

2007

NOVEMBER

Contact Val Riley

Sun. 11th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Path Maintenance
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

Tues. 13th **“The Art of Misidentification”** by Tim Melling
A humorous look at birdwatching.
Tim has worked for the RSPB for 18yrs. He is the secretary of the British Ornithologist’s Union Records Committee.
He has entered and won the British Birdwatching Fair annual BIRD BRAIN competition twice (1995 & 2005).
In his spare time Tim leads wildlife holidays abroad.
St. Paul’s Church Centre, Novi Lane, Leek 7.30pm.

Fri. 16th **COFFEE MORNING** 9.00am. – 12 noon
Donations of home-made cakes & preserves gratefully received. A social occasion and fun to run – see you there.
If you would like to assist please contact Val on 01538 300264
Trinity Church, Derby St., Leek

DECEMBER

Sun. 2nd **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Pools maintenance
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Sun. 9th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Path maintenance
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

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JANUARY

Sun. 6th **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Monitor nestboxes success
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Tues. 8th **“Canal Strolling”** by Brian George
Brian has lectured for Birmingham and Keele Universities for many years and is currently a volunteer warden for SWT at Croxall Lakes and Oakwood Pastures.
His illustrated talk includes virtually every form of wildlife you could expect to find along inland waterways.
St. Paul’s Church Centre, Novi Lane, Leek 7.30pm.

Sun. 13th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Path maintenance
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

Fri. 25th **COLLECTION DAYS at MORRISONS, LEEK**
Sat. 26th **Helpers required. Please contact Val on 01538 300264**
From 9.30am .
Meet all your friends and discover who your real ones are !

FEBRUARY

Sun. 3rd **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Heathland restoration
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Sun. 10th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Repair steps on footpaths
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

Tues. 12th **“The Canadian Rockies”** by Peter Thomas
Keele University Lecturer and Vice-chairman of SWT.,
Peter has been a frequent visitor to the Rockies over the last 30yrs often leading courses there from Keele University.
He shows us how the Rockies were formed and looks at the zonation of animal and plant life with altitude and the effect of snow and ice.

To be briefly preceded by Leek Group A.G.M.
St. Paul’s Church Centre, Novi Lane, Leek 7.30pm.

MARCH

Sun. 2nd **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Woodland management
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Sun. 9th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Repair steps on footpaths
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

Tue. 11th **“The Tit Family”** by David Tidswell
David is well known on Radio Derby for his amusing and informative talks on garden birds and this one is no exception. It illustrates the very private life of the blue-tit giving us an in depth look at life inside the nest box and a glimpse of the other members of the ever resourceful and entertaining tit family
St. Paul’s Church Centre, Novi Lane, Leek 7.30pm.

APRIL

Sun. 6th **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Moorland restoration
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Tue. 8th **“The Woodlands Wild Flower Project”** by Kate Dewey,
Conservation Officer for Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.
The aim of this project was to introduce native wild flowers into young recently planted woodlands in the Forest of Mercia. Kate tells us how a volunteer work force carried out the task in this illustrated talk.
To be followed by our annual social – buffet supper, fun quiz and raffle.

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Sun. 13th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Heathland restoration
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

MAY

Sun. 4th **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
10 – 1pm Drystone walling Contact Val Riley

Sun. 11th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Heathland restoration
10 – 1pm Contact John Bridgett

Sun. 18th **PLANT SALE** 10.30am.
at Broad Lea Farm, Meerbrook, Nr.Leek
Plant and gardening related stalls welcome by prior arrangement - £15
We look forward to receiving your donations of cakes and plants.
Refreshments will be served al fresco – weather permitting, otherwise in the conservatory.

JUNE

Sun. 1st **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Drystone walling
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Sun. 8th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Bracken clearing
10 – 1pm Contact Liz Simcock 01782 533545

Thurs 19th **Rambling round the Roaches** with Val Riley
Meet in the lay-by below Rock Cottage at 6.45pm
Grid Ref: SK 004622
Going moderate. Strong footwear essential.

JULY

Sun. 6th **Swineholes Wood**, Ipstones Edge WORK PARTY
Path maintenance & wildlife recording
10 – 1pm Contact Val Riley

Sun. 13th **Rod Wood**, Basford Green WORK PARTY
Bracken clearing
10 – 1pm Contact Liz Simcock 01782 533545

AUGUST