

## Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group

### Programme of Events 2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm	AWEG Annual Xmas meal, The Shroppie Fly
10 <sup>th</sup> February 7pm	Bruce Kendrick will give a talk on his book, An Eye For Birds
<sup>1</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm	Elis Smits of the Cheshire Local Nature Partnership will give a talk on the Cheshire and Warrington Local Nature Recovery Strategy
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Roger Cole to lead a trip to Swettenham Arboretum, including lunch at The Swettenham Arms
12 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm	Botanist and zoologist Bee McGovern, a medical herbalist and educator of 20 years' experience, will give a talk about 20 common plants and their dietary or medicinal benefits. She'll discuss what they offer, how and when to harvest and how you might like to include them in your everyday life
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Andy Davidson to lead a trip to Marbury Country Park and surrounding area
June 8th to 12th	AWEG trip to the Isle Of Man
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Simon Schouten to lead a trip to the Gronant Little Tern colony, and then lunch and visit to a nature reserve en route home
September TBC	Tree identification training with Rob McBride [yet to be confirmed]
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep, 7pm	Charlie Schouten will give a talk on his recent trip to Svalbard with Hurtigruten Expeditions
October	Talk to be confirmed
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Field trip to Pennington Flash near Wigan
10 <sup>th</sup> November 7pm	Richard Small will give a talk on the Middle Marches programme in South Shropshire
November	Field trip, to be decided