

Dumbleton Conservation Society

Wildlife Wanderings



Bird & Butterfly Walk – Saturday 8th June 8:30am

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This will be for up to 2 hrs depending on sightings, weather and energy levels! Anne will help to identify a range of common, and less common, bird and butterfly species, and will also provide an introduction to identifying birds by song.



Participants should note the route could involve some uphill sections if we head up Dumbleton Hill but the pace will be very gentle.



Meeting point: Village Hall, for an 8:30am start, returning to the hall for a well-earned coffee/tea and cake at the monthly pop-up Café.

How to book a place: All events are free. Spaces for all events are limited to a maximum of 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 with names of the participants.

Moth Hunt 13th July 8:30-9:30am

Anne will also host a Moth event where she will place moth collectors the night before.



There are over 4000 species in the UK, and it is possible to collect 100s of moths in one night during the June peak moth time

Please note there is **no walking involved in this event and is suitable for anyone with limited mobility.**

Meeting point: Village Club Car Park

Bat Walk 6th or 7th Sept

Following last year's highly successful event, Anne will host another Bat walk in 2024. We will decide which day is best based on the weather forecast and could do both days if the weather is kind. We start at 7:30pm for an initial talk and then a walk of up to 1½ hours and 1 ½ miles.



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