

## Events

Wednesday May 7th

The natural history of the Wolds & an introduction to Bioblitz.

Talk by Phil Porter, warden Whisby Nature park  
Sausthorpe Village Hall, 7.30pm

Saturday May 31st

Bioblitz at Sutterby

with Lincolnshire Naturalists Union.

**Booking required.**

Saturday August 16th

Liking lichens—an introduction to churchyard lichens

A workshop with Prof Mark Seaward.

Langton Village Hall, 10am—4pm

**Booking required.**

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Coming soon..

Wild flowers on the Sheep Walks— with Julia Brocklehurst

Moth trapping—with Mother Superior, Beth Dawson

Know your grasses—id training event with Roy Harris

Beetles master class with Charlie Barnes

The Sutterby Owls—an introduction by Garry Steele

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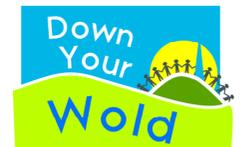
The aim is to learn, identify, record and have fun. Get to know your Wolds Wildlife—help record it for posterity.



# Spirit of Sutterby



## Natural History & Wildlife



## The natural history of Sutterby

The church and churchyard at Sutterby sit in a beautiful fold of the Wolds. Above, on the Langton Sheep Walks, the wild flowers of the chalk landscape abound. At present the churchyard is a mat of nettles and thistles, but it has the potential to be so much more.

The aim of this strand of the Spirit of Sutterby project is to explore and record the natural history and to look at ways to develop the churchyard in a wildlife friendly way. The church with its churchyard and lost village await discovery—as do the beetles, snails, thistles and owls to whom this spot is still home.

All welcome to take part—no previous knowledge required.

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### The objectives are to:

- explore and identify the wildlife .
- systematically record the wildlife on a monthly basis for one year
- produce a report
- develop the churchyard in wildlife friendly ways

## How are we going to do this?

- organise a monthly recording system
  - identify recorders in key areas to collect and collate data.
  - share data with Lincolnshire Naturalists Union to ensure that data is added to county records.
- carry out a BioBlitz in the churchyard to obtain our baseline data
- set up a network of specialists, who will help with identification.
- Liaise with Lincs Wolds Countryside Service to draw up a development plan for the churchyard.
  - produce a detailed plan
  - agree a programme of activities
  - produce a work schedule

## How do we obtain skills/knowledge we need?

- teaching sessions from experts
- lectures and talks
- facilitated workshops
- share knowledge between us.