



Preston Society – Birdwatching & Natural History

The Preston Society  
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2020 Programme



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Date	Venue	Grid Ref Postcode	Meeting Place	Time
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Knott End	SD346484 FYE 0EA	A walk from Knott End. Free Car Park Adjacent to the Ferry Point.	10.00
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	RSPB Dove Stone Nature Reserve	SE018044 OL3 7NN	Binn Green Car Park. Greenfield, on the A365. Holmfirth Road. Halfway up the hill on the RHS. (Ignore sign for Bank Lane Car Park). Or meet at M61 Bolton West Services at 9:00. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	10.00
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Barley Black Moss Reservoirs	SD823403 BB12 9LB	The Avenue Public Car Park. Pay and Display (Approx. £1.00). Walking to Upper & Lower Black Moss Reservoirs. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	10.00
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Cockersand & Thurnham Moss	SD442559 LA2 0ND	Park at Tithe Barn Hill, above and west of Glasson Dock Village. Exploring the Lanes and Paths of Thurnham Moss.	10.00
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Langden Castle Dunsop Valley	SD633512 BB7 3BJ	Park at Langden Brook Car Park. Adjacent to the Sandwich Bar. Taking the Trough Road, bypassing Dunsop Bridge. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	10.00
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	White Coppice	SD619190 PR6 9DE	The famous Cuckoo Walk. Park at the Cricket ground at White Coppice.	19.00
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	The Riggs High Ickentwaite	SD347840 LA12 8AJ	To explore The Riggs and the tracks above Oxen Park. Possible Pied Flycatcher sightings. Meet at The Anglers Arms, Haverthwaite at 9.30 am. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	10.00
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	RSPB Hesketh Out Marsh	SD422251 PR4	RSPB Hesketh Out Marsh. Park on the reserve Car Park at the end of Dib Lane off Shore Road.	19.00
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dean Clough Res. & York Village	SD706327 BB1 4AE	Follow the Parsonage Road off the A666 and park on York Road 'Y' junction. Wiltshire.	10.00
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Burnt Edge	SD658113 BL6 6RE	Meet at The Jolly Crofters PH on Chorley Old Road at 18.45. Horwich B6226. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	19.00
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Freckleton Naze	SD434287 PR4 1HA	Park at The Ship PH Freckleton off Bunker Street. Walking to the Trig Point that overlooks the rivers Ribble & Douglas.	19.00
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Farleton Fell	SD528783 LA6 1QU	Park on the corner of Burton Road B6384 off A6070. 1 mile north of Burton in Kendal. Meet at Lancaster (Forton) Services at 09.15 on the M6. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	10.00
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Brinscall Moor	SD628214 PR6 8QU	Park at Brinscall Baths, Lodge Bank. Exploring Wheelton Planation and Brinscall Moor to listen for Wood Warbler. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	19.00
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Lead Mines Clough	SD621156 PR6	Park at the causeway on Knowsley Lane, at Anglezarke Reservoir. <b>Small Gradient.</b>	19.00
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Croston Moss.	SD464156 L40 1TA	Exploring the habitats of Great Close & Alma Wood on Croston Moss. Park on the side road at St Mary's C of E Church. Church Road. Rufford.	10.00
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Much Hoole	SD463223 PR4 5JQ	Park at Much Hoole Parish Church on Liverpool Old Road. Walking to the River Douglas. Return via Haunders Lane.	19.00
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mere Brow	SD427187 PR4 6JN	Park on Park Lane. LT off Southport Rd. A565. Pass Huntapac then LT at Chapel.	19.00
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Tockholes Stepback Wood	SD665215 BB3 0PA	Park in the West Pennine Moors car park adjacent to The Royal PH Tockholes.	19.00
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbey Village	SD642223 PR6 8EA	Park on Dole Lane opposite The Hare & Hounds.	19.00
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Fishwick Bottoms	SD554287 PR1 4AP	A visit to Fishwick Bottoms NR. Park in the Car Park just beyond The Shaw's Arms PH. A walk along the River Ribble.	19.00
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Preston Docks	SD509294 PR2 2HT	Drive across the Swing Bridge at the Docks then RT into Maritime Way. Park opp. Flats. Walking to The Bullnose then along the Ribble towards Savick Brook.	19.00
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Longton Marsh	SD459254 PR4 5JY	Park at Harry Holmes's adjacent to The Dolphin PH on Marsh Lane.	19.00
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Inskip & Carr House Common	SD464374 PR4 0TJ	Park at The Derby Arms Public House Inskip, on the B5269. To explore Carr House Green Common.	19.00
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Bretherton Eyes Red Bridge	SD471203 PR26 9AS	Bretherton Eyes. Park on Eyes Lane. LT at bottom of Bretherton Village at Memorial then RT and park on left.	19.00
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Tarleton Moss	SD435194 PR4 6JE	Park in a portion of the old road just off the A565 with Huntapac just beyond. Exploring the environs of the ancient Tarleton Moss.	19.00
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Croston Moss	SD468181 PR26	Park at Isle Of Man Bridge on Meadow Lane A581. Exploring the habitat at the top of Croston Moss.	19.00

Non-members are always welcome.  
No experience is needed to take part, it's just a great day out.  
Waterproof clothing and suitable footwear are essential.  
Packed lunches are required on the Saturday walks.  
Both the Saturday & Monday meetings are always of an easy to leisurely pace, but could include a small gradient.  
Don't be afraid to contact the Walk Leader if you need a lift to the meeting place or if weather conditions happen to change beforehand.

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Whilst your safety and well-being are of great importance to the Society, you are ultimately responsible for your own safety and therefore take part at your own risk.  
Always tell the Walk Leader if you need to leave a walk early.  
When on the roads always try to face the oncoming traffic.  
Respect all wildlife, follow the Countryside code. Keep to the rights of way. Respect other walkers.