

# Warrington U3A Natural History Group Programme 2019 : Jan to July



Unless otherwise stated in the individual programme events below :

Day : All meeting dates are **Tuesdays**

Time : All meeting times are **1:30 to 3:30**

Venue : All meetings will take place in the **Beamont Room at Winmarleigh House (Masonic Hall)**

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**Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Talk A Bridge to Biodiversity**  
*Ecological work of the Mersey Gateway Environmental Trust*  
Speaker : **Andrea Drewitt PhD – Biodiversity Manager, MGET**  
**NB : In The Hatton Suite**

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**Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Talk The Asian Songbird Crisis**  
*Using social science to understand demand for songbirds within Java's huge captive bird trade*  
Speaker : **Harry Marshall - PhD Candidate Manchester Metropolitan University**

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**March 19<sup>th</sup> Talk The Mersey Forest in Warrington**  
*Exploring the Mersey Forest's local nature and community projects*  
Speaker : **Clare Olver – Project Development Officer**

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**April 16<sup>th</sup> Talk The Badger's Year**  
*The life of the sett through the seasons*  
Speaker : **Jane Cullen – Chair of Wirral & Cheshire Badger Group**

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**May 21<sup>st</sup> Talk Wildlife after Brexit**  
*What is the likely effect of Brexit on the wildlife of the UK?*  
Speaker : **Martin Varley – Cheshire Wildlife Trust Director of Conservation**

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**June 18<sup>th</sup> Talk Member topic contributions**  
*Opportunity for members to share their Natural History interests and stories*  
Speakers : **TBC Contact Anita with your ideas**

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**July 16<sup>th</sup> FIELD TRIP – Mersey Gateway Environmental Trust**

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