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BARRY BUDDON OPEN NATURE DAY 2023

CCDT has just caught up with the fact that after a Covid forced gap, the Barry Buddon Conservation Group Open Nature Day is on this Sunday, 3rd September 2023.

Members of the Conservation Group with their various areas of expertise, will lead groups around the different habitats in this nature rich area, most of which is designated as a site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

Members of the public interested in taking part should meet at the Monifieth Playing Fields carpark just outside the Monifieth entrance to the MOD Camp for **09.45am**. You can join one of the groups, usually with a focus on birds or plants and other natural history. There will be a safety briefing, and to minimise traffic and disruption, car sharing for the short trip into the MOD Camp. This is a full day's tour, finishing at **16.00** (though people can leave earlier if they wish) and areas to be explored are likely to include the Barry Burn reed beds; the dunes; St Helena; the woods; the light houses; the Yeomanry Ponds; and the area known as Happy Valley (Barry Ridge).

The various groups will meet up for lunch (bring your own packed lunch) between 12.30 and 14.00, and during lunch the results of an overnight moth trapping exercise will be displayed.

(walking shoes or boots and weather appropriate clothing are advised: take binoculars if you have them)