

## **FoAM Programme 2015**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Bird Walk in Big Wood, Marbury Country Park**

How many birds can you identify in the park? Full details and checklist on [www.merseyforest.org.uk/foam](http://www.merseyforest.org.uk/foam).

Meet: 2.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: David Bullock 01606 781981

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

### **Homes for Wildlife**

Make and take away a nestbox to put up in your garden, as part of National Nest Box Week, or perhaps a bughome. No charge but donations welcome.

Meet: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: Anna Cooper 01606 891683

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

### **Astronomical Event**

Join the Astronomers from Liverpool Astronomical Society for an evening of star gazing and exploration of the night sky.

Meet: 6.30 pm at Anderton Memorial Hall  
For information contact: Brenda Yates 01565 733197

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Photographic Exhibition**

Come and see the Exhibition of photographs submitted for FoAM's Competition in 2014.

At: Comberbach Memorial Hall 10.00 am to 4.00 pm  
For information contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Talk on Marbury**

An illustrated talk by Clive Brookes of Friends of Anderton and Marbury on the War Time History of Marbury.

Meet: 7.30 pm Comberbach Memorial Hall  
For information contact: [www.merseyforest.org.uk/foam](http://www.merseyforest.org.uk/foam)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Spring Time in Marbury Country Park**

A guided walk at this wonderful time in the park to see the early woodland flowers.

Meet: 10.00 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: Mary Jeeves 01606 77688

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### **Dawn Chorus Walk, Marbury Country Park**

Join FoAM's birding experts for this popular event for everyone interested in birds.

Meet: 5.00 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: David Bullock 01606 781981

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

### **Spring Bird Walk, Marbury Country Park**

A mid morning walk for those who would like to see the birds of Spring.

Meet 10.30 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: David Bullock 01606 781981

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May****FoAM AGM, Quiz and Supper**

Meet: 7.30 pm Comberbach Memorial Hall. There will be a charge for supper.  
To book for the Quiz and Supper contact : Anna Cooper 01606 891683

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May****Bring and Buy Plant Sale, Marbury Country Park**

Come and find something for house or garden at FoAM's amazing plant sale. All surplus plants will be welcome.

From: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge,  
For information contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June****Breakfast with Moths, Marbury Country Park**

Join FoAM's regular moth trappers to see the range of beautiful moths attracted to the traps on the previous night.

Croissants and orange juice available for breakfast. Donations welcome.

Meet: 9.30 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: Brenda Yates 01565 733197

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June****Photographic Workshop 1**

The first of two evening workshops, led by Simon Davies in Marbury Country Park. This workshop is suitable for those with a basic experience with a camera who want to learn to get a better exposure and pick out the best shots. There will be a charge of £10.00. Booking essential.

Meet: At the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge at 7.00 pm  
To book a place contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June****Wildflower Walk in Anderton Nature Park**

A guided walk to view the many summer wildflowers.

Meet: 10.00 am Anderton Nature Park car park  
For information contact: Mary Jeeves 01606 77688

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July****Photographic Workshop 2**

The second of two evening workshops led by Simon Davies in Marbury Country Park. This slightly more advanced workshop is suitable for those with the ability to use semi-automatic or manual settings on their camera. There will be a charge of £10.00. Booking essential.

Meet: At the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge at 7.00 pm  
To book a place contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July****FoAM Picnic in the Park**

FoAM's celebration of Summer in the Park. Bring your own picnic or food to barbecue.

From: 5.00 pm Marbury Country Park  
For information contact: Alan or Joanne Redley 01606 44728

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September****Fungal Hunt, Marbury Country Park**

A repeat of this very popular event run by Fungalpunk Dave of Fungal Friends. No charge but booking essential.

Sessions from 10 am – 1200 (Suitable for families, children 8 years and over) and 1 pm – 3 pm (Adults)  
Meet: At the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge  
For information contact: Brenda Yates 01565 733197

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Autumn Bird Walks, Northwich Woodlands**

See Migrating and Wintering Birds at Haydn's Pool, Ashton's and Neumann's Flashes.

From 10.00 am – 12.00 and 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Meet: Cumberland Car Park, Northwich

For information c ontact: **David Bullock 01606 781981**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Parkland Trees**

A guided walk looking at the wide variety of trees in Marbury Country Park, including the Arboretum.

Meet: 10.00 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Mary Jeeves 01606 77688

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**FoAM's Christmas Decorations Workshop**

Come to our annual workshop to create some stunning decorations for your home from natural materials gathered in the woodlands.

From: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm by the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Joanne Redley 01606 44728