

Somerset Rare Plants Group Meetings 2021

We aim to hold monthly field meetings either Saturday or Sunday on the first and third weekend of the month. Some of these will be at well-known botanical hotspots so that members can see some of the rare species that our county is well known for. There will also be an opportunity for identification and recording skills to be maintained and improved.

The first few meetings will have a maximum of six participants including the meeting leader. We hope to increase the size of the groups within guidelines and after risk assessment but can only say at this point that we will announce any changes by email or website.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and should be done through the walk leader. The usual format of meet at 10.30am for 11.00 am start will be followed. The leader will supply information about parking, location and targets. We encourage members to stay local in their choice of meetings as this should give most of us an opportunity to meet up.

Sunday 18 th April	Quants (VC5) Leader Simon Leach simonleach@phonecoop.coop
Sunday 2 nd May	Clevedon (north of) coast (VC6) Leader Liz McDonnell lizmcdonnell2005@gmail.com
Sunday 16 th May	Woodram Copse/Adcombe Wood, South of Taunton (VC5) Leader Simon Leach simonleach@phonecoop.coop
Saturday 5 th June	Crook Peak, Mendip Hills (VC6) Leader Liz McDonnell lizmcdonnell2005@gmail.com
Sunday 20 th June	Holme Moor/Clean moor, Wiveliscombe area (VC5) Leader Cath Mowat. cemowat@gmail.com
Sunday 4 th July	East Somerset woodlands (Alfred's Tower area) (VC6) Leader Helena Crouch, helenacrouch@sky.com
Sunday 18 th July	North Moor, Somerset Levels (VC5) Leader Steve Parker. stephenjparker1710@gmail.com
Sunday 1 st August	Westhay Moor, Somerset Levels (VC6) Leader Val Graham grahamval57@gmail.com
Sunday 15 th August	Wellington Monument (VC5) Leader Steve Parker stephenjparker1710@gmail.com
Sunday 5 th September	Fern Workshop, Priddy/Stockhill (VC6) Leader Helena Crouch helenacrouch@sky.com and Fred Rumsey

Sunday 19th September

Combwich (VC5)

Leader Graham Lavender grahamlavender@hotmail.com

Apart from these, we also hope to run some extra small local meetings for 4 or 5 members as restrictions allow. If you would like to join one of these groups, as leader or participant contact Liz McDonnell for VC6 or Graham Lavender for VC5. You might like to take a small group to a place of your choice or join with others to help with plant ID. Contact Graham on grahamlavender@hotmail.com or Liz on lizmcdonnell2005@gmail.com