
CNHS TALKS

All talks will be held in person in the David Attenborough Building (DAB). The DAB is on the New Museums Site, off Pembroke/Downing Street CB2 3QZ. There is no car parking on the site.

Tea and coffee available beforehand. All welcome and there is no admission charge.

If you do not arrive on time for in-person talks which are at 6:45 p.m. you may not be able to get in.

Talks may also be available online via Zoom and you will be emailed the Zoom link. 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.

All talks 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.

CNHS FIELD STUDIES

Our field studies continue to look at the City and County Wildlife sites at Coe Fen, Sheep's Green, Paradise Local Nature Reserve, River Cam, New Bit and Hobsons Conduit. There are visits on Sunday 12th October and Saturday 8th November. Meeting times and places will be emailed to those on the CNHS mailing lists.

To join the list, email CNHS_mailings-join@cnhs.org.uk

DIARY OF CNHS EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025

WEDNESDAY 1st SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH CAMBRIDGESHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

A Buzzing of Bees: Tales of honeybees through History Dino Martins

In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 9th *The Past and Future of Natural History*
Brian Eversham

In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Sunday 12th *Field studies, with a focus on fungi*
1:30 p.m.

Thursday 16th *Searching for (and finding) Snow Leopards* Peter Pilbeam

In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 23rd *Conserving Butterflies: Past, Present and Future* Matt Hayes

In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 25th *Fungal Foray*
Cambridge University Botanic Garden 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 30th *Plastics in the Environment*
Claire Barlow

In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2025

Thursday 6th *Looking for the Goshawk – the Lost Raptor* Conor Jameson
In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 8th *Field studies, with a focus on bryophytes* 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 13th *Unsung Songbirds: Vocal Communication and Cognition in Corvids*
Claudia Wascher
In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 20th *A Visit to the Vercors* Monica Frisch
In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 27th *The Little Wilbraham River: a chalk stream living dangerously* David Lomas
In-person talk, David Attenborough Building 6:45 p.m.

DECEMBER 2025

Thursday 11th *Seasonal Social – details to be emailed*

COUNCIL 2025/26

<i>President:</i>	Jim Woodhouse
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Simon Mentha
<i>General Secretary:</i>	Jonathan Shanklin

Other members: Lois Clarke, Richard Dowsett, Monica Frisch, Kevin Hand, Anita Joysey, Duncan Mackay, Paul Mardon, Hilary Pounsett, Charles Turner, Rhona Watson

CAMBRIDGE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society was founded as the Cambridge Entomological Society in 1857



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