

Botany in vc77 - Lanarkshire

Fieldwork Programme, 2018

Here is our updated programme for the remainder of 2018.

We are hunting for 'new finds' (things not seen in a place before) or 're-finds' (things listed in a place before, but not seen 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. **NS5667**).

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>
12th August	Sunday all day	10.00	Glasgow - Botanic Gardens	Further detailed recording work.
NS5667			Meet 10am at Kibble Palace, Botanic Gardens (public park, but possibly some wet or muddy areas) Postcode: G12 0UE Grid Ref: NS569675 ** NB: some road closures in the area for a cycling event! **	
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)
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> side of M74) Postcode: ML11 0RH Grid Ref: NS856326	(roads & tracks, grassland, riverbank, wet areas, woodland)
1st Sept.	Saturday all day	10.00	Auchinloch and Gadloch, near Lenzie	A big hunt for refinds.
NS6470 NS6471	NS6570 NS6571		Meet 10am at B819 junction with Victoria Rd. Postcode: G66 5AP Grid Ref: NS655712	(roadsides, tracks, rough grassland, wet areas)
9th Sept.	Sunday all day	10.00	Calderbraes & Newlands Glen	Re-find as many as possible from an old list of nearly 200!
NS6862 NS6863	NS6963		Meet 10am at Calderbraes Golf Club Postcode: G71 6NG Grid Ref: NS686623	(woodland, riverbank, grassland, some wet areas)
11th Sept.	Tuesday evening	19.00	Cathkin (east)	Re-finds: only 27 out of 144 listed species are current.
NS6258			Meet 7pm at very top of Burnside Road Postcode: G73 5RJ Grid Ref: NS625587	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)
15th Sept.	Saturday all day	10.00	Hangingshaw (Coulter west)	Building monad lists in a very under-recorded area.
NT0032 NT0033	NT0132 NT0133		Meet 10am at Simple Simon's Perfect Pies Postcode: ML12 6HN Grid Ref: NT019336	(mostly on path, fields, roadsides, perhaps some mud)

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23rd Sept.	Sunday all day	10.00	Kirkfieldbank (west)	New territory! Making a list from scratch.
NS8443 NS8543			Meet 10am at 10 Lesmahagow Road Postcode: ML11 9GB Grid Ref: NS854437	(mostly on paths and firm ground, perhaps some mud)
27th Sept.	Thursday evening (note early start time)	18.00	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	A very under-recorded place since it was built.
NS5365 NS5366			Meet 6pm at main entrance (Renfrew Rd.) Postcode: G51 4SU Grid Ref: NS537661	(streets, roadsides, open ground, damp areas)
29th Sept.	Saturday all day	10.00	Buchley Farm (north-west of Bishopbriggs)	A historic list of 186 species, but no records this century.
NS5872 NS5972			Meet 10am in yard at Buchley Farm Postcode: G64 3QN Grid Ref: NS591722	(roadsides, tracks, paths, grassland, woodland, wet areas)
7th Oct.	Sunday all day	10.00	Cambuslang & Eastfield	Re-find at least 25 species from a hard list of 124.
NS6361			Meet 10am at Morrisons carpark Postcode: G72 7EA Grid Ref: NS642609	(roadsides, riverbank, industrial areas, waste ground)
13th Oct.	Saturday all day	10.00	Barlanark & Easterhouse	Re-finds: a detective hunt for 16 species.
NS66S			Meet 10am at Garrowhill station Postcode: G33 4UQ Grid Ref: NS667645	(streets, open ground, damp areas)
21st Oct.	Sunday all day	10.00	SECC and Science Centre area	It's all about refinds, in a picturesque part of town.
NS56S			Meet 10am at Clyde footpath, opposite foot of Elliot Street (free parking in these side-streets on Sunday!) Postcode: G3 8EW Grid Ref: NS574650	(mostly on roads, paths and firm ground, or waste ground)

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28th Oct.	Sunday afternoon	15.00	Social Meeting and Annual Review Meet from 2.30pm at St. Mary's for All Auchingramont Road, Hamilton Postcode: ML3 6JT Grid Ref: NS721566	Our relaxed end-of-season get-together (talks, discussion, photos, facts and figures)
3rd Nov.	Saturday all day	09.00	BSBI Scottish Annual Meeting Meet from 9am at Royal Botanic Garden enter next to 20 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh Postcode: EH3 5QR Grid Ref: NT249754	The annual AGM, conference, exhibition & get-together (must be booked in advance online)

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.