

Isle of Wight Walks 2019

Friday 31 May, 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 wear sturdy footwear. Note that if the weather is bad on the day, this walk may be rescheduled for Saturday 1 June. Please contact Sue for further information.

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

Sunday 23 June, meet at 10.30am

Bouldnor Forest (SZ385902); site: site: HLOWWT and Forestry Commission

Led by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

Leader: Jamie Marsh, HLOWWT. Tel: 01983 760018; E-mail Jamie.Marsh@hiwwt.org.uk

Directions: From the A3054 just east of Hill Place Lane, Bouldnor, take the concrete forest track on the north side of the road signed Bouldnor Forest (FC sign with WT sign underneath; postcode PO41 0AB). The green barrier is unlocked, but please close behind you. Follow the track for about one-third of a mile, bearing right at the top of the straight section, until you come to the parking area on the right-hand side beside the Bouldnor Forest Centre buildings.

Aiming to see: Green Hairstreak, White Admiral, Dark Green Fritillary, Wall, Ringlet.

Saturday 13 July, meet at 1.30pm

Kemphill Moor Copse, Havenstreet (SZ569896); site: Forestry Commission

Leader: Kay and Colin Shaw, Tel: 01983 882873, or 07562 974343

Directions: Meet at Firestone Copse car park (SZ558910) as limited parking available at the site. Transport provided to Kemphill Moor Copse. Please contact Kay for further information. This is a woodland ride walk.

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

Sunday 4 August, meet at 10.30am

Arreton Down (SZ533873), site: HLOWWT

Leader: Jamie Marsh, HLOWWT. Tel: 01983 760018; E-mail Jamie.Marsh@hiwwt.org.uk

Directions: Meet in the car park at the entrance to Downend Chalk Pit, off Downend Road. There are some steep slopes on this walk.

Aiming to see: Chalk Hill Blue, Small Heath.

Caroline Dudley, IoW Field Meetings Organiser