
CNHS TALKS

Talks this spring will be held online by Zoom, as no in person meetings are presently permitted. Talks will start punctually at 7:30 pm.

Your video and audio will be off when you join in order to give maximum bandwidth to the speaker. At the end of the talk chat will be enabled to ask questions, or you can raise your virtual hand.

The talk may be recorded. If so, Society members will be sent a link to allow them to hear it again or if they were unable to attend, at their leisure.

Please arrive punctually for talks and events.

There is no admission charge for the online talks.

FEBRUARY 2021

Thursday 4th *Bees, bee conservation and bee roads*
Rosie Bleet 7:30 pm

Thursday 11th *Monitoring bats at the Cambridge University Botanic Garden*
Chantal Helm 7:30 pm

Thursday 18th *King's Back Lawn meadow*
Cicely Marshall 7:30 pm

Thursday 25th *Botanical explorations of Haiti*
Paul Hoxey 7:30 pm

MARCH 2021

Thursday 4th *Wildlife gardening: myths and realities*
Steve Head 7:30 pm

Thursday 11th *Beavers and their reintroduction*
Joshua Harris 7:30 pm

Thursday 18th *Wild Reach – wildlife conservation at the Fen edge*
Steve Boreham 7:30 pm

Thursday 25th *Wildlife and development: is there sufficient protection?*
Kevin Hand 7:30 pm

OTHER EVENTS

Field studies We will advise you when we consider it safe to resume outdoor events that are provisionally listed in the diary on the website.

Cambridge Festival 26th March to 4th April. Free online events and activities for the whole family organised by Cambridge University: see www.festival.cam.ac.uk

Please see www.cnhs.org.uk for more details of the the field studies, for updates, and other events. These include online talks on natural history topics offered by the Wildlife Trust Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire and other local organisations.

NatHistFest and Conversazione

Due to ongoing uncertainty about the feasibility of indoor meetings it was agreed that a physical NatHistFest in 2021 would be impractical. Instead another online NatHistFest, combined with a few talks, will take place in the autumn.

Exhibits from the first ever online NatHistFest, which was launched on 10th December 2020, can still be viewed on the CNHS website. The website, which was created by Jonathan Shanklin, has been revamped. Many thanks to him for maintaining it for so many years.

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