

**The Preston Society**  
**Bird Watching & Natural History Monday**  
**Field Outings 2023**  
**All walks start on Mondays at 19.00**

DATE	VENUE	GRID REF Post code	Description
8 <sup>th</sup> May	White Coppice	SD619191 PR6 9DE	Park at the Cricket ground at White Coppice. To search for the illusive Cuckoo in this Unique Valley. <a href="#">The famous Cuckoo Walk</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Ulnes Walton River Lostock	SD524213 PR25 1DB	Park in layby on The Schleswig Way 400 yards south of Slater Lane. Looking at the ancient Ulnes Walton area & River Lostock
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Salmesbury. Myerscough Smithy	SD618311 BB2 7LE	Park in Myerscough Smithy area Exploring the pastures around Salmesbury and Bezza Brook
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Gannow Fell	SD639401 PR3 2TT	Park at Jeffrey Hill layby opposite Cardwell House. Exploring the Unique Habitat of Gannow Fell. Share cars and park at the bottom of the road in the dip. Looking for the rare bird of prey The Hobby. <a href="#">Some gentle climbing</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Freckleton Newton	SD440293 PR4 1HG	Park on the A584 in the second layby on left after the Clifton Pools traffic lights. Exploring the ancient Toll Road from Newton to Halfpenny Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Longton Marsh River Douglas	SD459254	Meet adjacent to The Dolphin Inn on track at bottom of Marsh Lane. Exploring the environs typical marsh & surrounding field systems
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Anglezarke & High. Bullough Reservoir	SD620163 PR6 9DQ	Park at the viewpoint on Moor Road above Anglezarke Reservoir Looking at Higher Bullough Reservoir and surrounding woodland
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Runshaw/ Yarrow Valley	SD536195 PR7 6HB	Park at The Plough PH on Runshaw Lane 2 miles west of Euxton. Exploring Runshaw Moor
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Birkacre River Yarrow	SD570152 PR7 3RN	Park at Birkacre Country Park. Exploring the Yarrow Valley & Dry Bones Wood
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fishwick/ River Ribble	SD554286 PR26 9JQ	Park behind The Shawes Arms. Exploring The River Ribble looking for Kingfisher & Otter.
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Euxton River Yarrow	SD554184 PR7 6DY	Park at Euxton Hall Hospital Free Car Park. Pass through entrance arch. Exploring the Yarrow valley area
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Hesketh Out Marsh RSPB Hesketh New Marsh	SD421250	Meet at the RSPB car park. Exploring to the east then return via Ribble Bank Farm.
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Howick Cross Lane River Ribble	SD497283 PR1 0NT	Park at the bottom of Howick Cross Lane Exploring the the River Ribble & surrounding field systems that along the River
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Dean Clough Reservoir	SD706326 BB1 4AE	Park on road in the triangle of the two York Roads Exploring the famous Dean Clough Reservoirs
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sollom	SD455187 PR4 6FR	Park in Sollom on the Old Liverpool road Exploring Green Lane Charlotte's Lane & Doctor's Lane
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Farington Moss	SD527236 PR26 6RJ	Park on Penwortham Bypass in layby 400 yards north of roundabout at B5256 and just after the Farington Moss sign. Exploring the ancient Farington Moss

Please note

**You are ultimately responsible for your own safety and, therefore, take part at your own risk.**

**Some Postcodes are only approximations. Where they have been omitted they are not accurate**

All walks are a maximum of 4 miles. Walking Boots and a Warm Waterproof Clothing required.

**No bright clothing please.**

Binoculars Recommended If you haven't got any, these will be provided.

When on the roads always face the oncoming traffic and walk on the right-hand side in single file.

Respect all wildlife.

Follow the Birdwatcher & Ramblers code and keep to the rights of way.

Respect other Walkers and Bird Watchers.

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