

## **Field Outings 2017-2018**

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### **Thursday 23rd Nov 2017 Caerlaverock WWT reserve**

*(Full day, moderate walking on flat tracks)*

Wonderful spectacle of wild swans being fed within a few feet of hide window plus lots more winter wildfowl.

9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 10.30 am at the reserve car park Grid Ref: NY 051 656

**NB. There is an entrance fee for non-members of WWT (presently £5.40)**

### **Thursday 5th April 2018 Leighton Moss RSPB reserve**

*(Full day, moderate walking on flat tracks)*

Flagship RSPB reserve near Arnside, guaranteed Marsh Harriers and always a chance of Otters and Bittern.

9 am at Filling Station Cafe or 10.15 am at the RSPB reserve car park. Grid Ref: SD 476 750

### **Thursday 24th May 2018 Chapel Wood, above Wythop Mill.**

*(Half Day, fairly steep walk to get to the wood then flat tracks)*

To see woodland resident and migrant birds with good chances of hearing, and possibly seeing, Cuckoo and Green Woodpeckers. Can be easily combined with a walk around Dubwath Silver Meadows reserve.

9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 9.20 am at parking area at Brumston Bridge below Kelswick Farm.

Grid Ref: NY 292 192 . (Parking is very limited, please car share)

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Siddick Pond and Oldside Workington**

*(Half Day, easy walking)*

Reclaimed industrial sites that now hold a large reedbed with a host of water and land birds and an excellent chance of seeing Otters. Oldside has been carefully managed and now has a large colony of breeding Small Blues, UK's smallest butterfly, and one of our rarest.

**Meet** 9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 9.45am at Siddick Ponds. Park in the far right corner of the large car park at Dunmail Park, Workington, CA14 1NQ and climb the few steps onto the cycle path.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018      **High Borrowdale near Tebay.****

*(Full day, about a mile walking on rough track)*

A spectacular upland wildflower meadow with good butterflies (e.g. Small Pearl Bodied Fritillaries) and moths, (e.g. Chimney Sweeper) and birds.

Meet 9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 10am at Hucks Brow layby on A6(GR553030)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018      **Eycott Hill Nature Reserve****

*(Half Day. No surfaced paths. Uneven and wet ground. Eycott Hill can be extremely wet so wellington boots are advised.)*

With Kevin Scott or another CWT staff member

Cumbria Wildlife Trust's newest reserve, close to A66 en route to Penrith, with colourful wildflowers, beautiful dragonflies and butterflies.

9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 9.30 at reserve entrance, near Berrier, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0XD.  
Grid Reference NY 394 301

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018      **Langholm Moor****

*(Full day. Minimal walking required, watching predominantly from the road)*

To see Hen Harriers/Merlins/Red Grouse/ Whinchats. Should be active with newly fledged young flying around.

9.00 am at Filling Station Cafe or 10.30 am at Langholm Moor. Grid Ref: NY 385 897