

by CG if required) copies to sell at the discounted price of £10 (RRP £12.99) **We are taking orders**. (Sorry will only be able to deliver in person – we'll not be able to post copies out). Also available in a good book shop near you and on-line of course.



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BETH CHATTO'S GARDEN

‘MEET THE NATURALIST’

FRIDAY 21st JUNE 11am – 1pm

Chris will be leading (weather permitting) some FREE wildlife walks around Beth Chatto's Garden (Elmstead Market) on the above date.

(Please note entrance fee to the garden still applies). No need to book. Meet at 11.00 or 12.00 outside the Visitor Information Centre.

‘MARVELLOUS MOTHS’

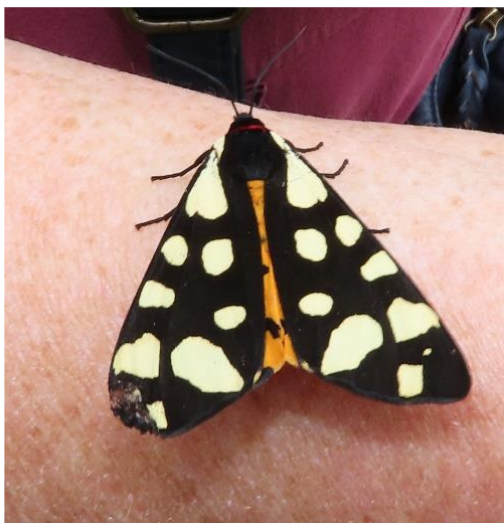
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE AND 20TH JULY 9am – 11am

[Marvellous Moths! - Beth Chatto's Plants & Gardens \(June\)](#)

[Marvellous Moths! - Beth Chatto's Plants & Gardens \(July\)](#)

Come and explore the insect life in this wonderful garden and see our moth trap (set overnight) opened. Have the first hour in the garden to ourselves!

£25 per person
Book directly with the garden

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LOOKING AHEAD:-

MONDAY 8TH JULY EVENING from
6.30

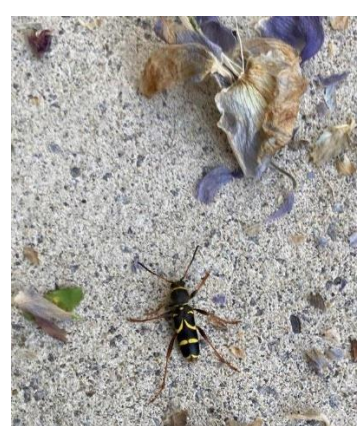
£10 per person

WRABNESS

Round walk from Wrabness Railway station, taking in East Grove, Field Margins and Ancient Woodland

NATURE NOTES

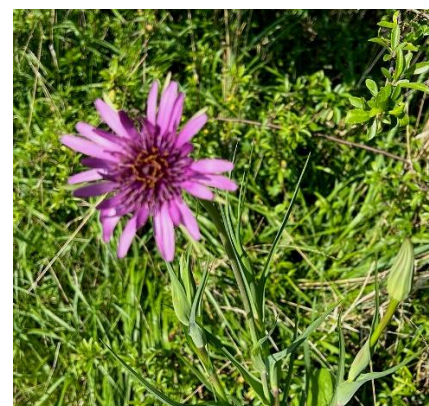
Thanks to everyone for your contributions this month, sorry we haven't been able to include all your photos...



Three critters you may well encounter in the next few weeks - Rose Chafer beetle, Dock Bug and Wasp Beetle



Well, not everyone's cup of tea maybe but we think slugs and snails are fascinating and all part of the rich pattern of life - from this Garden Snail to pretty Banded Snails. Thank goodness fewer folk seem to be using snail pellets these days - a measurable sign of this is the gradual return of mollusc-eating Song Thrushes to our gardens and hedgerows



Aptly named Beautiful Demoiselle, plus Salsify, growing on the seawall



Two finds from our recent Antwerp trip - 13-spot Ladybird and the Bee Chafer beetle. Both now occur in UK, so worth looking for!

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— AND FINALLY...

BRINGING NATURE TO YOU

We would be very happy to discuss any ideas you may have for a tailor-made nature experience. Perhaps advice on Rewilding your garden, a moth trapping evening or bespoke walk with a group of friends. General cost £5 per hour per person, usual minimum group of 3 or £15 per hour.

LOCAL NATURE INITIATIVES

WIVENHOE PLANT & SEED SHARE —
see their Facebook page

WIVENHOE GARDENING FOR NATURE –
see their Facebook page

WIVENHOE BIODIVERSITY GROUP –
contact markhalladay1@outlook.com

TRANSITION TOWN WIVENHOE –
contact transwiv@gmail.com.



Weird insect or plant? For more photos like this see [Innerscapes 2](#) | [Chris Gibson Wildlife](#)

PLEASE KEEP SENDING US YOUR PHOTOS AND NATURE NOTES!

Special thanks this time to all in our Whatsapp group for their interesting posts and photos throughout the month, plus Val Appleyard, Martin Forth, Nick Green, Sue Minta, Paul Peak, Ed Thorn and Berenice Tregenna.



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