

## **LOHP Members News**

**Issue 6 – July 2024** 

Welcome to LOHP Members News a quarterly update for LOHP Members, covering some of the things that we are involved with over the year, that you might not know about or might want to get involved with.

# **Visit from Hopton School**

Back in June we were visited by Oak Class from Hopton Primary School. The group of 21 year 3/4 pupils (aged 7-9), enjoyed the morning learning more about their local river. They heard where the water in the Little Ouse flowed to and what had made it so silty. They saw the cattle grazing the surrounding fenland and watched the brightly coloured Banded Demoiselle Damselflies flitting about the river. They enjoyed looking at the river bugs that had been caught, from Snails to Damselfly larvae, Cased Caddis and even some small Fish.



After the event LOHP received thank-you cards and drawings from the class. Their teacher Mrs Jones said, 'The children really enjoyed their morning and have not stopped talking about it, thank you to LOHP and their volunteers for making it happen'



#### Cattle have returned

As you have probably noticed the vegetation this year has gone mad with all this rain we have had. So, we were pleased to welcome back our grazing helpers this year. The Shorthorn cattle are currently on Parkers Pieces/Bleyswycks Bank and Webbs Fen, along with Carr Meadow and a few Redpoll on The Lows.

Calves enjoying playing on the arisings pile

# Raising our Profile

If you follow us on social media, please like our posts but even better share our posts with others to help raise our profile.





Blo' Norton Village Hall IP22 2JF



#### LOHP Art Exhibition - 'Art in Nature'

Join us at our first Art Exhibition 'Art in Nature' an art exhibition inspired by British Nature and Countryside on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August - 10am-4pm at Blo' Norton Village Hall.

Pop by and browse the artwork, say hello and stop for a cup of tea and some cake.

If you have some spare time and would be available to help out at the event, please get in contact.

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### **Events and Activities**

Coming up. See our website for further details nearer the time. We also run Practical Conservation Work Parties throughout the year, get in touch if you are interested.

Date	Time	Item (black – LOHP events, purple – external events)	More Info
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Made about Moths – Guided	Join LOHP to learn all about
August 2024	until late	Walk *Booking Essential	Moths and hopefully get to see
			some. This is a rescheduled
			event for July
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am –	LOHP Art Exhibition 'Art in	Come and visit our first art
and Monday	4.00pm	Nature'	exhibition at Blo' Norton Village
26 <sup>th</sup> August			Hall and help make it a success.
2024 (Bank			Refreshments available. Dogs on a lead welcome
Holiday)		5	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm –	Bat Walk	Join LOHP for a 2.8 mile (4.5km)
September	9.30pm	*Booking Essential	circular walk around the fens to
			look for bats. We will have
			special bat detectors to allow us
			to listen out for the bats as they
			fly around hunting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	12pm –	Langham Walled Garden	Visit us at our stall in the lovely
September	6.00pm	Harvest Fair	setting of Langham Walled
			Garden
TBC October	10.30am –	Autumn Walk	Join LOHP on an autumn walk
	12.30pm		around the fens

\*Booking Essential as places are limited <a href="mailto:enquiries@lohp.org.uk">enquiries@lohp.org.uk</a> 07919 912045

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Hope you have enjoyed this issue.

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