
SEPTEMBER 2018

1st Saturday YARDLEY HASTINGS is now becoming a regular visit at the time of their annual fete. Meet for bus SC 41 at 12.44pm. Refreshments at the Village Hall. **SW**

1st Saturday 11:00am to 12:30pm THE PUBS GOT NO BEER. As I write it is rumoured the pubs got no beer due to a lack of Carbon dioxide! But we are told we have too much (CO2 that is). Why is it so important in the modern economy? Only 0.04% of our atmosphere is Carbon dioxide so why should we be worried about it increasing? We will look at what Carbon dioxide is, some of its uses, how it gets into our atmosphere, what levels have been like in the past, and what the problems are now, and how it is removed from the atmosphere. **MET**

4th Tuesday 7.30pm LICHENS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE (PART 1) – lecture & demonstration of microtechniques by Mark Powell. We are pleased once again to have the renowned lichenologist and county recorder Mark Powell who starting our programme for the year. **MIC**

5th Wednesday 8.00pm MEMBERS NIGHT An evening for members to share their photos with the group. Maybe photos taken during the summer break, photos from our informal meeting nights, photos of your particular interest, or photos by a photographer you admire ... or anything else of photographic interest. This year's photo project about Northampton Villages will also be introduced. **PHO**

6th Thursday 2.30pm. ALL ABOUT PLANTS, PART 1 by Seán Karley. A study of most aspects of the Plant Kingdom, spread over several afternoons. Introduction this week. **BOT**

8th Saturday The **HARPOLE SCARECROW FESTIVAL** is today, so meet bus SC D3 at 11.07am. Refreshments available in village. **SW**

10th Monday 7.30pm VICTORIAN ORIGINS OF DEEP-SKY PHOTOGRAPHY by Lee Mc Donald A fascinating look back at the origins of imaging the night sky. Guests and visitors welcome. **AST**

12th Wednesday 10.30am - 2.30pm OPEN HOUSE The Humfrey rooms will be open for members and guests to chat and study the literature and exhibits. Tea and coffee available.

12th Wednesday 2.30pm NORTHAMPTONSHIRE THE ROSE OF THE SHIRES. Modern look at the county & its towns and villages. **ARC/HIS**

12th Wednesday 8.00pm UNDERWOOD CUP A competition for members to submit pictorial images on any subject. Up to three projected images allowed per member per round. Round 1 of 3 **PHO**

13th Thursday 2.30pm. BADGER RESCUE. Billette Marsham of the North Northants Badger Group will give an illustrated presentation and account of the work of the badger rescue group in caring for sick and injured badgers in the county. **GEN**

15th Saturday PIDDINGTON VILLAGE and on to **HACKLETON** for lunch. Meet for bus SC 3 at 11.59am. Please note: Lunch must be pre-booked. Speak to Iris or ring 01604646442 for a menu. **SW**

18th Tuesday 7.30pm LICHENS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE (PART 2) by Mike Gibson. Practical follow-up where we are all encouraged to bring our microscopes (or use ours) and make slides using some of the techniques shown to us by Mark in the previous session. **MIC**

19th Wednesday 8.00pm ICELAND, AND THE CODES AND RIGHTS OF BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER. Elaine Lenton and Stewart Levy. A two part evening where Elaine will present images they took on their recent trip to Iceland, and Stewart will enlighten us on the Codes of Practice and the Rights of being a photographer. **PHO**

20th Thursday 2.30pm EXPLORING THE NNHS MINERAL AND ROCK COLLECTION. Following on from the Scratch, Fizz and Streak session last year, this is another opportunity to get hands on with specimens from the Mineral and Rock collection. Try out the tests, identify the minerals and find out which ones are in the rocks. Bring a hand lens if you have one, lots of help available for beginners. **GEO**

22nd Saturday An all-time favourite for this week's walk - **RUSHMERE To Workbridge!** Meet bus SC 5 at 1.15pm. Tea and cake to follow! **SW**

24th Monday 7.30pm TELESCOPIC TOPICS. A night of member talks, presentations of observations, and any other astronomically interesting subjects. Guests and visitors are very welcome. **AST**

26th Wednesday 8.00pm SET SUBJECT COMPETITION A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. This round's subject is **MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY - PLANTS**. Round 1 of 4. **PHO**

27th Thursday 2.30pm Lecture to be announced. **ZOO/ORTH**

29th Saturday A new walk for us is the village of **WOLLASTON**. Meet for **Centrebus W8** at 10.20am. Refreshments available. **SW**

OCTOBER 2018

1st Monday 11:00am-1:00pm CURATION GROUP. We meet fortnightly to work on the Society's Collections, cleaning and sorting them and making databases to facilitate use of them. No previous experience is needed, all are welcome to help. Come and have real "hands-on" pleasure with some fascinating objects. We are currently working on our collection of Shells.

