



Butterfly Conservation

Saving butterflies, moths and their habitats

HERTFORDSHIRE & MIDDLESEX BRANCH
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You are invited to your annual Members' Day on Saturday 23rd March 2019 at Welwyn Civic Centre, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 9ER

Don't forget the photographic competition which is free to enter. Full rules below and there will be prizes!

- 1100 - 1115 Doors open - tea and coffee will be available
- 1115 - 1120 Welcome and introduction
- 1120 - 1145 Branch Annual General Meeting**
- 1150 - 1230 **Members' images (*not entered in competition*)**
- 1230 - 1300 **"Big City Butterflies" – May Webber**
May Webber has recently been appointed the Big City Butterflies Project Development Officer and will be in charge of this exciting new Heritage Lottery Funded project involving London
- 1300 - 1400 Lunch break and mingle – tea and coffee will be available during the interval
- 1400 - 1510 **"Saving the UK's wildlife, one garden at a time" – Jim and Joel Ashton**
The Butterfly Brothers – are Butterfly Conservation ambassadors. Their profession is Landscape Gardening and they promote conservation and wildlife in every project they undertake. They are passionate about their work!
- 1510 - 1540 Break - tea and cake
- 1540 - 1630 **"Roots of Rockingham - the Chequered Skipper Project" – Susannah O'Riordan**
In May 2018, Chequered Skippers were released into a wood in Northamptonshire. Project Officer Susannah O'Riordan tells us how it happened!
- 1630 - 1655 Raffle and photo competition results
- 1655 - 1700 Closing Remarks

Please note the order of the programme may change – any alterations to timings will be updated on this website version.

HOW TO GET TO THE MEMBERS' DAY

By Road

Welwyn Civic Centre (TL232160) Prospect Place, Welwyn, Hertfordshire (AL6 9ER). There is plenty of free parking available on site. The carpark is situated behind the hall.

By Public Transport

Trains run from Kings Cross and Finsbury Park (Victoria and Piccadilly line interchange), Potters Bar and Hatfield to Welwyn Garden City (4/hour) and from Royston, Baldock, Letchworth, (2/hour) and from Hitchin and Stevenage (4/hour). Please check for engineering work before travelling.

A Welwyn Garden City plusbus ticket purchased with a rail ticket will give full use of all bus journeys between Welwyn Garden City and Welwyn.

At Welwyn Garden City Arriva 300/301 run to Welwyn Church 3 times an hour from the 'new' Welwyn Garden City Bus Station (off Osborn Way and outside the Howard Centre) - under 5 minutes walk from the railway station (in the Howard Centre). From Welwyn Church it is only 2/3 minutes walk back to the Civic Centre. This route also connects Welwyn to Hemel Hempstead, St Albans, Hatfield, and Stevenage at the same frequency up to 1800 hrs.

Centrebus 314 runs every two hours between Welwyn Garden City and Hitchin via Welwyn Church

Photo Competition

Entry is free and digital images can be emailed to Andrew Wood for free printing

You can still send prints un-mounted printed on good quality photographic or inkjet paper between 7x5 inches and A4 size.

No more than 10 entries per person overall which can be made in the following categories:

- UK Butterflies
- UK Moths
- Butterflies and moths photographed outside the UK
- Moth/Butterfly behaviour
- Non adult stages

Photographs must be of wild insects, not captive bred stock.

Entries should not have been digitally enhanced, apart from cropping/re-sizing.

All pictures must have been taken in the period March 24 2018 to March 21 2019. **Closing date Thursday 21 March 2019.**

The entrant must be a member of Butterfly Conservation and photographs must be their own work.

Entries must be clearly labelled with the entry category.

Entries will only be returned if an SAE is supplied, or collected in person at the Members' Day.

Copyright remains with the photographer, however by entering, entrants acknowledge that the Branch will be allowed to use any photograph (with accreditation) in branch publications and web pages.

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