

The Suffolk

Naturalists' Society



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The Suffolk Naturalists' Society was founded in 1929 to promote interest in Suffolk's natural history

Our members share a common interest in the study of the county's flora, fauna and geology. Their observations go to one of our 24 specialist recorders who send them to the Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service. There they are processed into meaningful maps and data sets, which are used to monitor the Suffolk's natural environment – an important and continuous process.

The Suffolk Naturalists' Society:

- Encourages experts and beginners to study the natural world.
- Provide grants for natural history studies.
- Produces two excellent and award winning annual publications, free to Members, *Suffolk Natural History* and *Suffolk Birds*.
- Produces three *White Admiral* newsletters a year – with informative and lively articles.
- Hosts a Facebook group, where members can share their observations, and offer or ask for help in identification.
- Holds members evenings and field meetings.

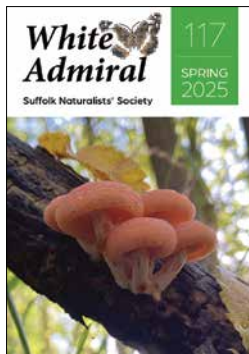
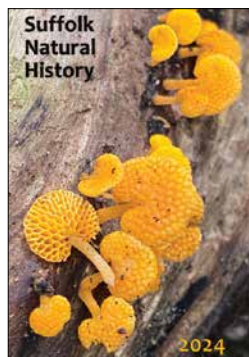
Publications

The Society publishes the **Suffolk Natural History** series of books. These provide a wealth of information about the history, status and biology of Suffolk's wildlife.

With their high quality photographs, accurate distribution maps and authoritative text, they are essential reading for anyone interested in Suffolk's flora and fauna. Visit the bookshop at www.SNS.org.uk.

Suffolk Bird Group

Suffolk Naturalists' Society was the seedbed from which Suffolk Bird Group (SBG) grew. Although SBG has operated as an independent charity since 1973, it is still closely linked with SNS, who administer memberships and publish *Suffolk Birds* on their behalf.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Subscription Benefits and Rates

SNS members receive *Suffolk Natural History*, *Suffolk Birds*, 3 copies of *White Admiral*, discounted conference fees and are invited to members evenings and field meetings. Suffolk Bird Group (SBG) members receive four copies of *The Harrier* and are invited to outdoor and indoor meetings throughout the year.

Please circle the selected membership category:

	SNS only	SBG only	Joint SNS and SBG
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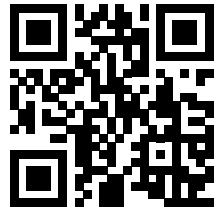
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