Far West Sussex Field Meetings 2026

These meetings are designed to fill gaps in the general database, and hopefully refind any RPR species previously recorded. All welcome.
Please contact Anne de Potier for further details. Booking not required.
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Meetings will start at 2.30pm **except on 15 May when we meet at 12 noon**.

Many of the parking places are small; please share cars if possible.

Thursday 23 April Hambrook SU7807 Various types of woodland, a rough field of made up ground and a lane. You might hear a Nightingale. Meet in Marlpit Lane in an informal layby at the start of the footpath on the east side. SU78820 0782 ///idea.turkeys.firming

Friday 15 May Old Park Wood, Bosham SU8202 A chance to record this rarely-visited site. Meet in the forecourt of Hook Farm, Hook Lane, Bosham (it's named on the OS map) NOT the land outside the gateway. SU8303 0274 ///state.sadly.marsh. We will then be shown the way to the wood.

Monday 15 June Aldsworth pond and surroundings SU7608 The pond, surrounding marsh and nearby pasture. Wellies needed, plus grapnels please. Park in the disused part of the farm access road SU7645 0881 ///rips.brimmed.clenching

Thursday 16 July Dean Lane End, Rowlands Castle SU7412 This is the southern part of South Holt Farm, which is in the process of 'rewilding'. Park in Dean Lane End at the junction of Finchdean Road and Dean Lane in front of (but not to block) a row of cottages SU7401 1213 /// elections.cracks.agents

Friday 14 August Stoughton SU7911 Arable margins, woodland and laneside verges. Meet at a bend in the (unnamed) lane at SU7914 1111 ///forces.uppermost.vegan. This place will take 4 cars (not in front of the gate!); if it is full there is space where the lane leaves the road between Walderton and Compton.

There will be a meeting in September at Medmerry RSPB reserve, but details are yet to be finalised.