

PROVISIONAL NATURE GROUP PROGRAMME for 2023

(may occasionally be subject to change)

<u>24 January</u>	Fossil Video and Workshop	Community Hub, Ground Floor
<u>28 February</u>	Snowdrops and other wildflowers at Mountstewart	
<u>28 March</u>	Lurgan Park and Castle (Brownlow House)	
<u>25 April</u>	Killynether Woods and Quarry (bluebells and geology)	
<u>23 May</u>	Spring at Seahill (Birds and flowers)	
<u>27 June</u>	Killard – Flowers and Glacial Features	(all-day outing - bring picnic)
<u>25 July</u>	Balloo Woodlands and Wetlands	Take 2
<u>22 August</u>	Randalstown Viaduct in Bloom	
<u>26 September</u>	Mudslides at Minnis and White Bay	
<u>October (TBA)</u>	Drum Manor and Marble Arch Caves	(3 days)
<u>Local added extra - September/October (depends on MA visit) Nendrum or Strangford Lough</u>		
<u>28 November</u>	Crawfordsburn	
<u>12 December</u>	Fossils, mosses, lichens and birds at the Dee	

Possible back-ups in the event of changes being needed:

Slievenacloy Nature Reserve, near Collin Glen

Cave Hill – although this may be a bit strenuous for some

Castle Park in Spring or Autumn

Minnowburn and the Giant's Ring

Eels at Toome

Red Kite Retreat (£6.50)

Quoile Pondage

Floodgates at Newtownards