

WILDLIFE WALKS IN WHITCHURCH



The Whitchurch-on-Thames Habitat Study group (WoTHabs) is pleased to announce that a founding member of our group, Sandra Parkinson, is starting a programme of monthly walks in the parish. These will initially be held at Chalkhills farm, Hardwick Road, but later in the year will visit other parts of the parish, including within the village itself, to look at what a rich area this is for wildlife.



These walks will be family oriented, (though children must be accompanied by an adult), informal, complete amateurs very welcome, but with the aim of encouraging local residents to learn a little more about the wildlife around them. Those who have particular hobbies (eg bird watching) will be particularly welcome, so they can share their knowledge.

These walks will normally be held

on the afternoon of the last Sunday of each month

though this may be changed to another Sunday if the date clashes with other local events or public holidays



We might also organise 'special' walks, for example, to listen to the dawn chorus, or watch for bats at dusk.

If you would be interested in joining any of these walks please email Sandra (at Chalkhills)

sparkinson7@googlemail.com

putting "Whitchurch Walks" in the subject line

For each walk, you will be sent full details of where and when to meet, if car parking will be available, what we hope to see, how steep the walking might be, how long the walk will take, whether dogs will be allowed (on a lead) etc. You will also be emailed in the event of a cancelled walk due to bad weather



If you reply to say you plan to come on a particular Sunday, there may be tea and cake for you at the end of the walk! But you will still be welcome if you simply decide to come at the last minute.





