

Northwich Woodlands FoAM Events Programme 2019

Saturday 26th January

Bird Walk in Big Wood, Marbury Country Park

How many birds can you identify in the park? Full details and checklist on www.foam.merseyforest.org.uk

Meet: 2.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: David Bullock 01606 781981

Sunday 17th February

Homes for Wildlife

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

Meet: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Anna Cooper 01606 891683

Saturday 16th March

Photographic Exhibition

Come and see the Exhibition of Photographs submitted for FoAM's Competition in 2018.

At: Comberbach Memorial Hall 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

For information contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

Monday 18st March

20th Anniversary Celebration Talk

At: Comberbach Memorial Hall 7.45 pm

For information contact: Alan Redley 01606 44728

Sunday 14th April

Spring Time Decorations

Join us to use fresh spring materials for some Easter arrangements and wreaths. Booking essential

Meet 10.00 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Joanne Redley 01606 44728

Saturday 27th 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 11th May

Dawn Chorus Walk, Marbury Country Park

FoAM's birding experts will again lead 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

Monday 20th May

FoAM 20th Anniversary AGM, Quiz and Supper

Meet: 7.45 pm Comberbach Memorial Hall. There will be a charge for supper.

To book for the Quiz and Supper contact: Joanne Redley 01606 44728

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 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 15th 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. This event will take place whatever the weather!

Meet: 9.30 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Brenda Yates 01565 733197

Wednesday 19th June**Art in the Park**

An evening of sketching outdoors with local artist and tutor Rebecca Yoxall, using pencil and watercolour and Marbury charcoal. In the event of bad weather, we will work in the shelter of Marbury Lodge. You will need to bring something to sit on! Numbers limited, so booking essential. There will be a charge of £10 for this three hour session.

6.00 pm – 9pm. Meet at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information and booking contact: Brenda Yates 01565 733197

Saturday 22nd June**Pond Dipping for 'Grown-Ups'**

A chance for Grown-Ups to dip in a net and spend an hour or two experiencing the wonders of pond life. Great fun and a chance to escape the bustle of daily life! Group size limited, so booking essential.

Meet: Marbury Lodge at 10.00am.

For information contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

Photographic Workshops (June and July)

Two workshops, content and dates to be confirmed, led by Simon Davies in Marbury Country Park. There will be a charge of £10.00 for each workshop. Booking essential.

Meet: at 6.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

To find out more and to book a place contact: Graham Walker 07973 114010

Saturday 29th 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

Saturday 6th 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: Sandra Head 01606 212264 or Joanne Redley 01707 44728

Thursday 12th September**Bat Event**

Meet 8.00 pm at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For Information contact: Joanne Redley 01606 44728

Saturday 28th September**Mammal Trapping**

An opportunity to find out what mammals have ventured into the mammal traps set in Marbury Country Park.

Meet: 9.30 am at the Rangers' Cabin/Marbury Lodge

For information contact: Jim Jeeves 01606 77688

Sunday 13th October**Autumn Bird Walk, Northwich Woodlands**

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

From: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Meet: Witton Mill Car Park, Northwich

For information contact: David Bullock 01606 781981

Sunday 27th October**Trees in the Park**

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

Monday 18th November**Talk on the History of Marbury Hall, Parkland and Gardens**

An illustrated talk highlighting the extensive research into the history of Marbury Country Park from its earliest time to the present day.

Meet: Comberbach Memorial Hall 7.45 pm

For information contact: Mary Jeeves 01606 77688

Sunday 15th 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. No charge, but donations welcome.

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

For information contact: Joanne Redley 01606 44728