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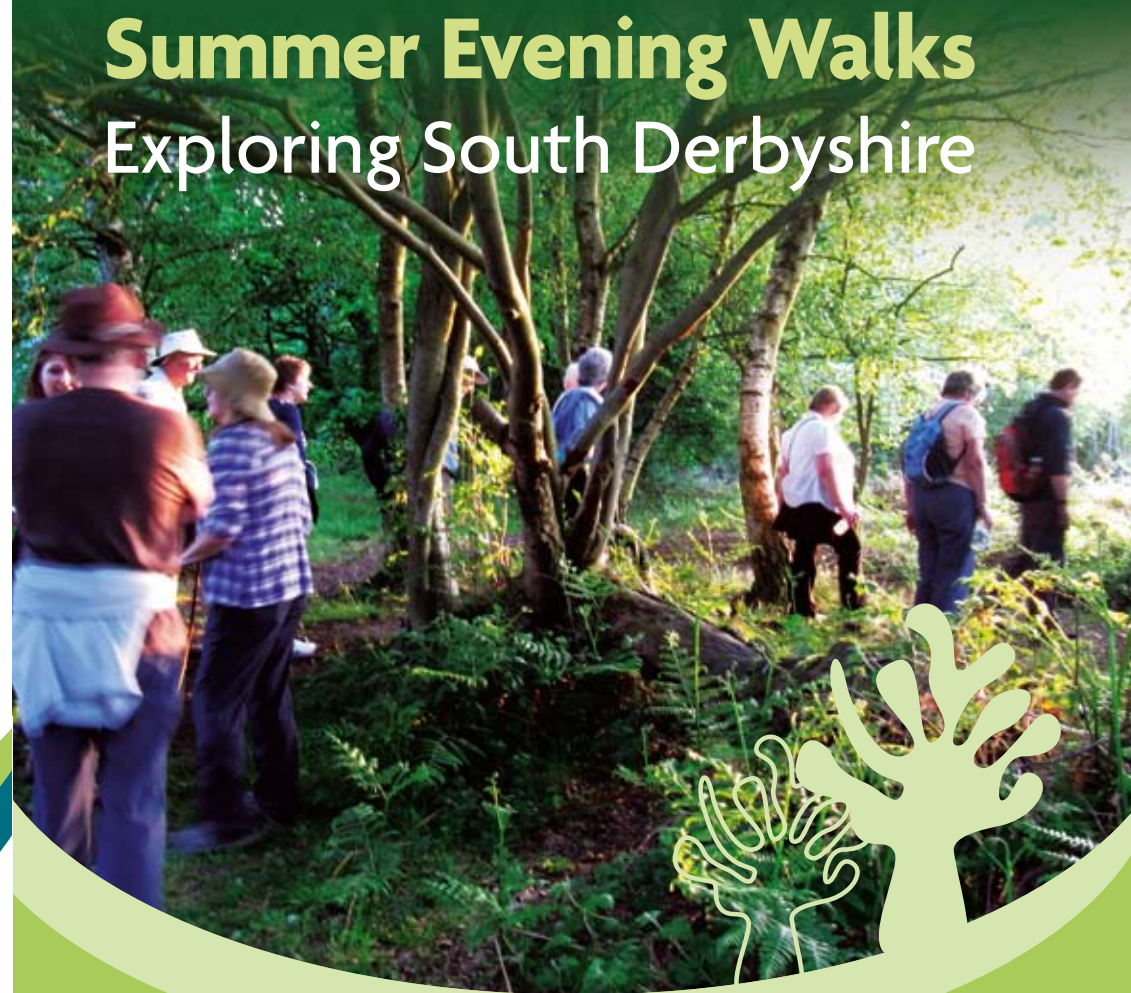
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Summer Evening Walks

Exploring South Derbyshire



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Saturday 14th May

Dusk Chorus Walk, Rosliston Forestry Centre

A dusk walk around the site listening to the birds as they sing their final songs of the day. Although much less well-known than the Dawn Chorus, the Dusk Chorus is still well worth hearing.

The walk will be led by an expert who can recognise the different songs within the performance. Meet at 8pm in the Classroom, Rosliston Forestry Centre DE12 8JX.

2.5 miles, no stiles, 2hrs. Leader: Dave Scattergood. £2.50 per person.

Thursday 19th May

Lullington and its Park

Find out about 19th century Lullington. Visit the Park to appreciate views towards the Tame and Trent Valleys. Walk along country lanes & field paths. An evening of historical interest concerning the Colville family and their estate.

