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Perivale Wood

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018

10 AM TO 4 PM

£1 PER ADULT. CHILDREN FREE
NO ANIMALS EXCEPT ASSISTANCE DOGS

1000s OF BLUEBELLS ◦ NATURE TRAIL ◦
PLANT SALE ◦ LOCAL HONEY AND JAMS ◦
TEA AND HOMEMADE CAKES

Entrance between 36 and 38 Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PE

Parking:
Parking available at Perivale Station (£2 charge)

Public transport:
Tube: Perivale (7 mins walk)
Bus: 297 (5 mins walk)

Paths at the Reserve are not paved, so may be muddy or slippery; please wear suitable footwear.

Open Day - approaches fast

Of course the date is 22nd April, 10am to 4pm. You will see that there is a £1 charge for all adults this year, and we are not admitting any animals except assistance dogs.

All members are welcome and do please bring family, friends, neighbours and

colleagues.

Every year there is a debate whether the Bluebells will be ready, perfect or past it! This year we might be out of luck - March has been the coldest in 30 years and this has checked the Bluebell growth, so they may not be fully out on Open Day - but there will still be lots to see and do. Perivale Wood is, at the moment, very wet underfoot, and we may need to curtail some activities unless it dries out in the next week.

As usual expect to have plants(bring any spares you have, well potted and labelled), jams and honey for sale, cakes and refreshments to enjoy, and demonstrations and displays of the full range of Society activities - conservation, our collections, archaeology, nestboxes and bird ringing - as well as the delights of the wonderful, glorious Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve.

You can download a copy of the poster above as a [jpg](#) or a [pdf \(9Mb\)](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help with the children's activities in the wood; if you could help for either all or part of the day, do please email contact@selbornesociety.org.uk

AGM

A warm invitation to all our members to come to the Annual General Meeting, the other big event this month.

Starting at 7.30 pm on the 17th April 2018, at the Bluebell Centre in [Perivale Wood Local Nature Reserve, rear of 36 Sunley Gardens, UB6 7PE](#).

There are papers that you may want to see in advance, as follows:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Minutes of Previous Meeting](#)
- [Schedule of persons nominated for Election](#)
- [Annual Report - includes the Accounts \(12mb so a big file to download\)](#)
- [report from the Subcommittees \(2Mb\)](#)

Printed copies will be available at the AGM, so don't feel you need to print copies to bring with you if you are coming, though of course you can view them on your tablet, smartphone or laptop if you want and so save paper.

It would be lovely to welcome as many members as possible to the AGM and with our Governance Review in progress, there is the opportunity for more member to get

involve the running of the Society through the subcommittees. It really would be good to see as many members as possible. Refreshments afterwards will be a great time to meet other members and talk about events and activities you would like to see at the reserve.

Visiting Perivale Wood

The present arrangements for visiting the wood for members are to borrow a Key either from [Perivale Library](#) or the [Rendezvous Cafe](#)* next door. You have to present an up to date membership card which will be taken and returned to you when you bring the key back.

The Wood is very popular during Bluebell time, and there can be a lot of demand for keys, so it is important that keys are returned as quickly as possible so they are available for others to use.

The **Library** is open: Tuesdays 9am-5pm; Wednesdays closed; Thursdays and Fridays 9am-5pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sundays closed. The **Cafe Rendezvous** is now open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 am to 4pm.

We've put a new pedestrian gate in, to the right of the big gates. The key you will be issued with opens the pedestrian gate and also opens the lock on the accessible toilet.

As always, please don't let anyone in to the reserve unless they have access to a key themselves, lest they get locked in; always lock the gate behind you, and please always put the lock on so that the key is on the (old hut) side of the lock, otherwise it is very difficult to open from the outside.

Do enjoy your visits to the wood; the Code of Conduct is on display, and [here](#).

*The opening times on the Cafe Rendezvous website are incorrect; at the moment they are only open on Tuesday and Wednesdays

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