

## The Preston Society - Birdwatching and Natural History

Charity No: 221685

### MEMBERS SPRING & SUMMER FIELD OUTINGS 2025-26

DATE	TYPE	VENUE	GRID REF &/or POSTCODE	MEETING PLACE & DESCRIPTION
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Reserve Visit 8am start	Sizergh & Foulshaw Moss	LA8 8DZ	Hawfinch Watch at Sizergh, followed by a walk and then a visit to Foulshaw Moss. <b>LB</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Walk 11am start	Parsonage Reservoir	SD706326 BB1 4AE	Park at the junction of York Rd, Blackburn Rd & Parsonage Rd <b>3 miles 350' climbing GT</b>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	Reserve Visit 10.30am	RSPB Burton Mere	CH64 5SF	Meet outside the visitor centre <b>LB</b>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	Walk 11am start	Calder Vale	SD533458 PR3 1SP	Park at Calder Vale Mill <b>3 miles 450' climbing GT</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 7pm start	White Coppice	SD619191 PR6 9DE	Park at the cricket ground . Searching for Cuckoo in this unique valley - <b>GT</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 10am start	Knott End	SD347485 FY6 0EA	Park in the car park & meet by the sea wall <b>6 miles flat CM</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 7pm start	Longton Marsh	SD459254 PR4 5JY	Park adjacent to the Dolphin Inn at the bottom of Marsh Lane. <b>HH</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 7pm start	Ulnes Walton Wymott	SD502217 PR26 9AZ	Park on Ridley Lane, just before Cocker Bar bridge. Walking through Stannings Folly and Wymott prison. <b>GT</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 10am start	Jeffrey Hill	SD639401 PR3 2TT	Park on 40 acre lane opp Cardwell House <b>5 miles some climbing DH</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Walk 7pm start	Ashton	SD518309 PR2 1JE	Park in Haslam Park in the car park on Bristow Avenue <b>LB</b>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Walk 7pm start	Tockholes	SD665191 BL7 8BG	Park on Crookfields Rd, just off the A675, signposted Tockholes (3 miles south of Abbey Village). Exploring Darwen Moor. <b>GT</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Reserve Visit by Coach	Bempton Cliffs, East Yorkshire		Coach Trip <b>CM</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Walk 7pm start	Hesketh Outmarsh	SD421250 PR4 6XQ	Park in the RSPB car park at the bottom of Dib Lane. Looking at the reserve, returning through Ribble Bank farm. <b>GT</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Walk 7pm start	Brindle	SD600241 PR6 8NH	Park at Brindle village hall. Looking at the local field systems. <b>GT</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Walk 7pm start	Brinscall, Withnell Moor	SD628214 PR6 8QU	Park at Brinscall baths. Walking to Solomon's Temple and Withnell Moor. <b>GT</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Walk 10am start	Gait Barrows	SD479776 LA5 0JF	Park at Gait Barrows NNR. Exploring limestone pavements, ancient woodlands and mosses. <b>5.2 miles LB</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 7pm start	Sugar Stubbs, Banks	SD401195 PR9 8BY	Park on Gravel Lane, left off the A565, about 0.5mile past the Mere Brow roundabout <b>GT</b>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Reserve Visit 10am start	LWT Brockholes	PR5 0AG	Meet by the pay machine in the car park <b>LB</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 7pm start	Abbey Village, Roddlesworth	SD642223 PR6 8EA	Park on Dole Lane, opposite the Hare & Hounds in Abbey village. Looking at the Roddlesworth area. <b>GT</b>

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Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 7pm start	Lower Madgell Bank, nr Ribchester	SD662349 PR3 3ZQ	Park in the car park, left off the B6245, halfway down the hill coming from the south, before you reach the bridge over the river. <b>GT</b>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Moth Morning	Longton		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 7pm start	Barton	SD510381 PR3 5AB	Park halfway down White Horse Lane, Barton. Walking a green lane parallel to the A6 to view a flooded area. <b>GT</b>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 10am start	Belmont	SD664158 BL7 8AD	Car park on Rivington Rd, west of Belmont Village. <b>5.2miles – some gradual climbing.</b> <b>LB/DH</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Walk 7pm start	Much Hoole	SD463223 PR4 5JQ	Park on Liverpool Old Rd by St Michael's church. Looking at the river Douglas & Haunders Lane. <b>GT</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2026	Walk 7pm start	Wheelton	SD605220 PR6 8HD	Park at the top of Whins Lane, Higher Wheelton. Exploring the surrounding fields. <b>GT</b>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2026	Walk 7pm start	Midge Hall Moss	SD513231 PR26 6TD	Park on an old section of Longmeanygate, 200yds west of Jane Lane. Exploring the ancient mosses. <b>GT</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2026	Walk 7pm start	Hesketh Old Marsh	SD440238 PR4 6RE	Park on Shore Rd , adjacent to All Saints CE Primary school. <b>GT</b>

#### Key to Leaders:

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*Please note the varying start times for the events.*

*Some postcodes are approximate*

*All Mon evening walks are less than 4 miles*

*If you do not know whether a walk is suitable for you, please make enquiries with the leader. It is your responsibility to make sure you are capable of completing the walk. You participate in all outings at your own risk.*