

Field Meetings 2023

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.

Wednesday 22nd March – Colburn Beck Wood looking for *Gagea lutea*. Meet near dismantled railway east of Colburn at SE215.985.

Tuesday 28th March - Egglestone Abbey and walk up Thorsgill Wood. Meet at Egglestone Abbey at NZ063.151.

Saturday 8th April – Patrick Brompton Churchyard, Finghall Churchyard and Hunton Churchyard. Meet at Patrick Brompton Church at SE219.907.

Sunday 30th April – West Burton for walk up Morpeth Gate track and back via woodland. Meet near waterfall in West Burton at SE019.866.

Tuesday 23rd May, Crook of Lune, Lunedale. Meet near telephone box at SD634.950.

Wednesday 31st May – Marfield Wetlands in conjunction with the Yorkshire Naturalists Union. Meet at the entrance at SE213.822.

Wednesday 7th June – Masham, upstream of the bridge to check for Burnt Orchids which used to grow here. Meet in car park next to bridge at SE224 812.

Tuesday 4th July – Surveying *Alchemilla monticola* at Hayberries Nature Reserve. Meet in the car park on the Reserve at NY991.229.

Saturday 22nd July – Abbotside Common to check out a record of *Vaccinium uliginosum*. Meet at roadside near bridleway at SD866.937.

Tuesday August 8th – Jervaulx Abbey carr woodland to search for *Calamagrostis canescens* last recorded in 1994. Meet at car park opposite entrance to Abbey at SE168.857.

Saturday August 19th – Woodlands below Crackpot Hall searching for an old record of *Hieracium bakeranum* dating back to 1858. Meet in the car park in Keld. NY891.013.

Finally, not strictly higher plants but may interest some folks:-

Saturday 28th October – Waxcaps and other Grassland Fungi. Meet at Horsehouse Churchyard. This is a Yoredale Natural History Society Meeting arranged by Anne Readshaw from NE.. **Meet at 10.00am** at SE047 813.