

## Explore Ash Ranges with Surrey Wildlife Trust

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019  
10.30am – 1pm



Ash Ranges is a 1,392-hectare (3,440-acre) nature reserve west of Pirbright in Surrey. It is owned by the Ministry of Defence and managed by the Surrey Wildlife Trust. It is part of the Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area and the Ash to Brookwood Heaths Site of Special Scientific Interest.

We will be guided by the Surrey Wildlife Trust Conservation Manager responsible for Ash Ranges. Ash Ranges enjoys its Special Protection status because of the rare Dartford Warblers, Woodlarks and Nightjars that breed there. It is also a haven for numerous rare heathland plant, invertebrate and reptile species such as sundews and the green tiger beetle. We will hear about the conservation measures that are being taken to protect the area and experience the spectacular views that the Ranges have to offer looking towards the Hogs Back and North Downs in one direction and the Thames Valley with London in the distance in the other.

This walk requires a reasonable level of fitness as it will be about 4 miles and you will have to climb some moderate slopes to get to the top of the ridge. The walk will generally be along sandy paths, but you should wear appropriate footwear and the ground may be wet if there has been recent bad weather.

The cost for members is £10.00 and £12.00 for non-members including donation to the Surrey Wildlife Trust. Please bring plenty of water and your own refreshments if required. Dogs are permitted, but must be on a lead at all times, and the walk is suitable for older children that can walk the distance. There are no available toilets on this walk.

After the walk there is the option to return for lunch at the White Hart pub in the picturesque village of Pirbright.

***Please note that the Ash range danger area is closed when the red flags or red lamps are displayed. At all other times Ash range danger area is open to the public for access on foot. Access is subject to the terms and conditions of the Aldershot and District Military Byelaws, which are displayed at all major access points onto the danger area. The ranges are used for live firing exercises and you must never touch or pick up any ammunition or similar object.***

Booking is essential. If you would like to join us, please book your place online at the bottom of this page. Alternatively please complete and return the downloadable slip here below before Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Full event details will be sent to you closer to the event date.

For further details and enquiries, contact us on [info@surreyhillssociety.org](mailto:info@surreyhillssociety.org).

***Please note that the Surrey Hills Society and its Event partners accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or personal injury during events. Participants are requested to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and take due care and attention. The Society uses members' photographs on social media and on our website. If you are not happy to have your photo taken during this event, please notify us in writing prior to the event and make the event organiser aware on the day.***

Please complete and return this slip with your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope to:  
SHS – Ash Ranges, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, RH5 6DG

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I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ member places at £10 per person and/or \_\_\_\_\_ non-members at £12.

I enclose my cheque for £ ..... payable to "Surrey Hills Society".

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If more than three applicant, please continue below.

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