

The Wildlife Trusts

The Croal-Irwell Group is your local volunteer link with the **Wildlife Trusts**, an important national body which manages habitats and campaigns on behalf of the whole diverse range of natural life in and around our islands.

Please join us to find out more about our natural world, in friendly and welcoming company. We are a support group for the **Trust** and run a wide ranging series of monthly illustrated talks together with field trips to some of the most beautiful places in North West Britain. If something more practical is to your taste please read about Summerseat Reserve over the page.

*Protecting wildlife
for the future*

Join us

Protect Local Wildlife



www.lancswt.org.uk

Summerseat Nature Reserve

This exciting project has been in the hands of the volunteer group since the **Lancashire Wildlife Trust** was offered the 17 acre U.U. site to manage over two decades ago.

It has given us the chance to get involved first-hand with developing a former sewage works into a fascinating nature reserve, and to increase the diversity and value of the site.

This has been of benefit not only to the wildlife of the area, but as an education facility for local children and residents.

If you would like to know more, to visit, or to get actively involved as a volunteer, do ask for more information at a meeting, or ring our new

Group number .
07513 284455



Above: Primroses Front page: Peacock on Ragwort
Both pictures by Stephen Harris
at Summerseat Nature Reserve.



Croal-Irwell Local Group

PROGRAMME & EVENTS GUIDE

2018 - 2019



Charity no. 229325

Indoor Meetings

The Creative Living Centre
1A Rectory Lane Prestwich
M25 1BP 7.30pm.

Admission and refreshments by £4 donation.

2018

- Sep. 5 Untamed Lancashire
John Lamb (LWT)
- Oct. 3 The Secrets of the Waterways
Russell Hedley
- Nov. 7 Birds & Orchids of Hutton Roof
Bryan Yorke
- Dec. 5 Liverpool Cowkeepers
Dave Joy (LWT)

Summerseat Nature Reserve

is situated on Railway St. Summerseat
adjacent to ELR, opposite
Wood Road Lane.
BL9 5QB.

Entry is by arrangement only. Working
parties on the last Sunday of the month
throughout the year. Further details
available from the new contact number

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Committee

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Wildlife Trust at Summerseat

Our new group telephone number is
07513 284455

The Creative Living Centre is located
next to
Prestwich Metrolink Station.
There is ample free car parking.

2019

- Jan. 9* A New Zealand Odyssey
Ted Jackson (LWT)
- Feb. 6 Wildlife of the Northwest
Dave Brotton
- Mar. 6 Raptors in Southern Spain
Dennis Atherton
- Apr. 3 Extinction - Life on the Edge
+ AGM
Claire Slater
- May 1 Pollution in the Seas
Chris Glaze (LWT)

* Please note the date

Field Trips

Group visits to places of natural history
interest throughout the season - details at
indoor meetings or ring

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