Walks and events

Wed 28th Feb 8pm Roger Dolphin 'A mill working life', Black Bull Ribchester

Mar Map and Compass training session, Beacon Fell

Tues 17th Apr Looking Well Bentham, 7.30pm Talk on Stocks in Bowland Church by Archaeologist Jamie Quartermaine

Mon 21st May Paul Shoreman talk on badgers. Sabden

Tues (19th or 26th) June Visit of Tony Riden and vols from Arnside and Silverdale AONB - a walk through Slaidburn meadows all day, lunch out!

Tues 24th July Circular Walk Tatham

Sat Aug 18th 10am 'Walking with Witches', Barley with Marilyn Pilkington

Wed 19th Sept Walk Nicky Nook, Scorton and Wyresdale Hall Apple Store cafe with Martin Charlesworth

Sat 6th Oct Apple Day event 11am to 3pm Ribchester Village Hall £1 children free

AGM Wed 24th Oct New Inn Clitheroe 1pm

Fri 9th Nov 12noon - Cooking and baking with apples! Slaidburn village hall

Practical tasks

Practical tasks - last Thursday of the month 10am

25th Jan Stocks woodland management and Tues 30th Jan at Greendale Wood, Grindleton

22nd Feb Stocks woodland management

29th Mar Stocks woodland management

26th Apr Bleasdale bird hide

31st May TBC

28th June Balsam pulling Clearbeck SSSI

26th July Balsam pulling Clearbeck SSSI

30th Aug Verges Slaidburn and Newton

27th Sept Stocks woodland management

25th Oct Stocks woodland management

29th Nov Stocks woodland management

Additional task days will be inserted into the programme and advertised by email and website and posters where relevant.



Gisburn Forest 27th Oct 16

Friends of Bowland 2018

Programme of practical tasks, walks and events

(Issued Jan 2018)



Spring Wood Whalley 14th Oct 17

About the Friends of Bowland

These are our aims:

- to promote practical conservation in Bowland
- to promote environmental knowledge and training in particular to benefit Bowland flora and fauna



Wasps nest Ribchester Oct 16

- to promote historical and local research relating to the landscape of Bowland
- to hold educational and social events likely to be of interest to Friends
- to work with the AONB unit and other relevant groups/ organisations to avoid duplication and waste of resources



Lowgill Walk 12th April 17

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For all queries and/or bookings on tasks and events phone the secretary (Martin Charlesworth) on 01772 784692 or email friendsofbowland@gmail.com

Why join the Friends of Bowland?

- Help to look after Bowland's heritage for future generations
- Meet other people who care about Bowland make new friends
- · Share your knowledge and skills influence the future!



Speckled Wood butterfly Ribchester 4th Sept 2017

Membership and how to join

Send £10 for single adult membership, £5 for under 16 or £25 for family membership for the year 2018/19 to 'The Friends of Bowland'- sort code 089299 account code 65639034 ALSO SEND an email with your name, address and phone number to friendsofbowland@gmail.com with your bank account number.

If you wish to pay by cheque then please phone the Secretary.