

FoSC – July Activity Bulletin



Dear Friends,

- **Task Calendar, July-September** please see attached. Tasks are sometimes subject to change and we will provide any changes with reminders which are circulated in advance of each Task Day. As always, we welcome new faces - no previous experience required!
- **Photography Walk, Sunday 14th July, Meet 10.30am King Rudding Lane Car Park.** Kindly led by Leigh Foster, LRPS, there will be a short introduction on camera settings and basic composition techniques, followed by a short [max 2 hours] walk to some of the most photogenic landscape opportunities of Skipwith Common. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your photography skills with a local expert. Don't forget your camera and tripod if you have one! It will be helpful to know who will be attending so please confirm to me Clare Batty at this email address
- **Common Chatter, Thursday 25th July from 7.15pm,** Always a pleasant evening to share news and updates on all of FoSC activities – Do join us
- **Help us to keep the Reserve Litter Free.** As days lengthen and the weather improves so does the amount of litter left on the Reserve. Please help us to fight the problem by taking yours home with you. And if you're a dog walker, always remember to clean up after your pet; there are bins at strategic points around the Reserve and also a dedicated area for dog walking. If you see any anti social behaviour please remember to let the relevant parties know – see contact list below

Some useful contacts:

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