

# SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

## HEATH WEEK

### MONDAY 7 - SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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Heathland discovery RSPB Pulborough Brooks. As part of South Downs Heath Week we will take you to discover some of the secrets of our heath, to explain how we look after it and why it is so special. RSPB Pulborough Brooks Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 2EL Tel. 01798 875851, [rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks](http://rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks). Time: 11 am – 1 pm Cost: Free of charge (donations welcome)

#### TUESDAY 8 – FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

The next round of excavations on Petersfield Heath takes place Tuesday-Saturday. Each working day project director George Anelay offers a FREE short walk around the excavations explaining progress made. Meet 4.30pm at the Sussex Road car park.

#### TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER - SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

The Flora Twort Gallery will be showcasing an exhibition of work by a group of local artists who have been inspired by the recent excavations on Petersfield Heath taking part as part of the People of the Heath project. An adult entry fee of £2 applies to the gallery, children are free.

#### WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

'Have a Go' day, Sussex Wildlife Trust Iping Common. Come and have a go at volunteering to help manage the heaths. Join Sussex Wildlife Trust and South Downs National Park Volunteers clearing scrub from Iping Common Heathland. Meet at Iping Common Car Park at 10am Wear old clothes, bring water and lunch. We will provide gloves, tools, full training and refreshments. We will finish around 3pm. For more details and to let us know you are coming contact [janewillmott@sussexwt.org.uk](mailto:janewillmott@sussexwt.org.uk) or 07557 162406.

Heartsmart Walk, National Trust – One and a half hour ramble over Woolbeding Common with National Trust Ranger Fiona Scully. Meet at 10.30 in Older Hill car park at 10.30, no booking required.

#### THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

RSPB Pulborough Brooks Moth morning. Join our friendly team to discover which marvellous moths have been caught in our traps overnight. RSPB Pulborough Brooks Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 2EL Tel. 01798 875851 [rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks](http://rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks). Time: 9.30 am – 11 am Cost: £2 per person (£1.50 for RSPB members)

#### FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

After Dark National Moth Night special RSPB Pulborough Brook. In celebration of National Moth Night, we'll be setting moth traps and using bat detectors to introduce you to some of our night creatures. Suitable for families and adults alike! RSPB Pulborough Brooks Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 2EL Tel. 01798 875851 [rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks](http://rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks). Time: 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm Cost: £10 per person (£5 for RSPB members and half price for children £5/£2.50) Booking essential. Torch recommended.

#### SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Petersfield Heath Walk, 11am-1pm, Dr Stuart Needham leads a FREE 2-hour walk around the ancient barrows cemetery on Petersfield Heath. This walk will put Petersfield's barrows in the context of the Bronze Age period. Registration for this walk is essential. Contact Amanda Harwood on 01730 260756 or [education@ptersfieldmuseum.co.uk](mailto:education@ptersfieldmuseum.co.uk)

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Great British Walk. Serpent Trail Anniversary 10th Anniversary (National Trust) Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Serpent Trail - join us for a walk over three weekends for any single stage, or for the whole 64-miles of the renowned, snaking, Serpent's Trail. Dates: 3 October to 18 October 2015, 10:00am to 4:00pm Price: All Tickets £20 (All 5 days), All Tickets £5 (1 day) Booking Essential.

Opening on 5 September Serpent Trail Geocache Trail – 15 caches to find along Trail. Visit [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) under SDNP.