



Somerset

## Somerset Wildlife Trust

### Heart Of The Levels Group

#### Programme of Events 2017-18

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Brown Trout and River Ecology** Mike Blackmore of "The WildTrout Trust" describes the key role of wild trout in freshwater conservation and river restoration in the UK.

Somerton Parish Rooms [TA11 7NB](#) at 7.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### **The Good The Bad & The Ugly (Fungi)**

Everything (almost) you wanted to know about fungi, but didn't know who to ask - what's the difference between mushrooms and toadstools? What use are they? Can I eat them? (Yes, but some only once). What are fairy rings? How do I get rid of them from my lawn? Michal Jordan supplies the answers.

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Ladybirds**

Brian Pincen looks at the identification of British Ladybirds, their life cycles, predators, habitats and conservation.

Somerton Parish Rooms [TA11 7NB](#) at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 13<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Hérons and Heronries**

The RSPB Swell Wood reserve is home to the largest heronry in SW England with up to 150 heron nests in some years. This event is a great opportunity to learn more about the heronry and the wider reserve from the RSPB Warden, Steve Ross, just as the herons are starting a new nesting season.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

#### **Moths in Somerset**

John Bebbington looks at changes over the years. How land management, housing development and climate change have affected moths and moth populations.

*This talk is being coupled with an event to monitor moth populations on 10th July, details to follow and booking essential for July evening event.*