

April 2025

# Dumbleton Conservation Society Wildlife Wanderings 2025



## Nature Walk – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am to 12:30pm

Another fantastic opportunity to enjoy a free nature walk up Dumbleton Hill discovering woodland plants, butterflies, birds and more in the company of Anne Goodenough, Professor of Applied Ecology at the University of Gloucester.



This will be for up to 2 hrs and about 2 miles. Anne will help to identify a range of common, and less common, bird and butterfly and plant species.



**Meeting point:**  
Village Hall Car park



**How to book a place:** All events are free. Spaces for all events are limited to a maximum of 15 or 20, for all ages, inc. children accompanied by an adult. We will hold a waiting list and run further events, where we can. Simply email [peterst1607@gmail.com](mailto:peterst1607@gmail.com) with names of the participants.

## Mini Beast Safari – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 8:30-9:30am, for all ages not just for children!

Anne will use a moth trap, so you can see moths up close, and oversee pond dipping for aquatic invertebrates. Please note there is **limited walking involved in this event and is suitable for anyone with limited mobility.**



**Meeting point:** Cricket Club Car Park

## Bat Walk Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 7:45PM



Following the last 2 years highly successful events, Anne will host another Bat walk, this time up Dumbleton Hill. We will decide which day is best based on the weather forecast. We start is at 7:45pm for an initial talk and then a walk of about 1½ hours and 1 ½ miles.

We will use audio equipment, so we can hear the bats, and hope to have a few night vision cameras, so we can see just how many there are. With at least 11 bat species in the area, we anticipate a great evening!

**Meeting point:** Village Hall Car Park