

Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society, Natural History Section

Minutes of meeting held in the New Walk Museum on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 from 7.00. until 9.30pm. c.25 members.

The meeting was chaired by John Tinning.

John thanked Hazel for setting up tonight's refreshments and asked for continuing help with this at subsequent meetings.

Our next meeting, and those of our Parent Body and the Geological Section were trailed.

Sightings included

2 Buzzards over Knighton

Nuthatch in Queniborough garden

10 Mistle Thrushes on Evington Golf Course

The evening's main business was **'Members' Exhibition and Photography Evening'**, which comprised:-

- Jan Dawson talking about 3 stuffed mammals (young Badger, Polecat and Wildcat) displayed from the museum collection, their sources and context.
- Tony Gouldwell – Manx Shearwater as an ancient British inland food, and orchids and other plants photographed in Gargano.
- Hazel Graves – A walk along the Devil's Dyke near Newmarket.
- Richard Graves – more information about Dorothy Bovey, a botanical artist whose Laughton grave had been mentioned in the talk 'Pushing up the Daisies' by Steve Woodward.
- Jim Hayes – photographs taken on an Indian wildlife holiday
- Pourn Khodabakhash – Wildlife in Northern Australia inc. Termites
- Steve Woodward – Wildlife on verges and footpaths while recording for Atlas 2020

John thanked all members for their contributions.