

## **Dorset Flora Group Field Meetings and Workshops for 2019**

Details for the last of the summer field meetings are given below. Please contact the group leader in advance so we have an idea of numbers and can contact you if there are any last minute changes. Sensible clothes, sun hat, sturdy boots, packed lunch and drink are essential for all recording days.

### **Recording Day for BSBI 2020 Atlas**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 Kingston Lacy environs

*Meet at the Badbury Rings car park (SY 9598 0305) at 10:00. We can form in to several groups to cover squares across to Colehill and up the Tarrant valley.*

*Most of this land is chalk and arable, so dry under foot unless we have a lot of rain. There should be some damper places in the Kingston Lacy farms which I hope one group can do. As usual, bring lunch, appropriate clothing plus water and sun cream if we are still in a heatwave.*

Contact for booking: Robin Walls [robin@rmwalls.plus.com](mailto:robin@rmwalls.plus.com)

### **Sopley Common DWT Reserve**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10 am – 4 pm

*This DWT heathland reserve in East Dorset has a mix of wet and dry heath with bog pools. DFG will be helping Steve (DWT Reserves Officer) survey the site.*

*Meet at SZ 12866 97109. Please car share where possible as parking here is limited.*

Contact for booking: Steve Masters [SMasters@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:SMasters@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

### **County Farms Recording**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10 am – 4 pm

*A survey of one of the Dorset Council owned farms looking particularly at hedgerows, field margins and veteran trees. This is part of a project by the Natural Environment Team (Dorset Council) to assess the current biodiversity of the county farms and look for opportunities for improvement. We haven't sorted out all the details for this day yet but if you are interested in being involved please contact Carolyn. We are likely to be based in North Dorset which should add more to the BSBI Atlas records for this area.*

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