

**2021**

**April**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Beetham Simon (£11)  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> East Marton Gargrave circular Chris W (£12)

**May**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Kirkby Lonsdale Julie (12)  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Milnthorpe Ann (£11)  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Brock Bottom, Preston 12:00am  
 (GR SD549 431) Anne & Mike  
 Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Stanah/Skippool, meet at 1:00pm  
 Wyre Estuary Country Park Diane  
 (no coach)

**June**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Garstang (park by the river) 1:00pm  
 PR3 1TX, (GR SD494 454) Anne & Mike  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Marton Mere 1:00pm  
 (no coach) Chris B  
 Meet at Village car park  
 East Park Drive, Blackpool  
 FY3 8LL  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mere Sands Wood, L40 1TX 11:00am  
 (GR SD447 157) Simon  
 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Holyoak Avenue, Bispham 11:00am  
 FY2 0QS, (GR SD325 385) Anne & Mike  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Arnside Chris B (£12)  
 Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Newbiggin Grags/Holmepark 11:00am  
 Fell, LA6 1NU, (GR SD552 788) Barry

**July**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Silverdale Diane (£12)  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Meet at zoo bus stop terminus 11:00am  
 (double yellows, park carefully) Mike Gosling  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Myers Allotment, LA5 0SP 11:00am  
 (GR SD476 751) Anne & Mike  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Beetham Chris B (£12)

**August**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Hawthorne Park, Thornton, 11:00am  
 FY5 5DQ, (GR SD340 418) Howard  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Ings Chris B (£12)  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Cockerham Village Hall 11:00am  
 LA2 0EF, (GR SD465 521) Barry  
 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Rivington Dave (£12)

**September**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Downham Julie (£12)  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> "Emperors, King & Royal 7:15pm  
 The March of The Penguins" Howard  
 Phillips  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Salt Marsh Lane, Hambleton 10:30am  
 FY6 9EL, (GR SD370 422) Barry  
 bring bus pass  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Grasmere circular Diane (£12)

**October**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Yealand Redmayne to Beetham Julie (£11)  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> "Around The World In 80 lenses" 7:15pm  
 Dave McGrath  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Bleasdale Simon (£10)  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Penwortham Circular Chris W (£11)

**November**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> "The Geology and Landscape 7:15pm  
 of Britain's National Parks" Mike Gosling  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Scorton and Christmas Meal 11:00am  
 (no coach) Diane  
 Meet at Claylands Caravan Park  
 Weavers Lane, Garstang,  
 PR3 1AJ

**December**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Lytham Hall and Grounds 1:00pm  
 Meet at Lytham Station car park Rosemary  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Members' slides/Jacobs Join 7:15pm  
 (please bring a raffle prize) Free

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**January**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Stanah/Skippool, meet at 1:00pm  
 Wyre Estuary Country Park Chris B  
 (no coach)  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation (to be announced) 7:15pm

**February**

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by 7:15pm  
 "A Naturalists' Year" Simon  
 Free  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Marton Mere 1:00pm  
 (no coach) Jean  
 Meet at Village car park  
 East Park Drive, Blackpool  
 FY3 8LL  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Lancaster to Brookhouse Carole (£11)

**March**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Levens Diane (£12)  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Light-hearted quiz evening 7:15pm  
 Anne & Mike  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Burton-in-Kendal circular Carole (£12)  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Buffet Lecture followed by 7:30pm  
 Hot Pot Supper  
 Blackpool Cricket Club,  
 West Park Drive  
 7:00 for 7:30pm  
**(must book tickets in advance,  
 check our website nearer the date)**

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**Notes**

*£10 Annual Subscriptions are due on  
 the 1st of March each year  
 Try us for a couple of walks before joining  
 Coach pickup points and times  
 are on the back page*

Walking, especially with a group,  
is a good form of exercise and  
an excellent way to stay healthy.

Our walks are a mix of exercise, a picnic,  
socialising, and fresh air  
(and occasionally a little rain or mud).

If you decide to walk with us, we advise that you  
bring suitable, robust footwear such as walking  
boots or shoes. Waterproofs and a change of  
footwear is recommended.

The walks are fairly easy, around 6 miles long  
at a moderate pace, and suitable for most  
people. Uphill sections do occur but they are  
usually steady inclines and not too steep. You  
ascend at your own pace and we make sure  
that no-one gets left behind.

We have a refreshment break either en-route or  
at the start of the walk. If you are walking with  
us you will need to bring some sort of packed  
lunch and a drink for the lunchtime stop.

If you want to walk ahead of the leader on the  
walks, please ask their permission to do so.

***If you don't want to do the planned walk  
with the group but would like to explore the  
area on your own, you are welcome to join  
us on the coach for the same price.***

Coach outings are generally run between  
February and November.

Mid-week outings are by members' own cars,  
and car sharing is encouraged.

Lectures are held from September to March,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in each month,  
at Forest Gate Baptist Church,  
off Whitegate Drive Blackpool,  
starting at 7.15 pm.

Entrance is £2.50 unless stated otherwise  
(includes tea/coffee and biscuits).

***The Group will not accept liability for accident or  
injury sustained on any Group activity.***

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[www.fyldenaturalists.co.uk](http://www.fyldenaturalists.co.uk)

*or join our Facebook Group*

*(search for Fylde Naturalists)*

*for the latest information*

The coach starts from Lytham and the  
pick up points and times are:

Post Office, Park Street, Lytham	8.30
Blossoms Hotel, Ansdell	8.35
Church Road/St Annes Rd East	8.40
Spennithorne, Blackpool	8.50
Whitegate Drive (B & M)	8.55
Whitegate Drive/Bryan Rd	9.00
Tesco, Layton	9.05
Boundary Park	9.07
Garstang Rd/Hardhorn Rd, Poulton	9.10

**No advance booking is required,  
just turn up on the morning**

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a couple of walks before joining?**

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Ian Hegarty Coach Hire

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*"Always A Pleasure Never A Chore"*



## Fylde Naturalists' Walking Group

Affiliated to the Lancashire Wildlife Trust  
and  
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