join our contact list, please put us in touch.
- We have a Facebook page. It's called 'Lanarkshire Botany'. Please sign up - and then 'like' us and post comments about your good experiences!