

Schedule of Wildlife Surveys 2018 – Fallowfield Loop

Fourth Sunday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm (plus some additional surveys)

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Month	Date	Location	Survey Type	Notes
January	28/01/2018	St Werburgh's Station Map Here	Birds	Tony O'Mahoney Bring binoculars and bird ID guides if you have them.
February	25/02/2018	Lattice Bridge Map Here	Winter trees	Bring ID guides if you have them.
March	25/03/2018	Athol Road Access Point Map Here	Signs of Spring	More information at http://www.naturescalendar.org.uk/
April	22/04/2018	Meet on the bridge at the entrance to Debdale Allotments (entrance to the Loop from Alston Road) Map Here	Spring flowers	Dave Bishop Ray to bring grassland plant and woodland plant ID guides provided by Sustrans.
May	27/05/2018	Lattice Bridge Map Here	Bees, butterflies & flying insects	Ray to bring bee ID guides.
June	8&9/06/2018 24/06/2018	Meet on the bridge at the entrance to Debdale Allotments (entrance to the Loop from Alston Road) Map Here	Mammal trapping Birds	8.30pm-10pm on 08/06/2018 to set traps then meet again at 8am on 09/06/2017 to see what's been caught. Usual time (10.30am)
July	23/07/2018	Platt Brook (Meet at Avian Drive entrance (Yew Tree Road)) Map Here	Flowers and butterflies	Dave Bishop. Ray to bring ID guides.

September	07/09/2018 at 7.30pm 23/09/2018	The Quadrants (Crayfield Road entrance) Map Here	Bats Fungi	Simon Cole 7.30-9.00pm At usual time (10.30am) Guides available at: http://www.ukfungusday.co.uk/
October	28/10/2018	Athol Road access point Map Here	Trees and Birds	Tony O'Mahoney Bring binoculars and bird ID guides if you have them.
November	25/11/2018	Sherwood Street access point Map Here Afterwards at The Great Central, Wetherspoons in Fallowfield	General Wildlife Wander and Christmas Social	Christmas jumpers and tinsel (not obligatory)

The aim of these sessions is to record as many species as possible within the existing knowledge of the group, but also to focus on and learn how to identify species within the target family.

Bring binoculars and/or other equipment that might be useful.

Bring any guidebooks or charts.

Please dress for the weather, especially in the winter, dress warmly – there can be a lot of standing around.