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The Selborne Society Bulletin

September, 2014

Whats on, whats happening, and what has happened ...with the Selborne Society
and at the Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve.

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The Build Continues ...

Progress continues with the Accessible Loo; when this was written (19th) cladding the inside was nearly complete; the water was run in from the old hut; the walls were all but completed outside as was the roof. We hope to place an order for the drains to be installed in the next few days with the contractor commencing soon after.

You can read and see more on the blog selbornesociety.wordpress.com

Whats on

The Society's activities for the next couple of months

6 Sep (Sat) Adult Field meeting. 2.00 pm at the Reserve;

Laura Belton will take us on a tour of the Reserve, sharing her knowledge and expertise on Ferns.

13 Sep (Sat) Juniors Section 2pm at the Reserve. Fruit, nuts, berries – magic spots!

14 Sep (Sun) Conservation Management at the Reserve. 10.00 am (see note at foot of page 2)

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20 Sep (Sat)	<p>Astronomy Evening at Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve: 8pm in conjunction with our friends from the West of London Astronomical Society (WOLAS) ... No Moon or planets about that night , we'll just have to look at the constellations, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies. Fingers crossed for a clear night, and wrap up warm ... 8 pm start.</p>		
4 Oct (Sat)	<p>Field Meeting 2.00 pm at the Reserve Alick Henrci, our local fungus expert will lead us on a fungus foray around the Reserve. Fungi are essential to the food web, breaking down dead material and making the nutrients available for plants, insects and so on ... come and learn about these vital organisms.</p>		
7 Oct (Tue)	<p>Evening meeting: 7.45pm Greenford Community Centre TBA – watch out for announcement on our website, Facebook page and Twitter – it may be RedRug Productions talking about their film “Crude” http://www.redrugproductions.com/crude/index.html; or a speaker from Froglife, or an update on the improvements at Perivale Wood (see the blog - selbornesociety.wordpress.com)</p>		
11 Oct (Sat)	<p>Junior Section, 2.00 pm at the Reserve Fungi on show – strange shapes and bright colours to find.</p>		
12 Oct (Sun)	<p>Conservation Management at The Reserve. 10.00 am (see note at foot of page 2)</p>		
14 Oct (Tue)	<p>Coach Outing to Wrest Park: Members and their guests are invited to join us on a visit to Wrest Park near Luton in Bedfordshire. Explore the evolution of the English garden and take a stroll through three centuries of landscape design; dazzling parterres, fragrant borders, sweeping landscapes and woodland walks – a real treat for the senses. Over 90 acres showcasing French, Dutch, Italian and English styles. Find hidden gems, including the Bath house with its thatched roof and cobbled floor inlaid with a pattern of deer bones; the ornate marble fountain; a Chinese Temple and bridge; over 40 statues. The opulent Countess’ Sitting Room, conservatory and interactive exhibition on the ground floor of the Mansion House, as well as the Dairy Sculpture Gallery and the baroque Archer Pavilion with its stunning interior; more information from http://snipurl.com/sswrest – and on the booking form. We are arranging an optional tour of the Collections Store, so you will get to see and hear about some of the behind the scenes stuff ... a small extra charge but well worth it – they have an amazing collection!</p>		

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1 Nov (Sat) **Field Meeting 1.30 pm at the Reserve** (*note earlier time*) John Wells will lead a walk on the late autumn and early winter at the Reserve.

Unfortunately we missed information about the November Evening Meeting from the Diary that went out with the recent mailing. On the **4th November (Tuesday)** at 7:45 in Greenford Community Centre, 170 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, **The Zoological Society of London's Thames region Citizen Science programme** leader, Joe Pecorelli will be speaking to us about Citizen Science, the conservation of the European eel and river monitoring – a great opportunity to learn, and find out how we can use the Reserve more in Citizen Science programmes.

Conservation Management:

Every month we have a conservation management session at Perivale Wood - an important time when we carry out essential jobs to preserve the Reserves biodiversity, and to carry out any maintenance or improvements that are needed. The current joblist includes building a post and rail fence, pulling brambles, finishing off the boundary fence - there is plenty of work for willing hands. Even if you can not help with physical work, wielding the teapot is a valuable role much appreciated by our eager volunteers.

If you can help, we will be delighted to see you ... 2nd Sunday of every month from 10:00 am to about 12:30 or beyond.



A reminder that we are registered with Greenredeem, Ealing Council's encouragement to us to recycle if you are not already registered, please do ... you collect points for recycling, and points can be donated to the Society and turned into Pounds!

Our Education Centre project has been accepted by Green Redeem as one of their projects. The maximum is £1000, and we have bid for this.

If you live in Ealing (or anywhere that the GreenRedeem scheme operates) please register ... **add the code HFR when you register**, and the Society's account will immediately be credited with 25

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points; As you recycle you will accumulate points, and when you have 200 points please donate these to the Society's Project (200 equals £1); If all our local members do this, we will **very quickly** reach our £1000 target! and it is going very well

You can see more about [GreenRedeem](#) here. Our project is listed as "Education and Research Centre" and has our Gilbert White Logo (Top Left) as it's Icon. You can download instructions on how to donate from [here](#)



We've teamed up with Streetlife to raise funds for The Selborne Society and help build a stronger community.

Streetlife is Britain's neighbourly social network: a free and simple website that connects you with people in your area. It's handy for sharing practical information like crime alerts, lost pets and community events, and for exchanging skills, belongings and recommendations with locals.

Here at The Selborne Society we've found Streetlife really useful, and that's why we're helping to grow the online community in our area.

Join Streetlife and The Selborne Society gets a £2.50 donation

Over 245,000 people (including us!) already use Streetlife to keep in touch with their neighbours, and we'd love you to join in and help build a better connected community.

Joining is quick, free and easy, and if you sign up via the link below, Streetlife will donate £2.50 to The Selborne Society, to help support our local community events.

[Click here to join your local community on Streetlife >>](#)

We're looking forward to seeing the online community grow!

Buglife -

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have organised a competition for 5 to 14 year olds, and the prize is an evening moth trapping with Steve Buckshall at the Land Trusts new Nature Reserve at Canvey Wick. Full information from the [Buglife Website](#)

"Social" Media

The Society is increasingly using its [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts for news and information; do please Like and Follow us as appropriate to keep up to date. And of course there is the [blog](#) that is updated regarding the Building Project. And you can find us on [Streetlife](#), too; its a sort of local version of Facebook.

Vote for Bob!



Our friends at the RSPB have set up this imaginative campaign in advance of the General Election, intending to put the Environment on the political agenda early on more info

<https://www.voteforbob.co.uk/>

Donations

We are very happy to accept donations towards the new building; payment can be made by cheque drawn to the Seborne Society Ltd and sent to 36 Ferrymead Gardens, Greenford, UB6 9NF the Society's Registered Office. If you are a UK taxpayer we can claim the tax back; there's a gift aid form [here](#) you can download and fill in.

We'll be setting up an on line donation page in the near future!

A plea for help!

We are still looking for someone to help us by taking notes at meetings ... typically only 4 or 5 meetings a year, and turn them into typewritten (ok, word processed) minutes! offers to contact@selbornesociety.org.uk.

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