
Walks and events*

Wed 15th Feb 7.30pm Duncan Armstrong talk on 'Hidden Pendle' St Mary's Church Hall Sabden

Thurs 16th Mar 7.00pm Martin Colledge talk
Gisburn Forest Past, Present and Future Tosside VH

Wed 12th Apr 10am Walk Tatham. Meet at Tatham Church, bring lunch to eat at the Old School nearby - with Richard and Anne Wilson (3 hours)

Tues 23rd May Visit to meet Tony Riden and vols at Arnside and Silverdale AONB - all day, lunch out!

Wed 21st June 10.30am Birds and upland wildlife of the Croasdale Valley with Lancaster RSPB local gp.

Wed 19th July Churn Clough, Sabden and beyond walk with Marilyn Pilkington (3 hours)

Sat Aug 12th 10am 3 villages walk (Barley, Roughlee and Newchurch in Pendle) meet 10am Barley car park. With a break for refreshments at Noggarth Top Cafe! (3 hours)

Wed 13th Sept Beacon Fell walk with ranger 10am. Afternoon foraging for autumn forest fruits for jelly making with Sarah Robinson (freeze and bring along to Nov event). Lunch in the cafe or bring sandwiches to eat outside. (All day)

Sat 14th Oct Spring Wood Whalley walk 10am
Spring wood car park (3 hours)

AGM 25th Oct Wed - walk and AGM/lunch at the Cobbled Corner cafe Chipping. Meet 10am

Fri 10th Nov 12noon - cooking with game and seasonal produce, jam/jelly making, homemade wine. Slaidburn village hall

Practical tasks

**Practical tasks - last Thursday of the month
10am start apart from May**

26th Jan Stocks woodland management

23rd Feb Stocks woodland management

30th Mar Stocks woodland management

27th Apr Bleasdale woodland management

23rd May (Tues) visit to Arnside and Silverdale

29th June Balsam pulling Clearbeck SSSI

27th July Balsam pulling Clearbeck SSSI

31st Aug Verges Slaidburn and Newton

28th Sept Stocks woodland management

26th Oct Stocks woodland management

30th Nov Stocks woodland management

Additional task days will be inserted into the programme and advertised by email and website and posters where relevant.



*** Please book for walks and events - see below for details. Reduced charge for members.**

Friends of Bowland 2017

Programme of practical tasks, walks and events



About the Friends of Bowland

These are our aims:

- to promote practical conservation in Bowland
- to promote environmental knowledge and training - in particular to benefit Bowland flora and fauna



- to promote historical and local research relating to the landscape of Bowland
- to hold educational and social events likely to be of interest to Friends
- to work with the AONB unit and other relevant groups/organisations to avoid duplication and waste of resources



Contact details:

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For all queries and/or bookings on tasks and events phone the secretary (Martin Charlesworth) on 01772 784692 or email friendsofbowland@gmail.com

Why join the Friends of Bowland?

- Help to look after Bowland's heritage for future generations
- Meet other people who care about Bowland - make new friends
- Share your knowledge and skills influence the future!



Membership and how to join

Send £10 for single adult membership, £5 for under 16 or £25 for family membership for the year 2017/18 to 'The Friends of Bowland'- sort code 089299 account code 65639034 ALSO SEND an email with your name, address and phone number to friendsofbowland@gmail.com with your bank account number.

Alternatively, you may wish to send a cheque to the Friends of Bowland, % The Forest of Bowland AONB, Kettlethrum, 6 Root Hill Estate Yard, Whitewell Road, Dunsop Bridge, Lancashire BB7 3AY. Please include your name, address, phone and email details.