



BioBlitz at Prees Heath Common Reserve

Thursday 19th July 2018, 8.00am – 8.00pm

Timetable

Wednesday 18th July

9.30pm onwards Moth trapping, led by Dave Grundy

Thursday 19th July

- 8.00am Opening the moth traps, led by Dave Grundy. Meet at the concrete plinth 100 metres from the reserve gates.
- 8.00am Small mammal trap opening, led by Stuart Edmunds. Meet at the reserve entrance gates.
- 10.00am Bird identification walk, led by John Campbell and Estelle Hughes. Meet at the reserve entrance gates. Bring binoculars if you have some.
- 12 noon Grasshopper & cricket walk, led by Andy Cherrill. Meet in the marquee.
- 2.00pm Pondlife, led by Clive & Jacki Dyer. Meet at the pond.
- 3.30pm Butterfly & day-flying macro-moth identification walk, led by Lucy Lewis & Gavin Woodman. Meet in the marquee.

All these events are public events and are free of charge – just turn up and find out about the creatures that live on the reserve. You are also very welcome to record wildlife on your own or with friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Please be aware that there are many rabbit holes on the reserve, as well as dog mess.

A marquee, tables, chairs and portaloos will be available near the concrete plinth. Light refreshments (squash, water and cake) will be in the marquee. Please pass all your records to our recorder-in-chief in the marquee. Various identification guides will be on hand in the marquee.

The event is part of Chris Packham's BioBlitz campaign, when he will be visiting 48 nature reserves throughout the UK during July. You can learn more about this at www.chrispackham.co.uk/chris-packhams-uk-bioblitz-2018

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