

Summer Outings Programme

Sunday 30th April

**Green Hairstreak Butterfly
at Muirshiel Country Park**

**Contact: Tom Byars
01294 466393**

Meet at Watermill car park for 12.45pm to organise car-sharing for the trip. Bring a packed lunch and stout footwear.

This trip will be co-led by Tom Byars & Pat Emslie (Clyde Muirshiel Ranger & Green Hairstreak expert). We will be looking for the Green Hairstreak butterfly - weather permitting and if we have time, we might have a wander around the moorland looking for Tree Pipit, Cuckoo, Hen Harrier & Merlin if we are extremely lucky! **Please note this outing is weather dependent, contact the leader (Tom Byars) for further information**

Sunday 27th August

RSPB Reserve at Barons Haugh

**Contact: Iain McDonald
0141 581 5870**

Meet at Watermill car park for 9.00am to organise car-sharing for the trip. Bring a packed lunch and waterproof footwear.

This trip will be led by Iain McDonald. We will be looking for Autumnal passage waders and wildfowl but also on the lookout for the Comma butterfly if we are lucky!

[Renfrewshire RSPB Local Group](#) are also organising a number of summer outings which members can attend and are as follows:

Sunday 9th April

Great Cumbrae and Millport

**Contact: Margaret Brown
07843 479790**

Meet at the Largs ferry terminal for 9.45am ferry

Ferry costs: £3.20 return. Please contact the leader if you wish to attend.

The leader, Eddie Williams will meet us off the ferry from Largs and show us the wonderful sights of the island and the wealth of sea birds as well as stonechats and other passerines it has to offer.

We will not be taking cars over on the ferry so don't forget your bus pass if you have one. There is car parking close to the terminal, on the sea front, with a small charge payable on departure.

Sunday 7th May

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**Contact: Janet Tillman
07967 114604**

Meeting details to be confirmed, please contact Janet Tillman for information

Sunday 11th June

Leighton Moss – Coach trip

**Contact:
Margaret Brown 07843 479790/
Lesley Hill 07778 552339**

Time: 7.30am at the Watermill car park, Paisley returning to Paisley by 8.00pm

Price: The cost for the coach is £20, payment required in full by May. Please contact the leader to book a place.

Leighton Moss is the largest reedbed in north-west England, and home to specimens such as breeding bitterns, bearded tits and marsh harriers. You might also see deer and many other species of wildlife. There is a selection of hides and trails that get right to the heart of the reedbed. Or you can take the nature trail alongside two coastal lagoons to see lots of wading and waterbirds.

Don't forget your RSPB membership card or you will be charged to enter the reserve.

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