



Rother Woods Events 2009

All booking via Rother Woods Project Officer, Steve on 01580 879958 or email swheatley@butterfly-conservation.org

Saturday
17th January
10:00am

The Search for the Brown Hairstreak, starting at Stonelink Farm, Stubb Lane, Brede (TQ842183). Brown Hairstreak has not been recorded in Rother for many years but that's not to say they aren't here! The females descend from tree-tops to lay eggs on blackthorn. We'll search the excellent blackthorn hedges at Stonelink Farm for the tiny white eggs, and then move off to search hedgerows at another excellent location.

Suitable for all levels - beginners to experts.

Saturday
25th April
10:30am

Identifying and Recording Butterflies, Brede High Woods (meet in the main car park, TQ804205). Free workshop and walk for people interested in taking part in Rother Woods butterfly surveys. These workshops give you all the preparation you need in identification and survey techniques for recording butterflies and day-flying moths in the Rother area.

Suitable for all levels - beginners to experts. **Booking essential.**

Saturday
2nd May
10:30am

Identifying and Recording Butterflies, Beckley Woods (Entrance via Horseshoe Lane, between Beckley and Udimore). An alternative to the previous event, a free workshop for people interested in helping to record butterflies in the Rother Woods. This walk will give you a good grounding in identification and survey techniques for butterflies and day-flying moths.

Suitable for all levels - beginners to experts. **Booking essential.**

Saturday
9th May
10:30am

Tillingham Valley Butterfly Hunt, Starting at Stockwood Farm near Staplecross (TQ800218) we'll look at a range of good butterfly habitats, before dispersing along this stunning valley to record the butterflies. At the end of the day we'll regroup at a local pub to share our findings.

Suitable for all levels - beginners to experts. Transport useful. **Booking essential.**

Friday
22nd May to
Sunday
24th May

The Big Little Butterfly Festival, This will be a series of butterfly events held over 3 days to coincide with the RX Wildlife Festival at Rye. There will be butterfly recording, night-time bat and moth hunts, events for children and a big butterfly BBQ (we won't be cooking big butterflies). Details of specific events will be published separately.

Ideal for Families.

Saturday
20th June to
Saturday 27th
June

Garden Moths Count, The Rother Woods Project is offering to visit your garden for one night to undertake a full scientific moth survey. We'll set up the survey equipment and return in the morning to record the results and show you all the amazing moths found. Who knows what we'll find in *YOUR* garden?! You'll be amazed at the results!

Ideal for Families, Friends and Neighbours. **Contact Steve to book your garden survey.**

Sunday
5th July
10:30am

Fish, Pigs, Admirals and Dragons, Peasmarsh TQ889228. A relaxed but fascinating walk through woods, meadows, orchards, heath and fields, in search of fantastic fauna, hidden archaeology, stunning views and wild beasts. Approx. 3 miles. Bring refreshments.

Families Welcome. **Booking essential.**

Saturday
19th September
11am and 7pm

National Moth Day and Night, Winchelsea. Come during the day to get a peek at a selection of the wonderful moths that have been discovered overnight. In the evening there's the exciting opportunity to visit moth traps in action. Moth experts will be on hand to identify the weird and wonderful moths as they arrive.

Bring a torch. Families Welcome.



Sorry no dogs at these events as they frighten the butterflies!

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