



# Cheshire Active Naturalists

## Events Calendar 2010/2011

All events are free to CAN members



4th April 2010 - Risley Moss

### WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Top tips on camera functions, exposure issues, composition, lighting etc.  
Steve McWilliam & Andy Harmer

spring and summer 2010 - various

### GCN LICENCE TRAINING

Training for members who want to obtain a great crested newt licence.  
Rachel Hacking & Andy Harmer

2nd May 2010 - Risley Moss

### HERPETOLOGICAL WORKSHOP

Learn about and hopefully observe snakes, lizards and amphibians  
at what is arguably Cheshire's most diverse herpetological location.  
Rob Smith

30th May 2010 - Rocksavage

### ORNITHOLOGICAL WORKSHOP

Presentation on the value of bird monitoring followed by ringing demonstration  
Dr Robert Harris

20th June 2010 - Rocksavage

### SYRPHIDAE & OTHER BRACHYCERA WORKSHOP

An opportunity to study hoverflies and their allies with a national expert  
Tom Mawdsley

27th June 2010 - Congleton

### MACCLESFIELD CANAL PHOTOBLITZ

Walk, talk, photograph and then compare results at a show'n'tell venue.  
Dr Dave Skingsley & Martyn Kinder LRPS

17th July 2010 - Abbots Moss and Shemmy Moss

### ODONATA DAY

Learn how to identify dragonfly and damselfly adults, nymphs and exuviae in the  
field. You will see at least half of the Cheshire dragonfly fauna on this field trip.  
Andy Swash (Author of WildGuides 'British Dragonflies') and Andy Harmer

14th August 2010 - TBC

### BAT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Identification tips, bat detector and anabat usage plus sound analysis followed  
by an evening bat survey.  
Pat Waring

4th September 2010 - Etherow Country Park

### BOTANICAL WORKSHOP (Non-natives)

An objective look at non-native species that occur in the region,  
and their impact, if any, on the indigenous wildlife.  
Rachel Hacking

26th September 2010 - Lower Moss Wood, Ollerton

### POND DIPPING FOR LEADERS

An informal day aimed at those that would like to refresh their skills or perhaps  
gain knowledge so as to lead pond dipping events for children and/or beginners.  
Andy Harmer

30th October 2010 - Styal

### FUNGAL FORAY

An informal day looking at the world of fungi with our passionate expert  
Fungal Punk Dave

13th November 2010 - Goyt Valley

### LICHEN IDENTIFICATION DAY

Informal day with Derbyshire lichenologist Steve Price

5th December 2010 - Risley Moss

### MAMMAL TRAPPING & PELLET DISSECTION

Identifying mammals, from fragments in owl pellets to freshly trapped specimens.  
Rob Smith & Jeff Clarke

23rd January 2011 - Rocksavage

### AQUATIC BEETLE WORKSHOP

Microscopy day taking water beetles to family level in the morning session  
and to species level in the afternoon session  
Andy Harmer

All events must be booked onto by contacting Rachel  
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Please be aware that spaces may be limited on certain events.