

Butterfly
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Lancashire Branch

Welcome to the June 2022 update from the Lancashire branch of Butterfly Conservation



2022 Field Trip Programme

There's still time to book onto this year's field trips:

- Butterflies of Holme Stinted Pastures and Holme Park Fell (1st July 2022)
- Butterflies of Myers Allotment (16th July 2022)
- Big Butterfly Count walk at Peel Park and The Coppice Local Nature Reserve, Accrington (27th July 2022)
- Butterflies of Ainsdale Sand Dunes (28th July 2022)

To find out more and book a place visit: <https://bit.ly/3MbhqFy>



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AGM and Members' Day

Lancashire Branch Members' Day & AGM 2022

Our Members' Day and AGM will be held at RSPB Leighton Moss in Silverdale on Saturday 30th July 2022, 09:30 - 12:30 followed by a guided walk on Arnside Knott 13:45 - 16:00.

We have a programme of talks in the morning followed by a guided walk around Arnside Knott for those that would like to join us to try to see Scotch Argus! If the weather looks bad for the afternoon, we may decide to 'flip' the programme and do the walk in the morning and then enjoy the talks in the dry during the afternoon. There will be a display of the photography competition entries.

Programme for the day:

9:30 - Moth trap opening and coffee


10:15 - Rob Petley-Jones 'My life with Moths - a Personal Odyssey'

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 - Steve Benner 'Micro-lepidoptera - the moths everyone hates (& why you shouldn't!')

12:00 - Branch Reports & Election of Committee

12:30 - Branch Photography Competition Results & Presentation

	<p>12:45 Lunch - either bring a picnic or make use of the lovely RSPB Leighton Moss café</p> <p>13:45 - Meet at Arnside Knott Car park (OS ref. SD449773) for a guided walk on the Knott with Craig McCoy, Arnside & Silverdale Area Ranger (National Trust) and Chris Winnick, Lancashire & Cumbria Butterfly Conservation. Please bring water, sturdy shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Uneven paths and steep slopes</p> <p>16:00 Close</p> <p>Nominations for committee positions to be sent to chairman@lancashire-butterflies.org.uk by 30th June 2022.</p> <p>Please register for this event with Chris Winnick, tel. 01539 728254 or email: chriswinnick@tiscali.co.uk</p>
 <p>The logo for MyDECIDE features the word 'My' in a stylized orange font, followed by 'DECIDE' in large, multi-colored block letters (green, yellow, orange, red) with a location pin icon over the 'I'.</p>	<p>Calling butterfly recorders – MyDECIDE</p> <p>Dr Zoe Randle, Senior Surveys Officer at Butterfly Conservation, is looking for people who record butterflies to take part in MyDECIDE, a new study trialling ways to provide regular, personalised summaries for wildlife recorders.</p> <p>If you take part in the scheme, you will receive an email each month until October 2022 summarising your butterfly recording activities in different ways. You will be asked a few short questions on your views on the content of these emails to help the project team to understand the approaches that work best.</p>

	<p>For more information and to explore DECIDE maps for butterflies visit: https://bit.ly/3tKBMMyG</p>
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