

**Branch Members' Day 2023**  
**Community Hub, Pennington Wharf**

**Saturday 5th August 9:30am - 12:30pm followed by a  
Guided Walk around Pennington Flash Country Park 13:30 - 15:30**

We have a programme of talks in the morning followed by a guided walk around Pennington Flash Country Park for those that would like to join us to try to see common summer butterflies and dragonflies.

**Programme for the day:**

- 9:30 - Arrive and coffee
- 10:00 - 12:00
  - Dr John Bostock (Branch Chair)-Introduction to Pennington Flash (10am-10.15am)
  - Martin Wain -Conservation Officer- Projects updates (10.15am-10.30am)
  - Trevor Davenport – Photographing Insects ( 10.30am-11.15am)
  - Chris Winnick-Rare Butterflies of the Northwest (11.15am-12pm)
- 12:00 - Branch Reports & Election of Committee
- 12:30 Close & Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:30 Walk around Pennington Flash

**Please register for this event**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/butterfly-conservation-lancashire-annual-members-day-tickets-649726287817>**

Map available on <https://mapcarta.com/W4762710/Map>



## Directions to Pennington Wharf Community Hub

Pennington Wharf Community Hub is on Plank Lane, Leigh **WN7 4QA** by the Marina (see top left on map).

There are 11 allocated parking spaces at the Hub **WN7 4QA**

Parking is limited to about 20 spaces in the various on road parking bays on Plank Lane **WN7 4BB**

There is a car park over the lift bridge about 200 yards from the Community Hub at **WN7 4EZ** which gets busy after 9am.

Cycling is possible via the Bridgewater Canal Tow Path

There are two bus services which depart from Leigh Bus Station **584** and **588** and stop in front of the Community Hub by the Marina.

<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/routes/584-leigh>

**Lunch:** Best to bring a packed lunch (coffee and tea will be available). Anyone wishing to have lunch at one of two venues have the following choices:

**The Hide Café, Pennington Flash, Leigh WN7 3PA**

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/23358790.hide-coffee-house-ready-open-pennington-flash-leigh/>

**The Nevison Country Inn, 96b Plank Lane, Leigh WN7 4QE**

<http://nevison-inn.com/>

<https://restaurantguru.com/Nevison-Inn-Leigh>

(200 yards from the Community Hub) Book lunches at the Nevison at least two weeks in advance as it gets busy.

**NB** The Community Hub is strict on keeping the venue clean and tidy. So, depending on the weather we must be careful about footwear inside the venue. Please bring overshoes or change of footwear as appropriate.