



# Butterfly Conservation

Saving butterflies, moths and their habitats

**HERTFORDSHIRE & MIDDLESEX BRANCH**

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**You are invited to your annual Members' Day on Saturday 25th March 2017 at Welwyn Civic Centre, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 9ER**

**Don't forget the photographic competition which is now easier and cheaper to enter. Full rules below and there will be prizes!**

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME TIMINGS**

- 1040 - 1100 Doors open tea/coffee
- 1100 - 1105 Welcome and introduction
- 1105 - 1130 Branch Annual General Meeting**
- 1135 - 1215 Member's images (not entered in competition)
- 1215 - 1245 **"The March of the Emperor" - Liz Goodyear and Andrew Middleton**  
*An update on the movement of the Purple Emperor in the East of England*
- 1245 - 1400 Lunch break and mingle – **there will be no buffet lunch provided this year but tea and coffee will be available during the break**
- 1400 - 1500 **"The Wonder of butterflies" – Patrick Barkham**  
*Patrick Barkham is a natural history writer for the Guardian and author of The Butterfly Isles – A Summer in Search of Our Emperors and Admiral.*
- 1500 - 1530 Break - tea and cakes provided
- 1530 - 1615 **"The Butterfly Collection" – Dr Richard Harrington**  
*Dr Richard Harrington, who headed the Rothamsted Insect Survey, will be presenting an illustrated recital of factual and humorous poems he has written about British Butterflies*
- 1630 - 1655 Raffle and photo competition results
- 1655 - 1700 Closing Remarks

**Please note the order of the programme may change – any alterations to timings will be updated on this website version.**

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## HOW TO GET TO THE MEMBERS' DAY

### By Road

Welwyn Civic Centre (TL232160) Prospect Place, Welwyn, Hertfordshire (AL6 9ER). There is plenty of free parking available on site.

### By Public Transport

Trains run from Kings Cross and Finsbury Park (Victoria and Piccadilly line interchange), Potters Bar and Hatfield to Welwyn Garden City (4/hour) and from Royston, Baldock, Letchworth, (2/hour) and from Hitchin and Stevenage (4/hour). Please check for engineering work before travelling.

A Welwyn Garden City plusbus ticket purchased with a rail ticket will give full use of all bus journeys between Welwyn Garden City and Welwyn.

At Welwyn Garden City Arriva 300/301 run to Welwyn Church 3 times an hour from the bus station (next to the Howard Centre) under 5 minutes walk from the railway station (in the Howard Centre). From Welwyn Church it is only 2/3 minutes walk back to the Civic Centre. This route also connects Welwyn to Hemel Hempstead, St Albans, Hatfield, and Stevenage at the same frequency up to 1800 hrs.

Centrebus 314 runs every two hours between Welwyn Garden City and Hitchin via Welwyn Church

## Photo Competition

**Entry is free and digital images can be emailed to Andrew Wood for free printing**

You can still send prints un-mounted printed on good quality photographic or inkjet paper between 7x5 inches and A4 size.

No more than 10 entries per person overall which can be made in the following categories:

- UK Butterflies
- UK Moths
- Butterflies and moths photographed outside the UK
- Moth/Butterfly behaviour
- Non adult stages

Photographs must be of wild insects, not captive bred stock.

Entries should not have been digitally enhanced, apart from cropping/re-sizing.

All pictures must have been taken in the period March 06 2016 to March 23 2017.

The entrant must be a member of Butterfly Conservation and photographs must be their own work.

Entries must be clearly labelled with the entry category.

Entries will only be returned if an SAE is supplied, or collected in person at the Members' Day.

Copyright remains with the photographer, however by entering, entrants acknowledge that the Branch will be allowed to use any photograph (with accreditation) in branch publications and web pages.

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