



The
Yateley
Society

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Thursday October 13th - NATURAL HISTORY YATELEY COMMON - Paul Rutter the new Yateley Common Country Park Warden will be joining us for an informal discussion on Yateley Common. Paul is keen to meet Society members and to hear their ideas and suggestions on the future of the Country Park. Anyone who has any lists of the Flora or Fauna of the Common please bring them to the meeting.

Thursday November 10th - NATURAL HISTORY LOCAL FUNGI - We will look at a few species of fungi that can be seen growing locally and attempt to identify them!! Using a microscope we will take a closer look at their structure and spores.

Sunday November 6th - CONSERVATION Rubbish clearing in the Royal Oak Valley. (Our regular blitz on the rubbish which the less caring of our fellow men distribute so widely.) Meet at Old Welmore at 2:15pm, be sure to be suitably dressed - anything old will do! Boots and gloves are also recommended.

***** HART SOCIETIES FAIR - 1988 *****
* SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, MAYHILL SCHOOL, THE BURY, ODIHAM *
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* A joint open day for conservation, preservation, history *
* and natural history societies in Hart District. *
* Open 10:00am to 4:30pm, with a day-long programme of *
* exhibitions and talks. WE WILL BE THERE! - come and support us. *
* Programmes (20p) available from Tony Hocking (Yateley 875158). *

THE GO-KART TRACK ON YATELEY COMMON. WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS?

....Do you object to the enjoyment of your garden being ruined by incessant noise during Kart meetings?
....Does the spoiling of an area of common by the track and all the people and vehicles attracted to it annoy you?
....Will the Karting prevent people enjoying and making full use of the "Public Open Space" to be set up nearby?....If, as one plan suggests, the Public Open Space is made into a golf course, how would screaming engines affect your game?

Be warned, an application to renew the permission to use the Go-kart track is about to be submitted. This could lead to the same, or greater, levels of usage for another 3 years.

The Yateley Society regards the track and its operation as a serious imposition on the people of Yateley, degrading their enjoyment of their surroundings and an unwarranted intrusion into their privacy. The track, people and vehicles destroy plant life, drive away local fauna and contribute to the silting up of the valley and stream leading north from the track.

You are urged to OBJECT to the continued use of the track, as soon as the application is quoted in the local press.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Society's financial year ends on September 30th, and so that the accounts can be finalised as soon after that date as possible it would be appreciated those subscriptions which are overdue could be paid in as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Geoff Hoare, Membership Secretary.

YATELEY SOCIETY PROGRAMME 1988 (FROM SEPT 25)

- September -

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| Sun | 25 | Blackwater Valley Guided Walk
YATELEY COMMON
Meet at Wyndhams Pool car park. | Wyndhams Pool
Map Ref: 822 592
Length 3 to 4 miles. | 2:30pm |
| Wed | 28 | HISTORY - Yateley Footpaths.
An illustrated talk by Michael Holroyd describing
the history behind some of our paths. | Y.C. A.1.5 | 7:30pm |

- October -

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| Thurs | 13 | NATURAL HISTORY - Yateley Common
Paul Rutter will discuss the future
of the common. | Y.C. A.1.5 | 7:30pm |
| Sun | 16 | Blackwater Valley Guided Walk
FUNGI IN EDGEBARROW WOODS
Meet at Edgebarrow Woods car park off the A 3095 to Crowthorne.
3 miles. NO DOGS. | Edgebarrow
Map Ref: 837 630 | 3:30pm |
| Wed | 19 | HISTORY - Yateley Hall before
the war. An illustrated talk by Richard Johnston describing
the property and life in the Hall. | Y.C. A.1.5 | 7:30pm |
| Thurs | 20 | Monthly review of Local Planning | Y.C. A.1.5 | 7:30 |
| Sat | 22 | *** HART SOCIETIES FAIR 1988 ***
Exhibitions and Talks - details overleaf | Odiham | All day |

Advanced notices -

- November -

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| Sun | 6 | PRACTICAL CONSERVATION
Rubbish clearing in the Royal Oak Valley.
<u>Wear very old clothes, boots and gloves!!</u> | Old Welmore | 2:15pm |
| Thurs | 10 | NATURAL HISTORY - Local Fungi
Identificaton of fungi, and
a look at their structure. | Y.C. A.1.5 | 7:30pm |

A CRAFT FAIR - Come and see CRAFTS IN ACTION at Swallowfield Parsh Hall on Saturday 1st October, open 10:30am to 5:00pm. Over 30 crafts will be demonstrated, pottery being the theme for C.I.A.'s ninth anniversary. Refreshments are available. Entrance is only adults 30p, children 15p. Jill Howell has a more detailed list of crafts on show for anyone who is interested, contact her on Yateley 876478.