

Field Meetings 2024

All Field Meetings start at 10.30am. unless stated otherwise. If you intend to come along to meetings please try and let Linda Robinson know, contact details at end of Newsletter. A good number of meetings are based on roadside verges so if you have any high visibility clothing, please bring it along. I do have one or two high visibility waistcoats which you can borrow.

Saturday 16th March – Skipton Bridge to record possible *Gagea lutea* and other spring species and fill in some nil record monads. Meet in Skipton near the Church at SE368.798.

Wednesday 3rd April – Humberton area near Boroughbridge, to record spring species fill in blank monads. Meet roadside near junction with Burton Grange at SE417.691.

Sunday 28th April – Danby Wiske to record spring species and fill some blank monads. Meet in village near the Pub at SE336.985.

Wednesday 8th May – Sedbergh, Dowbiggin area to record monads with very few records. Meet near the bridleway at Fellgate, SD694.924.

Friday 17th May – Stalling Busk to record under-recorded and blank monads and look for old record of *Pulicaria dysenterica*. Meet in Stalling Busk near Church (possible parking) at SD916.859.

Wednesday 5th June – Pott Moor and High Ash Head Moor to hopefully record *Lysimachia (Trientalis) europaea*. Meet on roadside near Agill Bridge at SE129.762.

Wednesday 12th June – Churchyards, starting at Spennithorne and moving on to Finghall and maybe others nearby. Meet outside Spennithorne Church SE137.890.

Saturday 29th June – Len Pasture SSSI in conjunction with Yorkshire Naturalists Union members. Meet at entrance at SD976.969. (NB. May have to park in Crackpot up the hill).

Saturday 13th July – Hayberries Nature Reserve to have a look at and indentify four species of *Alchemilla* (*monticola*, *glabra*, *xanthochlora* and *mollis*) growing there. The aim is to eventually dig out and hopefully eradicate the invasive *Alchemilla mollis* over the next few years. You will also see some of the other interesting species on the Reserve. Meet in the car park of the Reserve at NY921.229.

Wednesday 31st July – Shaw Cote area, north of Bainbridge, to record in under recorded monads. Meet roadside near track to Skell Gill at SD921.907.

Tuesday 13th August – Dent area, recording low and nil value monads. Meet near the bridge to the east of Dent at SD706.871.

Saturday 17th August – Checking on *Hieracium bakeranum* planted out last year. We will be walking from Low Force up to Bleabeck Force. Meet in the car park at Bowlees where we can have a coffee before we set off. NY907.282.

Saturday 31st August – Tan Hill area, to records monads along the Pennine Way with very few or no records. Meet in or near the old quarry at NY900.068.

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