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**SOUTH NOTTS GROUP**

**OUT & ABOUT DIARY**

**Autumn 2011 – Spring 2012**

Thu 6 October 2011, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>Birds of Prey and Falconry.</b> A talk about birds of prey and their place in falconry by David Fox, a local Nottinghamshire naturalist and falconer.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Sat 8 October 2011, 9:00am	Walk	<b>Farmland Bird Walk.</b> Led by Neil Pinder. More info: Neil Pinder (0115 914 4896)	Meet 9am in Keyworth Square.
Thu 3 November 2011, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>The Wild Flowers of Norway.</b> An illustrated talk on the plants to be found in Norway by Ian Whitehead.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Thu 1 December 2011, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>The Wildlife of Costa Rica.</b> An illustrated talk about the wildlife of this spectacular country by Les Catchick.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Thu 5 January 2012, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>Magic of the mountains</b> Gordon Gadsby takes us on a journey through Scotland, the Lake District, Snowdonia and the Alps, looking at the scenery, wildlife and flowers. The talk will include a description of the ascent of Monte Rosa in the Alps.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Wed 11 January 2012, 10:00am	Walk	<b>Birds of Wollaton Park</b> A walk round the park with Neil Glen (0115 983 0946)	Meet 10am in the top car park near the hall.
Thu 2 February 2012, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>How plants work</b> With Dr Kevin Pike. A fascinating talk on how plants grow, their life cycles and adaptations to different environments.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)

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Wed 15 February 2012	Walk	<b>Beginners' guide to bird watching</b> If you're interested in taking up bird watching then this day-long session is for you. Numbers are limited and there is a small charge of £5 for Trust funds. For full details contact Neil Glenn (0115 983 0946)	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Thu 1 March 2012, 7:30pm	Talk	<b>Britain's seabirds</b> An illustrated talk by Dr David Parkin. Find out more about the population of seabirds to be seen around the coast of Great Britain.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.)
Sun 18 March 2012, 2:00pm	Walk	<b>Early spring wildflowers at Wilwell Cutting Nature Reserve</b> With reserve warden Gordon Dyne (0115 878 4842)	Meet 2pm at the road entrance on B680 between Wilford Village and Ruddington (on right after ring road bridge).
Sun 1 April 2012, 10:30am	Walk	<b>Woodland in spring at Wilford Hill Wood</b> Join wardens Mick & Carole Wheat (0115 921 5389) for a walk round this 'secret' wood, which is not usually open to the public, on the edge of West Bridgford.	Meet 10.30am by the traffic lights at the top of Wilford Hill, past the crematorium entrance, climbing up the A60
Sun 15 April 2012, 6:00am	Walk	<b>Dawn chorus at Bunny Wood</b> Led by Dennis Heffernan (0115 923 1838)	Meet 6am in Bunny Wood car park, on the left of the A60 climbing up from Bunny village.
Thu 26 April 2012, 7:30pm	Talk	South Notts AGM and talk <b>Changes at Attenborough Nature Centre</b> Presented by Bill Wheatley. Come along to hear about the new habitat developments and future plans for this important wildlife site.	West Bridgford Methodist Church, by the junction of Patrick Road with Musters Road, West Bridgford. (See <a href="http://www.southnottswildlife.org.uk">www.southnottswildlife.org.uk</a> for street map.) <i>Free admission and refreshments at this meeting.</i>
Sun 29 April 2012, 10:00am	Open Day	<b>Bunny Wood open day</b> For woodland flowers and other beasts in spring, from 10am till 4pm. Chris Terrell-Neild (0115 937 4906).	Car park is on the left on the A60 climbing up from Bunny village.

Please wear appropriate outdoor clothing and boots when attending walks and events held at nature reserves

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