

Field Meetings 2020

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 19th February – Snowdrop hunt in SE38 and round about. Meet on the road to Burneston from Leeming Lane (A6055) at SE314.851.

Tuesday 25th February – Cover Bridge to check out *Galanthus elwesii* and hunt for old record of *Corydalis solida*, may see early *Gagea lutea*. Meet in car park opposite the Pub at SE144.871.

Saturday 14th March – Kirkby Fleetham and Patrick Brompton to try and trace old *Helleborus viridis* records and any other early spring records. Meet in Kirkby Fleetham near the 'green' at SE286.944.

Wednesday 25th March – Jervaulx Abbey and Easby Abbey to check the *Myosotis ramossisima* recorded at both in the past. Meet at Jervaulx opposite the entrance in the car park at SE168.856.

Sunday 19th April – Coverham Abbey and Pinkers Pond, to see if we can trace *Viola canina* and other spring species. Meet on the verge beside Pinkers Pond at SE114.868.

Wednesday 22nd April – Garsdale to check out an old record of *Primula farinosa*. Meet near Hind Keld West, possible parking on the unfenced verge at SD711.913.

Saturday 16th May – Check out old records of *Potentilla crantzii* and *Persicaria vivipara* on Green Scar Crag above Widdale. Meet at Newby Head Gate at SD790.834.

Tuesday 19th May – Look for old record of *Gentiana verna* from the bank opposite Grains o'the Beck Farm between Brough and Middleton. Park above cattle grid west of and above Far Beck Bridge at NY863.206.

Friday 29th May – Aislabeck Quarries above Richmond to try and trace a few old records. Park near Gingerfield Lodge at NZ157.020.

Saturday 6th June – Burnt Orchid monitoring in Low Wanless fields. Meet down near Low Wanless Farm at SE063.896.

Wednesday 17th June - Gunnerside, a visit to check and update a record of Bird's Nest Orchid and check on Small White Orchid site. Meet in Gunnerside village and park where you can near SD950.981

Friday 19th June – Hudswell Bank to check out old record of Small White Orchid. Meet in Hudswell near road junction at NZ156.002.

Wednesday 24th June – Meeting in conjunction with the YNU. Visit to the Fotheringholme SSSI, also expect to help with the Small White Orchid monitoring. Meet at Eskeleth Bridge where there is limited parking at SD999.036.

Sunday 28th June - Trip up to Stag's Fell, above Hardraw, to check out an old 1990's record of Holly Fern. Meet near cattle grid at Hungry Well car park and view point at SD866.929

Saturday 11th July – – Trip to Tanfield to check out some old records of *Blysmus compressus* and *Atropa bella-donna*. Meet in Tanfield centre, not sure about parking around SE269.788

Sunday 19th July – Hurst, to investigate the old mine workings up towards Fremington Edge. Meet in Hurst on the roadside up near Hall Farm. (NZ043.023)

Friday 31st July – Jervaulx to walk down to the shingle banks on the Ure to see if we can spot an old record of *Galeopsis angustifolia*. Meet at Jervaulx opposite the entrance in the car park at SE168.856.

Wednesday 5th August – Bedale Beck to check out old record of *Sagittaria sagittifolia*. Not sure about parking but if we could meet up at the start of the footpath down the beck below the Station at SE267.883.

Saturday 22nd August - Meeting to check out and old record of *Calla palustris* in a pond near Hallbank, Garsdale and update other records. Meet near the byway open to all traffic near Benson Bank Farm, not sure of parking round there so please be careful. Around SD671.911.

Tuesday 25th August – Downholme Bridge towards Marrick Park. Meet on the roadside at the start of the bridleway at Sour Nook near Downholme Bridge at SE109.992.