

BNA (South Yorkshire Branch) Programme 2026

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	LEADERS	NOTES
https://yorkshire.bna-naturalists.org/events/							
January	17 January 2026	Saturday	11:00	AGM	Wentworth Garden Centre, Wentworth Park, Wentworth, ROTHERHAM S62 7TF	Roy Stewart	AGM starts at 11:00 but meet informally beforehand in the cafe at 10:00 for coffee / breakfast for anyone who would like to
February	28 February 2026	Saturday	11:00	Birds & General Walk	RSPB Dearne Valley - Old Moor, Old Moor Lane, Wombwell, BARNLEY S73 0YF	No leader	Meet outside the Visitor Centre at 11:00
				what3words: ///	imposes.flick.clays		
March	29 March 2026	Sunday	11:00	General Walk	Potteric Carr Nature Reserve, Mallard Way, Doncaster, DN4 8DB	No leader	Meet in the Visitor Centre Cafe at 11:00. Informal meet from 10:00 in the cafe for breakfast
				what3words: ///	lordship.reminder.fault		https://www.ywt.org.uk/potteric-carr
April	18 April 2026	Saturday	10:00	Spring flowers & pollinators	Silkstone Waggonway, BARNLEY S75 4JU	No leader (Roy will do a recce)	Meet in the Pot House Hamlet carpark at 10:00
				What3words: ///	calculating.unloaded.swarm		https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silkstone_Waggonway
May	10 May 2026	Sunday	10:00	Woodland walk	Howell Wood Country Park, Burnt Wood Lane, Brierley, BARNLEY S72 9EZ	Chris & Bob	Meet in the carpark at 10:00. Car share advised as it is a small carpark
				what3words: ///	suppose.owners.triangles		
June	27 June 2026	Saturday	11:00	Insects	Carlton Marsh Meadows	Mark	Small, free car park for around 10 cars on Shaw Lane from dawn until dusk
					Weetshaw Lane, Carlton Marsh, CUDWORTH, Barnsley S71 3HL		With a mixture of open woodland, grassland and scrub, Carlton Marsh hosts an amazing variety of wildlife - a remarkable transformation from a polluted past. A core wildlife site of the Dearne Valley, Carlton Marsh hugs the Cudworth Dyke and is best viewed from the footpath on the old railway line running the length of the site.
				what3words: ///	chin.albums.weeps		https://www.ywt.org.uk/nature-reserves/carlton-marsh-nature-reserve
July	25 July 2026	Saturday	10:00	TBC	New Hall Farm, Ardsley, BARNLEY S71 5EZ	Catherine & Mark	TBC
				what3words: ///	wipes.vets.buying		https://www.newhallfarmardsley.co.uk/
August	22 August 2026	Saturday	11:00	Summer flowers	Rabbit Ings Country Park, Lund Hill Lane, Royston, BARNLEY S71 4BB	Moir	We will meet on the main car park where the wardens cabins are. It has in the order of 50 spaces.
				what3words: ///	conjured.standing.curving		https://thelandtrust.org.uk/space/rabbit-ings-country-park/
September	19 September 2026	Saturday	10:00	General wildlife walk	Loxley & Wadsley Commons, SHEFFIELD S35 0AF	? Anne	There are two car parks for this site — one on Long Lane and one on Rural Lane. We will meet in the Long Lane car park at 11:00; this car park is situated approximately opposite the entrances to Stubbing Lane & Myers Lane. There are no facilities on the common but there are several pubs on the periphery for refreshments
				what3words: ///	twin.ships/veal		https://group.rspb.org.uk/sheffield/local-wild-places/loxyley-and-wadsley-commons/

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October	31 October 2026	Saturday	11:00	Galls	TBC	Steve	TBC
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November	14 November 2026	Saturday	11:00	Trees in Winter	TBC	Steve	TBC
				what3words: ///			
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December	5 December 2026	Saturday	11:00	Social & Administrative	Richard & Jean's house	No leader	The meeting is to discuss and plan our 2027 Field Meetings.