

**2023****March**

<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Membership subs due</b>	<b>£10</b>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lancaster to Heysham	Carole (£13)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	“An Evening with Phil and Alan” from Poulton Photo Society	7:15pm
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clitheroe	Chris W (£13)

**April**

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beetham	Simon (£14)
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sizergh	Ann S (£14)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Brock Bottom car park PR3 0PP (GR SD549 431)	10:00am Howard
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Barrowbridge, Belmont	Chris W (£14)

**May**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst Green	John Mc (£14)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grizedale Bridge, PR31UJ (GR SD531 491)	10:00 Owen & Carol
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Skelwith Bridge	Dave (£15)
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bridle Way exploration Meet at Heron Way, off Newton Drive and park up at the far end on grassy area	1:00pm Mike Gosling

**June**

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ormskirk Circular	Chris W (£14)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Leighton Moss	Julie (£14)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Park Triangle East/West Park Drive <i>Bring a tape measure</i>	10:00am Owen & Carol

**July**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ings	Chris B (£15)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pilling Lane Ends PR3 6AU (GR SD414 495)	11:00am Barry
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Windermere	Dave (£15)

**August**

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Arnside	Chris B (£14)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Michael's School car park PR3 0UA (GR SD462 409)	11:00am Barry
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Elswick Village Hall car park PR4 3UD	11:00am Phil Hodson
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Crook O' Lune	Julie (£14)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anchorsholme Park, FY5 1LY then onto the beach <i>Wear boots</i>	10:00am Owen & Carol

**September**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Witton Country Park, Blackburn	Beverley (£14)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>“600 Million Years of Evolution”</i> An explanation of British Fossils	7:15pm Mike Gosling
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cockerham Village Hall LA2 0EF (GR SD465 521)	11:00am Barry
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mitton, Clitheroe	John Mc (£14)
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Yealand Conyers	Julie (£14)

**October**

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fylde Sand View Project</i> presented by Aimee Pennington and Andrew Mills	7:15pm
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Slaidburn, Forest of Bowland	Chris W (£14)
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Abbey Village	Chris W (£14)

**November**

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>“The Isle of Aran”</i>	7:15pm Howard
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scorton followed by Meal <i>(no coach)</i> Meet at Claylands Caravan Park Weavers Lane, Garstang, PR3 1AJ	11:00am Diane

**December**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lytham <i>(no coach)</i>	1:00pm Rosemary
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jacobs Join and members' images	7:15pm

**2024****January**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marton Mere, meet at Village car park FY3 8LL <i>(no coach)</i>	1:00pm Chris B
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>“French Adventure”</i>	7:15pm Mick McGough

**February**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stanah, meet at Wyre Estuary Country Park <i>(no coach)</i>	1:00pm Diane
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and members' images	7:15pm Free
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bleasdale	Simon (£12)

**March**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brockholes	Chris B (£12)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Possible Buffet Lecture</i>	7:15pm
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	to be confirmed	?? (£14)
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	to be confirmed	?? (£14)

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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.

***The programme is subject to change, so please check the website for updated information before a walk.***

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, FY3 9AW starting at 7.15 pm.

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

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

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or join our Facebook Group

(search for Fylde Naturalists)



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

Post Office, Park St, Lytham	8:30
Blossoms Hotel, Ansdell	8:35
Church Rd/St Annes Rd East	8:40
Highfield Hotel, Blackpool	8:45
Watson Rd bus stop, Blackpool	8:47
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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Ian Hegarty Coach Hire

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## Fylde Naturalists' Walking Group

Affiliated to the Lancashire Wildlife Trust and The North Western Naturalists' Union.

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