2nd Tuesday 7.30pm THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS by Graham Warne. Graham will take us through the microscopical examination of some of his favourite insects. **MIC**

3rd Wednesday 8.00pm AN INSIGHT INTO PRINTING To help increase our knowledge of printing Chris Roberts from Paper Spectrum is coming along to discuss things to think about when printing, what to look for in a photographic printer, and show us samples of printing papers that are available. **PHO**

4th Thursday 2.30pm. ALL ABOUT PLANTS, PART 2 by Seán Karley. A study of most aspects of the Plant Kingdom, spread over several afternoons. This week - Plant Families. **BOT**

4th Thursday 7.30pm. THE 2018 HUMFREY LECTURE: "MICROSCOPIC WORLDS", featuring our guest speaker, **WIM VAN EGMOND** from the Netherlands. Wim is internationally renowned as a wildlife photographer specializing in the microscopic realms of the natural world normally hidden from our view.

"Photography is an unusual mixture of technique and perception. The camera acts as a surrogate eye, a mechanical observation-device that enables us to capture an image. I am particularly intrigued by those aspects of photography that differ from day to day perception. This is one of the reasons why I have studied and developed optical techniques that can be used to increase the scope of our human vision. I have always been inspired by science and scientific imagery. I like to operate in a field somewhere in between art and science."

6th Saturday DELAPRE PARK is today's chosen destination. Meet for bus SC 7 at 1.11pm. Refreshments available on site. **SW**

6th Saturday 11:00am to 12.30pm JET STREAMS, we rarely see a weather forecast without mention of the Jet Stream, what is it, is there more than one, and why is it so important?. We will investigate. **MET**

8th Monday 7.30pm. TELESCOPIC TOPICS. See 24th September **AST**

10th Wednesday 10.30am-2.30pm OPEN HOUSE see 12th September

10th Wednesday 2.30pm. A trip to **GLASTONBURY** to see the mysterious terraces around the tor and to explain the myths and legends surrounding this historic spot. **ARC/HIS**

10th Wednesday 8.00pm SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY. Steve Williams has been a keen photographer for many years, photographing a wide range of subjects. Tonight he will present photos and discuss his experience on sports photography. **PHO**

11th Thursday 2.30pm SCENES FROM THE ARCHIVES. Presentation of turn of the century photographic plates from the society archives showing intriguing and evocative images of Northamptonshire towns, villages and countryside in the old days. **GEN**

13th Saturday A request has been received for a repeat of the enjoyable walk incorporating **WELLINGBOROUGH EMBANKMENT**. Meet bus SC X46 at 10.55am. Refreshments obtainable en route! **SW**

15th Monday 11:00am-1:00pm CURATION GROUP. See October 1st

16th Tuesday 7.30pm. DRAWING UNDER THE MICROSCOPE by Mike Gibson and Mike Holmes. A demonstration followed by practical examples using different techniques for members to try. An opportunity for members to use their microscopes as an aid to artistic endeavour. In addition, there will be lots of lovely prepared Victorian slides to look at and stimulate our creative abilities. **MIC**

17th Wednesday 8.00pm MCPF PORTFOLIO OF PRINTS AND DIGITAL IMAGES An evening viewing the award winning prints and digital images, with the judges' comments, from the Midland Counties Photographic Federation's 2016 Photofolio competition. **PHO**

18th Thursday 2.30pm ON THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS Bob Purser introduces some of our counties geological greats of the last 300 years from John Morton to Diana Sutherland including William Smith, Samuel Sharp, William Fitton, Anne Baker & Beeby Thompson. **GEO**

20th Saturday A walk in **BRACKMILLS WOODS** this Saturday. Meet for bus SC 7 at 1.11pm. Refreshments obtainable after the walk. **SW**

24th Wednesday 8.00pm CORNWALL CUP Competition for members to submit natural history photos, as per PAGB rules 2018. Up to three projected images per member per round allowed. Round 1 of 3 **PHO**

25th Thursday 2.30pm Lecture to be announced. **ZOO/ORTH**

26th Friday 7.30pm 2018 Presidents Evening. "MICROSCOPICAL MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR" by Mike Gibson. A semi-biographical journey through the world of microscopy with images and movie clips illustrating what can be done with a microscope and camera.

27th Saturday It is some time since we visited **DAVENTRY COUNTRY PARK** so meet for bus SC D2 at 11.15am. Food and drinks available at the café in the park. **SW**

29th Monday 7.30pm. GALAXIES IN MANY DIMENSIONS by Prof. Mike Merrifield. The study of the structure of nearby galaxies, to try and reconstruct how they formed. Guests are very welcome. **AST**

29th Monday 11:00am-1:00pm CURATION GROUP. See October 1st

29th Monday 8.00pm THREE WAY CHALLENGE The annual competition between *Northampton C.C., Duston C.C., and ourselves.* This year hosted by **NCC at Harlestone Village Hall.** **PHO**

31st Wednesday 8.00pm JOINT MEETING WITH TOWCESTER CAMERA CLUB. Continuing our friendly meetings with Towcester CC, this year hosted by NNHS in the Humfrey rooms. A social meeting where each club shares and enjoys each other's work. **PHO**