

July 2010

Dear ,

We hope you will be able to join us for the **Local Groups Day** on **Saturday, 11 September 2010** at Lings Local nature Reserve, off Lings Way, Billing Lings, Northampton, NN3 8BE. I hope everyone will find the day useful and enjoyable.

The draft agenda for the day is overleaf, and a **booking form** is enclosed. If you plan to attend, please return the booking form to Lings House in Northampton **by Friday, 20 August 2010** so that we can finalise the arrangements for the day. A map and directions to Lings House are enclosed with the booking form. If you prefer to reply by phone or email, feel free to send your booking details to lisa.rowley@wildlifebcnp.org or leave a message on 01604 774030.

As usual we need **at least one delegate** from each Local Group to attend if possible. If no one from your group is able to attend, please let me know so I can make arrangements to pass along key information after the event. Due to the room capacity at Lings we have to limit the number of people from each group attending – please be aware that up to 4 people may attend from each Local Group. **Please share this invitation and booking form with other members of your Local Group.** You may also refer to our website (<http://www.wildlifebcnp.org/localgroups.htm>), where the relevant information and booking form should soon be available to download. I look forward to seeing you there! Note: please bring sturdy shoes for the guided walk as the ground may be wet.

If you have any questions or I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,



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Lings Local Nature Reserve

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- 0930** **Gathering, tea & coffee**
- 1000** Welcome and Opening Remarks
(Brian Eversham)
- 1015** Nene Valley Project
(Heather Ball)
- 1040** **Comfort Break**
- 1050** Corporate Plan
(Chris Gerrard)
- 1140** Health Awareness – things to look out for
(Su Jenkins)
- 1200** **Networking Lunch**
An opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback, hear more from individual staff members about the work of the Trust and share ideas with other volunteers.
- 1300** Great Outdoors Project
(Louise Tuffin)
- 1325** Site Visit: Lings Guided Walk
- 1425** New Local Groups handbook and any LG updates and general questions from Local Groups
(Sarah Graves)
- 1505** Communications update
(Bernadette Mooney)
- 1525** Working together to gather names and recruit new members
(Marketing & Hunts Local Group)
- 1550** Closing remarks
(Brian Eversham)
- 1600** **Event close**

SAVE THE DATE:

Wildlife Trust Annual General Meeting – **Saturday 9th October 2010**
Local Groups Get-Together – **Tuesday 23rd November 2010, Cambourne**
Tuesday 24th May 2011, Lings
Watch Leaders Conference – **Saturday 26th March 2011**
Wardens' Conference – **Saturday 14th or Saturday 21st May 2011 date TBC**
Local Groups Day – **Saturday 3rd September 2011**