Meet at 7pm outside Lullington Church DE12 8EG.

Plenty of street parking. Grid reference SK250129.

2 miles, 2 stiles, 1½hrs. Leader: Dot Morson. £2 per person.

Wednesday 1st June

Sharpe's Bottom and Daniel Hayes

Tonight we visit 'Hartshorne Bowl'. A walk of historical and wildlife interest part of the National Forest Walking Festival. Arable fields are crossed to reach Sharpe's Bottom, an ancient oak wood. Next the source of Repton Brook is passed.

The return visits Daniel Hayes – an ancient estate and finally Ladyfields Plantations and Hartshorne Dams. A mix of good field paths and woodland rides. Muddy woodland paths following rain. Meet 7pm at the Dethick Hall car park (off Manchester Lane close to the Bull's Head, Hartshorne, DE11 7ET). Grid reference SK 327206.

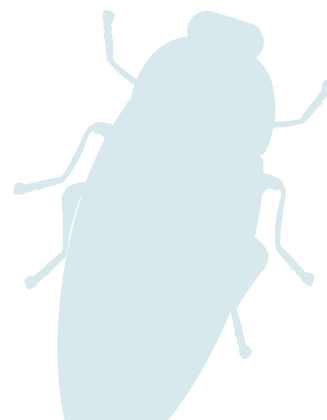
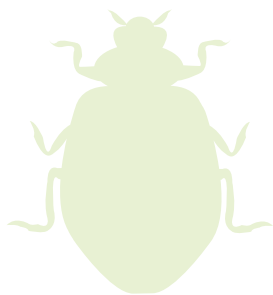
2½ miles, 7 stiles, 1½hrs. Leader: Dot Morson. £2 per person.

Thursday 16th June

Bretby Village & Hoofie's Wood

A walk of historical & natural history interest. We begin with a look at evidence of Bretby Castle then take lanes & field paths to Noah's Ark and continue to Hoofie's Wood. We return passing Bretby Hall, home of the Earls of Chesterfield. Paths can be muddy following rain. Care needed on the road in Repton Bottoms. Meet 7pm at Bretby Village Green – care needed when parking. DE15. Grid reference SK295232.

3 miles, 4 stiles, 1¾hrs. Leader: Dot Morson. £2 per person.



Thursday 30th June

Tunnel Woods & The Towpath Site

Tonight we make use of permissive paths through Tunnel Woods and the Towpath Site. A walk of natural history & industrial archaeological interest. Binoculars will be useful. Watch waterfowl, skylarks and summer migrants. We return via Wadlands Wood, Green Lane, Linton Heath & Waterfollows. Woodland and field paths with some surfaced tracks. Meet 7pm at the Mount Pleasant Inn off A444 Castle Gresley, DE11 9JJ. Please park on Mount Pleasant Road. Grid reference SK289170.

3miles, 2 stiles, 1¾hrs. Leader: Dot Morson. £2 per person.

Tuesday 19th July

Calke Park

Following a brief look at some of Ticknall's buildings we'll use field paths to enter Calke Park and then continue to the limeyards and return through the tunnel. Plants of lime rich grassland, Calke's woodland and the industrial archaeology of the limeyards will provide points of interest. Be prepared for muddy ground and bring a torch. Meet 7pm at Ticknall Village Hall, Ingleby Lane, DE73 7JQ. Grid reference SK353241.

4 miles, 9 stiles, 2hrs. Leader: Dot Morson. £2 per person.

Tuesday 26th July

Findern Historical Walk

A history trail and guided circular walk around the village and footpaths of Findern taking in the Trent and Mersey Canal. The walk starts on Findern village green and visits the wildlife sites managed by Findern Footpaths Group on behalf of Findern Parish Council before reaching the Trent and Mersey Canal. We cross the canal via the newly restored Hicklin Bridge and follow the towpath to the Nadee Restaurant. We then rejoin surfaced paths and make our way back to the village green passing The Wheel Inn and some historic buildings on the way. Meet 7pm at Findern Village Green, DE65 6AD. Grid reference SK 308304.

3 miles, no stiles, 1¾hrs. Leader: Findern Footpaths Group. Free, donations to Findern Footpaths welcome.

General Information:

- Strong shoes/boots with a good grip are essential. Please come prepared for the weather
- There is no need to book- just turn up 5 minutes before the start time
- Dogs are not allowed unless they are a support for someone with a disability (except Findern Walk, where they are welcome if on a lead)
- South Derbyshire District Council or the walk leader cannot accept responsibility for any damage, loss or injury which may occur during the walk, nor cancellation due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances.

