

FoSC – April Activity Bulletin



Dear Friends,

Please note the following key activities for April 2018

- **Task Days.** The Calendar for April - June is attached. As always we have a busy time ahead, including more work with our 'woolly' friends! We cannot always be certain the tasks will stay the same but the dates will, so please diary them, and look out for any extras as we respond to the needs of the Reserve. We do appreciate your support and commitment in working with us in protecting the very special features of the NNR
- **Sunday, 8 April History Walk followed by optional lunch at the Drovers Arms, Skipwith.** You will have recently received a reminder about this and we hope you will join us for what promises to be a very interesting walk. Led by a local archaeologist the walk commences at 10am from Sandy Lane Car Park. No need to book and you are welcome to bring friends. We do however need to know numbers for lunch so please email names and numbers to frskipcom@btinternet.com no later than Wednesday 4th April
- **Keeping in touch!** We are always looking for new ways to communicate with our Members and at popular request we will shortly be launching a Facebook page for FoSC! This will be in addition to our website and we shall continue to contact Members through email unless you tell us otherwise.
- **Spring into Action!** We know many of you regularly walk on the NNR with your family and friends but please remember to keep dogs on leads and take litter home with you. If you notice anything which concerns you, there are some useful contact numbers below.
- **Ponds Project Report.** As you know, we have worked in partnership with the Freshwater Habitat Trust as part of its nationwide People, Ponds and Water project. The project has now ended and you can access the final report at <https://freshwaterhabitats.org.uk/projects/people-ponds-water/>

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