



Thames Valley Network

Riverside Project

MOTH EVENING



Monday, 15th August 2011

Angling Spring Farm, Great Missendon, Buckinghamshire

As part of the Riverside Project, a Moth Evening is being organized by Wokingham and Chess Valley U3As. It will be starting at 8pm and probably continuing until the early hours of the morning. Strong lights will be used to attract the moths and experts will be on hand to identify and record them. Obviously this activity is entirely dependent on suitable weather conditions so if the weather is unpropitious on the 15th, e.g. rain, low temperature or high wind, the 17th is the alternative date.

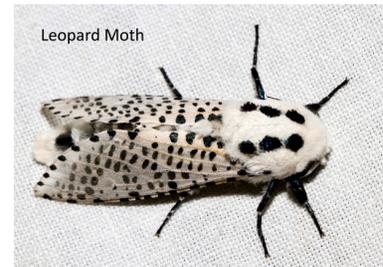


Photo: Jon Cole

Refreshments including wine and nibbles will be available to help keep us warm during the night. A charge of £5 per person will be made for this event, payable on the night, to help pay for the refreshments, fuel for generators etc. Attendees are advised to bring warm clothing (it can get quite chilly after about 10 pm), and wellies, as we'll be walking through grassy meadows that can get quite damp in the evening. Insect repellent and bite treatment is also advisable, although I doubt we'll be troubled much after dark. A torch may prove essential.

Hopefully you will find this a fascinating evening (and may be early morning) even if you know nothing about moths. If you don't like them very much now, I guarantee you'll feel different about them the next day. For more information and to register for the event, please contact Jon Cole and give as many contact details as possible, e.g. email, phone and mobile numbers so you can be contacted at the last minute if it becomes necessary to postpone or cancel due to poor weather. There is a fair sized car park at the farm, but numbers will be limited so first come first served – sharing advisable (car number limit yet to be determined). On the day remember to check emails and voicemail before you set out to avoid a wasted journey. The full address and directions will be sent to those who register. The deadline for registration is **Monday, 8th of August** – you haven't got long!

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