

Isle of Wight Walks 2018

Wednesday 16 May, meet at 10.00am

Wheelers Bay, Ventnor (SZ569775)

Leader: Andy Butler, Tel: 01983 854925

Directions: Meet in the Wheelers Bay car park (free), off Wheelers Bay Road, Ventnor, for a walk along the revetment to see the management that has been carried out for Glanville Fritillaries.

Aiming to see: Glanville Fritillary.

Friday 1 June, meet at 10.30am

Compton Chine (SZ367854), site: National Trust

Leader: Sue Davies, Tel: 07702 151312

Directions: Meet in the National Trust Afton Down chalk-pit car park off the A305 Military Road. On the No. 12 bus route. Some steep steps and uneven ground so please wear sturdy footwear. Note that if the weather is bad on the day, this walk may be rescheduled for Saturday 2 June. Please contact Sue for further information.

Aiming to see: Glanville Fritillary, Wall, Green Hairstreak, Small and Adonis Blues.

Sunday 8 July, meet at 1.00pm

Newtown NNR (SZ429905), site: National Trust

Leader: Stuart Read, Tel: 07877 333734, Email s.jread@btinternet.com

Directions: Meet at the entrance to Walter's Copse. Park carefully on the side of the road between Town Copse and Walter's Copse.

Aiming to see: White Admiral, Silver-washed Fritillary, Purple Hairstreak.

Tuesday 7 August, meet at 10.30am

Mottistone Down (SZ420845), site: National Trust

Leader: Caroline Dudley, Tel: 01983 754935

Directions: Meet in the NT Jubilee car park, Mottistone Down. Some steep slopes and uneven ground so please wear sturdy footwear.

Aiming to see: Grayling and other downland species.

Caroline Dudley, IoW Events Organiser