

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm

Greenhills Community Centre, Wheatley Hill

Butterfly Identification course

Join Butterfly Conservation expert, Dr. Dave Wainwright, for an in depth exploration of the butterflies of the Magnesian Limestone with an opportunity to investigate two outdoor sites. This event will appeal to those who are interested in the biodiversity of the area, are involved in a Village Atlas programme and be able to update the WildWatch with their sightings.

Meet at Greenhills Community Centre, Wheatley Hill 9.45am

Wheatley Hill, DH6 3JS, 01429 820214. Bring pack lunch.

For further information and bookings, contact Ken Bradshaw on 03000 267152 or email [ken.bradshaw@durham.gov.uk](mailto:ken.bradshaw@durham.gov.uk)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9am-2pm

Birds of the Limestone Landscapes

Quarrington Hill Community Centre

Join bird expert John Olley to discover the wonders of the Limestone Landscapes and its feathered friends- what you can see, where and when. An indoor presentation with handouts will be followed by visits to Crowtrees and Littlewood Local Nature Reserves. Those people involved in the Wild Watch and Village Atlas biodiversity studies will be interested in this course to increase their bird ID skills.

Meet at Quarrington Hill Community Centre, 9am

Front Street, Quarrington Hill, DH6 4QG. Bring Packed lunch

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm

Flowers of the Magnesian Limestone grasslands

Easington Welfare Centre

Join Ecologist, Ivan Dunn to build up your knowledge of the Magnesian Limestone flowers and grasses. Tell the difference between a species poor amenity grassland and a species rich biodiversity haven and have the opportunity to investigate at least one site on the Durham Coastal Grasslands.

Those people involved in the Wild Watch and Village Atlas biodiversity studies will be interested in this course to increase their flower and grass ID skills.

Meet at Easington Colliery Welfare Centre, Seaside Lane, Easington Colliery, Peterlee SR8 3PL Bring Packed lunch

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