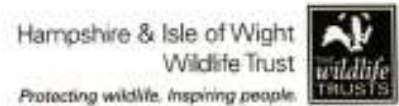




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Welcome to our autumn newsletter. Included are dates of local events followed by Nature Notes

Meetings and Events in the South Down Group area from October '19 to March 2020

The following Wednesday meetings are all at St. Wilfrid's Hall (PO8 8DZ) 7.30 to 9.30pm.
Admission £3.00 to pay for the hall etc (Refreshments are included)



Wed. 16th October ***"Hampshire Barn Owl Project"*** **7.30pm - 9.30pm**

Learn from the Hampshire Barn Owl Project and Bird of Prey Hospital about these lovely birds which are now in decline.

Wed. 20th November ***"Havant Thicket Reservoir Project"*** **7.30pm - 9.30pm**

Portsmouth Water staff will talk about the new Havant Thicket Winter Storage Reservoir and their plans to help local wildlife



Wednesday 18th December ***Christmas Wildlife Quiz with nibbles etc***

Join us for an informal fun evening with a Wildlife Quiz, Minc Pies etc and make plans for 2020

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Wednesday 15th January ***"Jaguars and other wildlife of The Pantanal, Brazil"*** **7.30pm - 9.30pm**

An illustrated talk by Alan Key on his visit to The Pantanal and the wildlife encountered in this unique wetland.

Wednesday 19th February ***"Dragons in your Garden"*** **7.30pm - 9.30pm**

An illustrated talk by Dr Tony Gent, on how to encourage frogs, toads and other amphibians into your garden.

Wednesday 18th March ***"St. Clair's Meadow Nature Reserve"*** **7.30pm - 9.30pm**

An illustrated talk by Chris Lycett (HIWWT) on this new wildlife Trust Reserve in Soberton where water voles thrive on the River Meon with birds and insects in abundance.

For enquiries about the meetings above phone Rosemary on 07881554778 or E-raclarke57@gmail.com

More information on wildlife links can be found by visiting the 2 websites :-

www.horndeanpc-hants.gov.uk and www.horndeanbiodiversity.co.uk

The next newsletter will be in April 2020 - to contact the editor go to E- wildlife@vigay.com