

North West Naturalists' Union: Bryophyte and Lichen Section

Field Meetings 2010

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All meetings are on Saturdays starting at 10:30 and will commence whatever the weather. Please bring food and clothing adequate for a full day in the field and check with the leader or Section Secretary a day or so before the meeting in case of venue changes. Beginners are welcome at ANY meeting and there will always be a more experienced field bryologist present who will be more than happy to name and talk through the identification features of species encountered.

Date	Site	Meeting point	Leader	Terrain
20 th February	Sankey Valley Park (Warrington)	SJ565948 (small carpark)	John Lowell	Easy lowland
13 th March	Ruff Wood and arable land (Ormskirk)	SD428072 (park beside road at junction of Ruff Lane and Vicarage Lane)	Des Callaghan	Easy lowland
3 rd April	Burbage Moor (Sheffield)	SK267803 (Fox House carpark)	Joan Egan	Rough moorland
8 th May	Gait Barrows (Arnside)	SD483774 (turn off road at SD482777 and meet by the Natural England barn)	Wendy Nelson and Jim Adams	Fairly easy lowland
5 th June	Sunnyhurst Wood (Darwen)	SD679224 (carpark)	Martha Newton	Easy lowland
17 th July	Yarrow Valley (Chorley)	SD570153 (carpark)	John Lowell	Easy lowland
7 th August	Rixton Clay Pits (Warrington)	SJ686901 (Nature Reserve carpark)	Des Callaghan	Easy lowland
4 th September	Upper Bradford Dale (Bakewell)	SK195631 (park where possible in Middleton village)	Martha Newton	Moderate lowland (wet)
2 nd October	Salthill Quarry Nature Reserve (Clitheroe)	SD758427 (park in large lay-bye on Lincoln Way)	Des Callaghan	Easy lowland
6 th November	Healey Dell (Rochdale)	SD880155 (Healey Dell Visitor Centre, Dell Road)	Norman Bamforth	Easy, but can be soft and damp
4 th December	Tom Wood (Charlesworth)	SJ996935 (Lymefield Visitor Centre, Broadbottom). Park in signposted overflow carpark.	Norman Bamforth	Can be soft and there will be walking is streams