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Steyning Downland Scheme Newsletter

Welcome to the Steyning Downland Scheme EXTRA June Newsletter!

Many of our dedicated readers will already be aware that no *truly* great newsletter is complete without a smattering of errors, just to keep people on their toes. You'll be relieved to know that our June newsletter was no exception. Please see below for a couple of updates and previously missed entries to our events list - thanks for reading!



EXTRA EVENT!:

[Woodland Singing](#). Sunday

27th June, 3.30pm.

Professional singer and vocal coach, Rebecca Askew is back for what is rapidly becoming a favourite SDS event. A fun singing session in the woods. All music taught by ear, no previous experience necessary. £6 adults, £3 for 16s and under. [Book here](#) (Rebecca is back on 11th July and 15th August - you can book for all three for a discount!)



EVENT UPDATE: [Social Dog](#)

[Walk](#): Sunday 27th June, 10am-

12 noon: You can now

join Christine Supiot absolutely FREE for an informative morning stroll, sprinkled with advice and guidance about walking your dog in the countryside. Specially for all youngsters and teenagers who own dogs, but all the family welcome! [Book here](#)



NEW EVENT: [Real Street](#)

[Arts:](#) Wednesday and Thursday
28th and 29th July, 10.30am-4pm:

Hot off the press: We're really excited to be working with professional graffiti artists, street dancers and creatives from Urban Myths and U CAN Spray to create two days of fun and innovative activities, specially for 14-16 year olds. Young people can [sign up for this FREE event here](#). Huge thanks to [the Anchor Foundation](#) for their support. More information to follow . . .

. . .and here's a quick reminder of the upcoming events we got right last time!:



Botany

Survey: Saturday 26th June,
10.00am

Join our team of plant surveyors as we continue our annual monitoring of the wild flowers of the Steyning Downland. A great way to grow your botanical knowledge! Newbies and well rooted experts welcome. For more info., [please contact Anna](#). FREE



Conservation Volunteers Training

Day: Saturday 26th June,
10.30am - 12.30pm.

Essential training for any wannabe SDS Cons. Volunteers. FREE.

ACT SOON - ALMOST FULLY BOOKED! [Book here](#)



Wildflower Identification

Workshop: Thurs 1st July, 2pm.

Always wanted to know the difference between a Bird's-foot Trefoil and a Horse-shoe Vetch? This is your opportunity to find out! We've teamed up with experts from the Sussex Botanical Recording Society for this training afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of the Steyning Rifle Range. £5.00 adults, under 16s go free. [Book here.](#)



Glow-worm Hunt: Sat 3rd July, 9.45-11.30pm: Undeterred from the lack of Glow-worms on our first expedition, we're back for another hunt! Please bring a torch and wear stout footwear - £5 adults, under 16s go free. [Book here.](#)



[Rifle Range Open Day:](#) Sunday

4th July, 11am - 3pm.

Join archaeologist and Rifle Range expert, Justin Russell and discover the fascinating history of probably the best preserved WW II Rifle Range in Sussex. Free event, but donations on the day welcomed. [Book here](#)



[Mindfulness of Nature:](#) Saturday

17th July, 11am - 1pm.

Something entirely new for the SDS!: How can enjoying nature help to develop our emotional intelligence and bring wholeness to our lives? Join holistic psychotherapist, [Laura Steven](#) on the Steyning Downland and find out. Laura is an accredited member of the British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy. £5. [Book here.](#)

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