

# Warwickshire Flora Group

## AUTUMN FIELD MEETINGS 2018

All botanical meetings will start at 10 a.m. (unless otherwise stated) and finish at about 3.30 p.m. or when everybody has had enough. Please bring sandwiches and drinks. Walking will be limited to a couple of miles. You do not need to be member of the BSBI or anything else to come along. You can be a beginner or an expert, and just interested in identifying and finding plants. Please bring field guides and a lens if you have one. If you want any more information ring us on 01827-712455 or e mail [johnwalton46@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:johnwalton46@tiscali.co.uk).

### **Sunday 26 August      ROSE COLLECTION DAY. UFTON FIELDS and BISHOPS HILL NR.**

Following a Roses Workshop at the herbarium, and a national BSBI Rose ID day in Worcestershire, which four WFG members attended, we will be spending this meeting attempting to identify roses and collecting specimens to be sent to Roger Maskew, the BSBI Rose Recorder.

If you do not want to get so deeply into the subject there will be plenty of other plants to see at both reserves. I will be bringing extra copies of Roger's key if you do not have one.

Meet at the reserve car park off Ufton Field Lane, ½ mile south of Ufton village, at SP378615.

Parking for Bishops Hill is a bit more awkward. Meet at the start of the footpath at SP392581 where the Ladbroke Road bends to the right in Bishop's Itchington village after parking carefully in the estate. If there is time we may also revisit the Marton disused railway that we surveyed in the summer.

### **Friday 7 September      CLAVERDON VILLAGE and AUSTY WOOD**

As there seems to be no organized parking in Claverdon, meet at the corner of Glebe Road and St. Michael's Road in the centre of village after parking sensitively nearby (SP197646). This tetrad (SP16X) is in need of an autumn visit. In the afternoon we will visit Austy Wood and a part of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal, parking outside Yew Tree Farm Shopping Village, Pettiford Lane, B95 6BY, south of Wootton Wawen (to be arranged). This tetrad (SP16R) is one of the most poorly recorded in the county. The teashop is very good.

### **Saturday 22 September      BINLEY WOODS and BRANDON VILLAGE**

Meet in the parking layby outside Binley Woods Primary School on the south side of the Rugby Road, Coventry (SP403772). The postcode for the school is CV3 2QU. If this parking spot is full there is alternative parking opposite beside the wood. This is a very mixed site with woodland, farmland and housing with many routes to explore and should produce a large plant list.