

Braunton Burrows and its surrounding coastline were declared Britain's first Biosphere Reserve in November 2002. The Burrows is one of the largest expanses of sand dunes in Britain and is of international importance because of the diversity and abundance of its rare flora.

The Reserve has Braunton Burrows at its core and stretches out to include Braunton Marshes and Great Field, Croyde dunes, Northam Burrows and the Taw Torridge Estuary. These sites are managed to incorporate nature conservation as an integral part of mans activities to retain this beautiful landscape.



Braunton Burrows

Thanks are due to Christie Estates, Devon Wildlife Trust,

R.S.P.B. and other landowners for permitting access over their land

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Also

SUMMER EVENING WILDLIFE WALKS

On Braunton Burrows

**Every Friday in June,
July and August**

**6.30pm from Sandy
Lane car park**

People attending any activity in this programme do so at their own risk, children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Most walks take 2.5 to 3 hours and cover uneven ground. Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn.

These events are funded by Natural England through an HLS Educational Access Payment



WILDLIFE WALKS



Free guided walks and activities in and around this International Biosphere Reserve. A special place for people and nature.

May 13th Friday 7.00pm Chapel Wood RSPB Reserve, Spreacombe

Exploring a wood in spring – see the bluebells and other woodland flora. Meet at SS483/413

May 20th Friday 7.00pm Baggy Point

A circular walk looking at cliff flora and maritime heathland. Meet at Baggy Point National Trust car park SS433/397.

June 1st Wednesday 7.00pm Morte Point

A circular walk viewing the coastal wildlife around this rocky headland. Meet in Morteheo Village car park SS459/434

June 8th Wednesday 7.00pm Horsey Island Trail

An estuary walk discovering the wildlife of this reclaimed saltmarsh, once a tidal

island. Meet by the White House at the end of the Toll Road SS468/330

June 11th Saturday 2.30pm Meshaw Devon Wildlife Trust Reserve

Discover the special wildlife of the Culm grassland Meet at SS761/185

June 22nd Wednesday 7.00pm Midsummer Orchid Walk Braunton Burrows

Join a walk to see the profusion of orchids. Meet at Sandy Lane car park information board SS463/351

June 25th Saturday 2.30pm Family Nature Walk Braunton Burrows

See the flowers, butterflies, dragonflies in the dunes and enjoy some pond dipping. Meet at Broadsands (Crow Point) car park information board

June 29th Wednesday 7.00pm Dune Bug Hunt Braunton Burrows

Discover the variety of insect life in the different dune habitats. Meet at Sandy Lane car park information board SS463/351

July 6th Wednesday 7.00pm Swanpool Marsh

Looking at the plant and animal communities of this small coastal fen DWT Reserve. (Wellies advisable) Meet at Braunton Countryside Centre in Caen car park SS486/365

July 9th Saturday 2.30pm Herbal Plant Walk Braunton Burrows

Discovering wild plants and their medicinal uses with a local professional herbalist. Meet at Sandy Lane car park information board SS463/351

July 13th Wednesday 7.00pm Crow Point Trail

A circular nature walk over the dunes, beach and saltmarsh. Meet at Broadsands (Crow Point) car park information board SS467/327

July 30th Saturday 2.30pm Horsey Island Trail

An estuary walk discovering the wildlife of this reclaimed saltmarsh, once a tidal island. Meet by the White House at the end of the Toll Road SS469/330

Aug 13th Saturday 2.30pm Family Nature Walk Braunton Burrows

See the flowers, butterflies, dragonflies in the dunes and enjoy some pond dipping.

Meet at Broadsands (Crow Point) car park information board SS467/327

Aug 20th Saturday 7.30pm Creatures at Dusk and Moth Trapping on Braunton

Burrows Experience the sights & sounds on the dunes as dusk falls – bats, bush crickets then see the moths that come to the glow of light traps

Meet at Sandy Lane car park information board

SS463/351

Sept 3rd Saturday 7.30pm Moth and Bat Evening at Broadford Farm, Heddon Mill, Braunton.

Discover some fascinating nocturnal creatures using moth traps and bat detectors. Meet at the Farm SS502/399