

Botany in vc77 - Lanarkshire

Fieldwork Programme update, 2018

Here is our programme for June - August 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>
2nd June	Saturday all day	10.00	Kaimend, near Libberton	New territory! Making a list from scratch.
NS9844 NS9944	NS9945		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.
NS6064			Meet 7pm at Templeton St. (behind Business Centre) Postcode: G40 1DW Grid Ref: NS602641	(roadsides, waste ground, paths, grassy areas)

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8th June - 10th June	Friday-Sunday weekend		Haddington area, East Lothian	BSBI Recording Weekend (led by Jim McIntosh) contact: jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org
9th June - 16th June	Full week		Loch Goil area, Argyll	BSBI Recording Week (led by Angus Hannah) contact: butesedge@yahoo.co.uk
10th June NS9427 NS9527	Sunday all day	10.00	Wandel, by the Clyde north of Abington Meet 10am on A702 at Wandel (park on waste ground by railway) Postcode: ML12 6RP Grid Ref: NS947275	One monad with no records this century, the other one blank. (tracks, paths, woodland, grassland, wet areas)
16th June NS7428 NS7429	Saturday all day	10.00	Visit to Ayrshire: Glenbuck Loch area Meet 10am by Shankly Memorial plaque Postcode: KA18 3SB Grid Ref: NS753290	Trying to produce a tetrad list of 100+ (roads, tracks, rough grassland, wet areas)
23rd June	Saturday all day	10.00	Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie	Identifying Common Grasses (BSBI workshop) to book, please contact: eldlavery@outlook.com
23rd June - 30th June	Full week		South Ayrshire & Wigtownshire	BSBI Recording Week (led by Jim McIntosh) contact: jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org
24th June NS8842 NS8942	Sunday all day	10.00	Lanark Meet 10am at New Lanark carpark Postcode: ML11 9DB Grid Ref: NS883426	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area. (rough paths, woodland, wet areas, roadsides)

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30th June	Saturday all day	10.00	Duneaton Bridge, near Abington	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area.
NS9025 NS9124	NS9125		Meet 10am at road junction lay-by Postcode: ML12 6SQ Grid Ref: NS918249	(paths and firm ground, fields, riverbank, wet areas)
7th July	Saturday all day	10.00	Roughrigg Reservoir, east of Airdrie	New territory! Only 6 species on all-time list.
NS8064 NS8164			Meet 10am at road junction (immediately north of Easter Dunsyston) Postcode: ML6 8QL Grid Ref: NS804641	(tracks, paths, damp grassland, perhaps some mud)
<i>8th July - 15th July</i>	<i>Full week</i>		<i>Invergarry, Inverness-shire</i>	<i>BSBI Recording Week (led by Jim McIntosh) contact: jim.mcintosh@bsbi.org</i>
12th July	Thursday evening	19.00	Bellahouston Park	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area.
NS5463 NS5563			Meet 7pm at Bellahouston Sports Centre Postcode: G52 1HH Grid Ref: NS547638	(public park, but possibly some wet or muddy areas)
15th July	Sunday all day	10.00	Lochlyoch (west of Tinto)	One monad with no records this century, another blank.
NS9235 NS9335			Meet 10am at Tinto Trout Fishery Postcode: ML12 6NH Grid Ref: NS933359	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)
21st July	Saturday all day	10.00	Bishopbriggs	Big double-header weekend, trying for maximum re-finds.
NS57V (target squares to be worked out on the day)			Meet 10am at The Leisuredrome Postcode: G64 3HD Grid Ref: NS604715	(tracks, paths, grassland, wet areas)

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22nd July	Sunday all day	10.00	Bishopbriggs	Big double-header weekend, trying for maximum re-finds.
NS67A (target squares to be worked out on the day)			Meet 10am at The Leisuredrome Postcode: G64 3HD Grid Ref: NS604715	(tracks, paths, grassland, wet areas)
24th July	Tuesday evening	19.00	Glasgow - Robroyston & Barmulloch	Hunting for 66 re-finds from a list of 140 . . .
NS6268 NS6368	NS6369		Meet 7pm at Wallace Well Farm Inn Postcode: G33 1AP Grid Ref: NS632681	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)
29th July	Sunday all day	10.00	Cairn Knowe, near West Linton	NB: for this outing you will require a bike!
NT0850 NT0851	NT0950 NT0951		Meet 10am at West Linton Golf Club Postcode: EH46 7HN Grid Ref: NT141521	(roads and tracks, rough moorland, wet areas)
5th August	Sunday all Day	10.00	Broomhouse	A determined hunt for re-finds from a big list.
NS6662 NS6663	NS6762 NS6763		Joint meeting with Botanical Society of Scotland Meet 10am at foot of Beefeater carpark Postcode: G71 7SA Grid Ref: NS678624	(tracks/paths, woodland, grassland, wet areas, waste ground)
6th August	Monday evening	19.00	Glasgow - Shieldhall & Craigton	Local lists need improvement, especially at QEUH.
NS5364 NS5365			Meet 7pm at Farmfoods carpark Cemetery Road, off Paisley Road West Postcode: G52 1SJ Grid Ref: NS539639	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)
12th August	Sunday all day	10.00	Glasgow - Botanic Gardens	Further detailed recording work.
NS5667			Meet 10am at Kibble Palace, Botanic Gardens Postcode: G12 0UE Grid Ref: NS569675	(public park, but possibly some wet or muddy areas)

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18th August	Saturday all day	10.00	Visit to Ayrshire: Darvel east	Trying to produce a tetrad list of 100+
NS5836 NS5837	NS5936 NS5937		Meet 10am at Loudoun Hill Inn Postcode: KA17 0LY Grid Ref: NS596374	(roadsides, paths, fields, riverbanks, wet areas)
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22nd August	Wednesday evening	19.00	Bishopbriggs (east)	99 of the existing list have not been re-found this century.
NS6271 NS6371			Meet 7pm on unnamed access road (north side of Westerhill Road, near Collins) Postcode: G64 2QT Grid Ref: NS624716	(roadsides, grassland, woodland, some rough ground)
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26th August	Sunday all day	10.00	Happendon & Douglas (north)	Building monad lists in an under-recorded area.
NS8432 NS8433	NS8532 NS8533		Meet 10am at B7078/A70 junction (NB: <u>west</u> of M74) Postcode: ML11 0RH Grid Ref: NS856326	(roads & tracks, grassland, riverbank, wet areas, woodland)
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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!