

# NNNS workshops for all 2016

The Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Society is pleased to offer its 2016 programme of workshops. These include old favourites as well as some new subjects . You do not have to be a member of the Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Society to attend a workshop.

## Taking it a step further

There are so many ways of enjoying the natural world. One of them is to focus on a particular group of animals or plants and look at them in a bit more detail. For almost all groups, excellent field guides now exist but to get the best out of them requires a little confidence. Let's be honest, sometimes quite a lot of confidence! Ultimately that confidence comes from familiarity and experience, but getting started can be daunting. This is where the NNNS Workshops come in, by getting people as tutors who have got past the daunting stage to take you through the preliminaries. They will do this through a combination of field work, hands-on experience at the bench and by providing information.

## Are the workshops for you?

If you are reading this, the answer is probably 'yes'. No level of pre-knowledge is required, just an interest in taking that further step. It may surprise you to discover just how many species there are – and that with many groups not all can be separated by photographs alone! In general, however, the workshops are not suitable for children.

## General information

Most of the workshops will involve a trip into the immediate surroundings. Please let us know if you would have a problem with a short walk. Please do not bring a dog but do bring a packed lunch; hot drinks will be provided.

## Charges

£15 per participant (£25 for Digital Photography workshop). The fee is payable on the day.

## Booking

The easiest way for us (and possibly you) is to email your request to [courses@nnns.org.uk](mailto:courses@nnns.org.uk) and you will receive a reply confirming your application or answering your query. Alternatively phone Tony Leech on 01263 712282. Some of our workshops are likely to be very popular so please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a workshop on which you have booked a place..

## Venues

**Holt Hall** A field study centre 0.5 km north of Holt in North Norfolk. The entrance is from the Kelling Road at TG084396. Post code: NR25 7DU

**Sheringham Park** This National Trust property is south-west of Sheringham. Entrance is from the A148 at TG139410. We will be using the study room near the visitor centre. Post code: NR26 8TL **Please note that for non-members of the National Trust there is a parking charge.**

**Wheatfen (Ted Ellis Trust)** About 1km south of the east end of Surlingham village at TG324056. The last part of the approach is along an unsurfaced track. Post code: NR14 7AL

**Natural Surroundings** On the Bayfield Estate, about 1 km south of Glandford on the Letheringsett to Blakeney road. TG047407. Post code: NR25 7JN

### Other workshops

Workshops of a generally similar nature are offered by a number of other organisations. These include the following but **please note that quite different charges and booking arrangements apply.**

9 July **Bumblebees** *Nick Owens*. National Trust, Sheringham Park  
13 Oct & 16 Oct **Fungi** *Tony Leech* National Trust, Sheringham Park

**For further information and booking** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sheringham)