# **Branch Reserves Walks 2024**

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 4pm Magdalen Hill Down

*Leaders:* Dave and Anna Stewart *Directions:* see the previous web page *Aiming to see*: Small Blue and Green Hairstreak

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12.30pm Bentley Station Meadow

*Leaders:* Fiona Scully, Cathy Wilson (Alton Natural History Society), Sarah Womersley (Blacknest Fields Site Manager)

*Directions:* meet at Gravel Hill Road car park GU10 5JZ, grid ref 802434 near Alice Holt Lodge

*Aiming to see:* Weather permitting we'll look for the first Silver Washed Fritillaries, see the conservation work that's been done by our BC volunteers and do a circular 5.5km walk to Blacknest meadows to see all the amazing and creative conservation work that's going on next door to the reserve.

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 1pm Yew Hill

*Leader:* Rupert Broadway *Directions:* see the previous web page *Aiming to see:* The elusive White Letter Hairstreak, possible Dark Green Fritillary, Marbled Whites and Skippers

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 11am to 1pm Magdalen Hill Down

*Leaders:* Dave and Anna Stewart *Directions:* see the previous web page *Aiming to see:* Marbled Whites, Skippers and Brown Argus in the height of summer

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 11am to 1pm Yew Hill

Leader: Rupert Broadway Directions: see the previous web page Aiming to see: Come and enjoy a display of Chalk Hill Blues on this superb little reserve

# Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 11am to 1pm Magdalen Hill Down

Leaders: Dave and Anna Stewart Directions: see the previous web page Aiming to see: Come and look for Chalk Hill Blues and the rare and elusive Adonis

# Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August Moth Morning from 9.30am to 11am Magdalen Hill Down

Leader: Kate Barrett

*Directions:* see the previous web page

*Aiming to see:* Get close up to moths as we identify different species from our moth trap. Find out about their incredible diversity and why they are important. This is a good place to start for those new to moths, but we also welcome experts too, to help with identification!