

MKNHS Plant Group Event Programme 2026

Date	Location	Habitat	Co-leaders	Car Parking and meeting location	Site Information
Sunday 10 May 2026 Time: 10.30 – 12:30	Linford Wood	Ancient Woodland. Focus on Spring Flowers and Ancient Woodland Indicators (Bluebells, Orchids, Herb Paris)	Carla Boswell, Di Parsons	Meeting at Aerial Car Park, adjacent to the BP garage off the V7 What3Words location chats.region.perplexed Please car share where possible, if full alternative on street Parking is located on Breckland - https://what3words.com/ledge.sprinting.relaxing	Mainly surfaced paths around the woodland, the bridleway has natural surface which is wet in winter. There will be some wandering off the paths into compartments to find the Herb-paris. For more information about the site and access got to Linford Wood The Parks Trust
Sunday 14 June 2026 Time: 10.30 – 12:30	Stonepit Field Now a designated County Wildlife Site	Calcareous Grassland Focus. Taking a closer look at Daises/Composites (Asteraceae) and Legumes (Fabaceae) This event will require access to a field guide and hand lens, ideally some familiarity with botanical terms. Further information will be sent to Plant Group members before the Event	Charles Kessler Joe Clinch Jenny Mercer	Meeting at the rear of the car park off Wolverton Road. Car sharing advised. What3Words location managed.bookings.reflect Alternative parking and walk from The Black Horse Pub	Unsurfaced mowed paths throughout the grassland meadow, a unique diverse habitat for Milton Keynes. For more information on the site: Stonepit Field The Parks Trust

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Sunday 26 July 2026 Time: 10.30 – 12:30	Blue Lagoon Local Nature Reserve	Mosaic of Scrub, Woodland and Grassland habitats around a reed gravel pit. Focus on those species not so common in Milton Keynes.	Charles Kessler TBC	Meeting in the Car park off Drayton Road, Bletchley What3Words location: https://what3words.com/salon.cards.runner	Former claypit brickworks Unsurfaced pathways, for more information go to Blue Lagoon Milton Keynes Natural History Society
Sunday 13 September 2026 Time: 10.30 – 12:30	Flitwick Moor, Beds BCN Wildlife Trust site	SSSI status of peat bog, wet woodland, rough meadow and river edge supporting sphagnum moss, ferns, cotton grass and other uncommon species. Focus: on uncommon species	Jenny Mercer Joe Clinch	Meet at the normally closed Reserve Car Park courtesy of WTBCN which manages the Reserve. Located at end of narrow, bumpy track off Maulden Road at Folly Farm. Details to be made available nearer the time, Car sharing strongly advised.	Board walks with grass and woodland paths which can be muddy when wet. Flitwick Moor (& Folly Wood) Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs & Northants

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