



**BRITISH PTERIDOLOGICAL SOCIETY – EAST ANGLIA  
REGIONAL GROUP**

**MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2011**

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Dear Member

This year's meetings are detailed below. I would be most grateful if could let me know if you intend any of the meetings a few days before.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

**Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2011. Indoor joint meeting with the South-East group.**

**Meeting Place: 182 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 4UX**

**Leader: Pat Acock**

**Time: 10.30a.m.**

A new style winter indoor meeting that will consider some of the current issues/problems in pteridology.

Topics will include:

Division of the "ferns" into 37 families (Pat Acock)

The *Asplenium* triangle (Pat Acock)

Holtum and beyond; current classification of the *Thelypteridaceae* (Tim Pyner)

(possibly) *Dryopteris affinis* update

If the weather is amenable my garden will be accessible although after this winter there is not much to see.

Refreshments will be provided.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Joint meeting with the South East Group: Ferns of Central London.**

**Leader: John Edgington**

**Time: 10.30a.m.**

Members may remember John's last guided tour of the ferns in urban London. You will be amazed at the number of common and uncommon native species and aliens which thrive in "the smoke". Starting point to be decided – please make sure you are on the mailing list!

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011.**

**Bixley Decoy Pond, Ipswich Golf Course**

**Meeting Place: Ipswich Golf Club, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich IP3 8UQ . Meet in visitors car park GR (TM)/204428**

**Leader: Martin Rickard**

**Time 10.30a.m.**

We have been granted permission to visit this site where we will endeavour to re-find Crested Buckler Fern at its last recorded site in Suffolk. We will be greatly helped in that Martin was the last person to find it here in the 1970's. Wellington boots are recommended.

Further details of the afternoon session will follow.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011.**

**Swanton Novers Wood, Norfolk. Details to be finalized**

**Meeting Place: The Croft, Swanton Novers, GR 63(TG)/020322**

**Leader; Tim Pyner**

**Time 10.30a.m.**

Swanton Novers Wood is a National Nature Reserve covering a large area of ancient woodland. Access is restricted and we are fortunate to be able to visit. Few fern records exist for the site so this will be an excellent opportunity for the group to make significant additions to the data base.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011. Autumn Indoor Meeting, Oulton Broad, Suffolk**

**Meeting place: Rookwood, 1 Prospect Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR32 3PT**

**Time: 12:30 p.m.**

Gill and Bryan Smith are kindly hosting our Autumn meeting again. Please bring photos, ferns and any interesting ferny items.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012- Winter Indoor Meeting, Thurlow, Suffolk**

**Meeting place: The Old House, Little Thurlow**

**Time: 2:00 p.m.**

Mary Hilton has once again kindly agreed to host our mid-winter meeting.

BPS Secretary Yvonne Golding will be our speaker.

Light refreshments will be served.