AGM and Members' Day 2018 Saturday 10 November



Booking Form – AGM and Members' Day, Saturday 10 November 2018

Please complete and return this form by Monday 5 November To: Devon Wildlife Trust, Cricklepit Mill, Exeter EX2 4AB Title First name Surname Address Postcode Email..... Names of other members attending: I would like to book: Free places for the AGM. Total number of lunches at £11.00 per person. Please specify lunch details: Non-vegetarian lunch(es). Dietary requirements/food allergies..... Vegetarian lunch(es). Dietary requirements/food allergies..... I enclose a cheque for the lunches for £ payable to 'Devon Wildlife Trust'. The following would help me/us to fully participate (eg a signer, easy access for wheelchair): Afternoon Activities (see next page for details) Please select one activity from the list below. Numbers are limited for all activities except the illustrated talk. In the event of insufficient booking numbers you will be offered an alternative activity. Number of places **Afternoon Activities** required Autumn splendour at Halsdon (2.15 to 3.30pm) 2 Wildlife of Meeth (2.15 to 3.30pm) 3 History and restoration of Meeth (2.15 to 3.30pm) "Recapturing a 'lost' generation" - illustrated talk (2.00 to 3.00pm) 5 Guided tours around RHS Garden Rosemoor (2.00 to 3.00pm) I/we will be doing our own thing – please don't reserve a space for me/us on any of the afternoon activities.

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Afternoon Activities - please choose one afternoon activity (booking is essential). Activities 1 to 3 require your own transport to reach the starting point. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

1 – Autumn splendour at Halsdon (2.15 to 3.30pm)

A guided walk around DWT Halsdon Nature Reserve. Explore Halsdon's beautiful woodland and riverside meadows with Adam Rhodes (Nature Reserves Assistant). See this wonderful reserve in all its autumn splendour and find out how DWT have been managing it as a wildlife haven for the last 35 years.

Meet at Ashwell car park (allow 15 minutes to drive and park).

2 - Wildlife of Meeth (2.15 to 3.30pm)

A guided walk around DWT Meeth Quarry Nature Reserve by Pete Burgess (Director of Conservation & Development). Explore some of the hidden corners of this stunning nature reserve and the wildlife which makes this one of the hotspots for biodiversity in northern Devon. The brisk walk will be mostly on trails but also take forays across rough grassland and into scrub and woodland. Meet at Meeth NR car park (allow 15 minutes to drive and park).

3 – History and restoration of Meeth (2.15 to 3.30pm)

A guided walk around DWT Meeth Quarry Nature Reserve by Matt Boydell (DWT Land Manager). Discover the fascinating history of this beautiful old quarry site and witness first-hand how our restoration to date has benefited the vast array of flora and fauna that now thrives here. This more leisurely walk will also highlight our future restoration and management plans. Meet at Meeth NR car park (allow 15 minutes to drive and park).

4 – "Recapturing a 'lost' generation" (2.00 to 3.00pm)

An illustrated talk by Paul Martin (DWT Education Officer)

The press is often full of articles highlighting a disconnection between children and nature. It appears that there are many barriers to engaging the current generation with nature and conservation. This talk looks at how DWT's education team is working to overcome these challenges, seeking to inspire action through meaningful experiences in nature. The talk will take place in The Garden Room.

5 - Guided tours around the beautiful RHS Garden Rosemoor (2.00 to 3.00pm)

Join one of Rosemoor's expert gardeners, supported by DWT, and hear all about the fascinating history of Rosemoor, whilst gaining an insight into their seasonal planting and how they are supporting resident wildlife through sensitive gardening. Hear more about the Wild About Gardens joint initiative run by the RHS and The Wildlife Trusts. We will be running two identical tours and they will both start from The Garden Room.