

Field Meetings 2018

All Field Meetings start at 10.30am. If you intend to come along to meetings please try and let Linda Robinson know, contact details at end of Newsletter.

17th March (Saturday) – *Gagea* hunt, walk along the Ure above Masham, following the riverside where there is suitable habitat. Meet in the car park west side of Masham Bridge at SE225.812.

28th March (Wednesday) – *Gagea* hunt, walk along the Ure below Masham, meet at junction of Thorpe road with the footpath down to the river at Limehouse Hill at SE230.775.

14th April (Saturday) – Clints Bank Wood to hunt for *Daphne mezereum*. Meet at car park at Bridge outside Marske at NZ103.004.

22nd April (Sunday) – Spring flowers, Coverham, meet at junction of footpath north of Bird Ridding Farm and walk the circular route past Tugill Park at SE096.863

5th May (Saturday) – Hunt for last year's heads of Thistle Broomrape and this year's spring flora along the banks of the Ure at Boroughbridge. Meet on Skelton road and park under the Motorway Bridge at SE390.673.

19th May (Saturday) – Gayle, south of Hawes, junction of Gaudy Lane and follow beckside footpaths to Aysgill Force Waterfall, meet at SD864.889

30th May (Wednesday) – Hunt for *Actaea spicata* in Whitfield Gill. Meet above Askrigg at Lead Green at junction of Low Straights Lane at SD949.917.

3th June (Sunday) – Deep Gill above East Witton to look for old record of *Actaea spicata* in monad SE15.84. Meet near the Church at SE146.860.

11th June (Monday) – Magdalen Woods to hunt for *Carex digitata*, *Clinopodium calamintha* plus other old records. Meet at West Tanfield near dismantled railway on Westwood Lane at SE262.785.

27th June (Wednesday) – Hunt for *Circaea alpina* in Rawthey Gorge below Needle House, park near cattle grid at the end of the metalled road at SD729.971.

3rd July (Tuesday) – Pillmoor Carr and Copt Hewick Common. Meet at the end of the track to the Carr at SE330.730.

11th July (Wednesday) – Hunt for Alchemilla's above Garsdale Station, meet at Layby above at SD789.903.

15th July (Sunday) – The Trough, Sleightholme, to hunt for and old record of *Draba muralis*. Meet at the cattle grid near Blea Scar at NY967.112.

11th August (Saturday) – Easby Abbey and environs, looking for an old record of *Epipactis phyllanthos* last seen in 1983. Meet at NZ186.002 where there is hopefully a car park.

25th August (Saturday) – Applegarth above Richmond looking for *Galeopsis angustifolia* in NZ12.01. Meet at the Bridleway entrance below Clapgate Bank at NZ114.019.

2nd September (Sunday) – Crakehall Pond to check a relatively recent (1999) record of *Sium latifolium*. Meet near the Pub in Crakehall opposite the Church at SE244.899.