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PROGRAMME 2017-2018

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SUMMER FIELD PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017

Brackagh Bog NNR, Portadown. Birds, Insects and plants, etc. Leader Alistair Uprichard.

Meet at Car Park at Brackagh Moss Road, Portadown at 10.00 am. If going, please inform Alistair at 02838 335570 or at wauprichard@gmail.com before Friday 12th May.

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY 2017

Gravel pit beside Tyrone Brick, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. Leaders Ronnie Irvine & Ian McNeill (Cookstown Wildlife Trust) and Ian Rippey. Plants and insects.

Meet on Dungannon-Cookstown Road ½ mile S. of Tyrone Brick at H795641 2.30 pm.

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2017

Barbecue at the home of CAWS member Robert Somerville, "Dareville Cottage", 21 Markethill Road, Armagh, BT60 1NP. 7.00 pm.

No charge but bring own food (though side-salad, plates and cutlery, etc., will be provided).

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Joint Fungus Foray with Cookstown Wildlife Trust at Gosford Forest Park, Markethill.

Leader Martin Smith. Meet at 12.30 pm (if having packed lunch, or a meal in nearby Markethill) or 1.30 pm in main car park at Gosford Forest Park.

AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME

Please note that all events are free of charge and start at 8.00 pm in Armagh County Museum, except the Christmas Lunch at Oxford Island.

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017

"Wallace's Line and the biogeographical contrast between Australasian and South-east Asian Forests". Dr Caroline Pannell.

Joint lecture with the Royal Society of Biology.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2017

Barn Owls. Speaker from the Ulster Wildlife Trust.

WEDNESDAY (NOT FRIDAY) 6TH DECEMBER 2017

Christmas Lunch at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island, 12.30 pm for 1 pm.

If going contact Dr Terry Dixon at 028 38 336194 by 1st December.

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2018

Annual General Meeting and Members Evening.

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2018

"50 Rings Later: A retrospective look at Irish Dendrochronology." Dr Mike Baillie (Queen's University, Belfast).

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH 2018

"The White Prominent Moth in Ireland – separating Fact from Fiction". Dave Allen (Allen and Mellon Environmental).