
JULY 2022

3rd Sunday 2.30pm LANDS OF THE ICE & SNOW

We shall learn about the research work being undertaken in the Greenland Archipelago, Antarctica and the Himalayas. How long will these ice fields last and what are the likely consequences of their loss. Meeting in the rooms only, not Zoom. **MET**

5th Tuesday 7.30pm BUTTERFLY AND MOTH WING

SCALES A practical slide making evening using LOCA mountant which allows for the quick and easier creation of permeant microscope slides that you can take home. Bring any samples of moth or butterfly wings if you have any. If not we can supply suitable samples. **MIC**

7th Thursday 2.30pm ALL ABOUT PLANTS. PART 3.

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11th Monday 11.00am – 1.00pm CURATION GROUP.

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11th Monday 7.30pm WATER IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

by Michael Czajka. This talk on water in the solar system will be very interesting and will be of great interest to our members. Water is thought to exist as liquid beneath the surface of some planetary bodies and have implications for life. Guests welcome. **AST**

13th Wednesday 8.00pm INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING. Come along to have a chat, show some of your photos or get help with equipment and/or software. Bring your camera! If the weather is nice we may venture outside to take some photos. **PHO**

14th Thursday 2.30pm RAUNDS - A TOWN ON THE

EDGE In the past Raunds was well known as a centre for the county footwear industry but today has adapted and reinvented itself. A presentation about the town with stories and reminiscences by local historian Sue Copperwheat. **GEN**

21st Thursday 2.30pm GEOLOGICAL TOWN WALK IN NORTHAMPTON (3)

Bob Purser will lead a walk from St Peter's Church in Marefair to the Bus Station looking at the local stone used in our town's buildings as well as some of the more exotic stones. We will meet at the Rooms for a short introduction before walking to St Peter's. **GEN**

25th 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 needed, all are welcome. Come and have real "hands-on" pleasure with some fascinating objects.

25th Monday 7.30pm THE OSIRIS REX MISSION

by Paul Fellows, chairman of Cambridge Astronomical Association. Paul will be speaking on the Osiris Rex mission. The goal of the mission – collect a sample weighing at least 2.1 ounces (59.5 grams) from near-Earth asteroid 101955 Bennu and then bring the sample to Earth. Guests are welcome. **AST**

27th Wednesday 8.00pm INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC

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28th Thursday 2.30pm Coast of the UK. **ARC/HIST**

AUGUST 2022

2nd Tuesday 7.30pm BRING, SHOW & TELL.

A general gossip evening with short contributions from members on subjects of their choice. Have you got some interesting or unusual slides to show, or some project you've been working on? What about unusual microscopes or techniques that you could bring along and demonstrate to the group? Are there any books you've recently acquired that might be of interest to others? Also, as this is the last meeting before the start of a "new term" in September, we urgently need your input and ideas about what topics we could include and suggestions as to visiting speakers for the 2022/3 programme. **MIC**

4th Thursday 2.30pm ALL ABOUT PLANTS. PART 4.

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7th Sunday 2.30pm NEGRETTI & ZAMBRA

It is 1828 and Enrico Negretti, aged 10, sets out on foot with his family to cross the Alps and walk to London where they hope to make their fortune. We will look at his amazing story and his partnership with Joseph Zambra to become some of the greatest photographers and scientific instrument makers of the Victorian age. This is a topic that Roger Warren had hoped to research so I hope that I can do it justice. In the rooms only. **MET**

8th Monday 11.00am – 1.00pm CURATION GROUP.

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10th Wednesday 8.00pm INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC

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11th Thursday 2.30pm THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY 1876-2022 'Another chance to see' ... the presentation which was given at Northampton museum in June by John Peet about the history of the society. **GEN**

12th or 13th Friday or Saturday evenings. VIEWING THE

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER. Viewing venue and meeting time to be decided, however this year the Moon will be rising at ten pm and it is nearly full. More details nearer the time. Meeting is weather dependent. **AST**

22nd Monday 11.00am – 1.00pm CURATION GROUP.

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24th Wednesday 8.00pm INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC

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25th Thursday 2.30pm Meeting subject TBA **ZOO**

Please check web site, www.nnhs.info/whats-on/ for latest details of meetings and if they are being held in the Humfrey Rooms and/or via Zoom.

The Society Collections

The Society has a number of collections of specimens of plants, animals, minerals etc. These are useful *inter alia* for studies and for comparing with new finds etc. to confirm identifications. Members are welcome to consult them, and a small group of us work on cataloguing them to improve access. (See Curation Group in the programme.) Some of them are on display in the Rooms.

Seán Karley.