

**MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2020**  
**Meetings last for approximately two hours**

January <b>OUTDOOR</b>	1	Wed	<b>Annual walk</b> around Marks Hill Meet at 10 am at Delmores car park SS16 6LR
January <b>INDOOR</b>	8	Wed	<b>Planting for Bees, Butterflies and other pollinators</b> An illustrated talk by Chad Colby Blake, Essex Beekeepers' Association
February <b>INDOOR</b>	12	Wed	<b>Alfred Russel Wallace &amp; his contribution to the Theory of Evolution through Natural Selection</b> An illustrated talk by John Matthews
March <b>OUTDOOR</b>	7	Sat	<b>Birdwatch</b> Meet at 10 am at the car park, RSPB Reserve, West Canvey Marshes, Canvey Island SS8 0QR
March <b>INDOOR</b>	11	Wed	<b>Ecology of the tidal Thames</b> An illustrated talk by Port of London Authority
March <b>INDOOR</b>	23	Mon	<b>Inter-Society Quiz. Hosted by Wakering &amp; District Natural History Society</b> at Community Centre, 94/100 High St., Great Wakering SS3 0EJ Start time: 7.30 for 7.45 pm
April <b>INDOOR</b>	8	Wed	<b>Wildlife of the Falkland Islands</b> (Particularly Penguins) An illustrated talk by Derek Howes, DPAGB
April <b>OUTDOOR</b>	25	Sat	<b>Bluebell walk</b> Meet at 10 am at St. Mary's & All Saints Church car park, Langdon Hills SS16 6HY
May <b>INDOOR</b>	13	Wed	<b>AGM</b> Followed by a social evening and members' Arts & Crafts exhibition. Limited to 3 exhibits each. Refreshments provided
June <b>OUTDOOR</b>	7	Sun	<b>A wildlife walk</b> Meet at 10 am at the car park at Lee Chapel Lane SS16 5NX
June <b>INDOOR</b>	10	Wed	<b>The Thames through time</b> An illustrated talk by Ian Mercer
June <b>OUTDOOR</b>	21	Sun	<b>Midsummer Day walk</b> Joint meeting with Wickford Wildlife Society. Meet at Galleywood Common, north car park, Horse & Groom Lane, Chelmsford CM2 8PL. Start time: 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm Followed by refreshments at Horse & Groom Pub
July <b>OUTDOOR</b>	11	Sat	<b>Butterfly safari at Marks Hill</b> Meet at 10 am at the green gate and seat in Staneway Nearby postcode SS16 5RN. Parking will be inside the green gate – no parking allowed on the verge
September <b>INDOOR</b>	9	Wed	<b>All about Hedgehogs</b> An illustrated talk by Sue Schwar, South Essex Wildlife Hospital, via British Hedgehog Preservation Society
September <b>OUTDOOR</b>	13	Sun	<b>Just a walk</b> Meet at 10 am at Delmores car park SS16 6LR for a walk around Marks Hill, probably meeting up with our Work Party on the way.
October <b>INDOOR</b>	14	Wed	<b>The history of Plotlands</b> An illustrated talk by Ken Porter, Basildon Heritage
October <b>OUTDOOR</b>	24	Sat	<b>Fungi Foray</b> Joint meeting with Wickford Wildlife Society & Essex Field Club Meet at 11 am at Gravel Hill Wood car park, High Road, Langdon Hills SS16 6JA. Grid ref. TQ677863 Bring lunch if staying all day
November <b>INDOOR</b>	11	Wed	<b>The Red Squirrels at West Mersea</b> An illustrated talk by Dougal Urquhart
December <b>INDOOR</b>	9	Wed	<b>Interesting Invertebrates</b> An illustrated talk by Neil Phillips Followed by members' Christmas social evening, with refreshments
January 2021 <b>OUTDOOR</b>	1	Fri	<b>The usual annual walk</b> around Marks Hill Meet at 10am at Delmores car park SS16 6LR

**EVENING RECORDING MEETINGS.** Subject to weather conditions, evening recording meetings will take place on **Mondays** on: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7<sup>th</sup> September, and 5<sup>th</sup> October. Meet at dusk by the green gate and seat in Staneway. Bring a torch. Parking is not allowed on the verge. These meetings are very weather dependent - if unsure ring Peter on 01268 523882 / 07434 226147