

Chapter 1 : Naturalist Meetups in London - Meetup

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Anita Caveney Lovers of nature feel so confidently that their hobby is an enormous asset in life that there is no feeling of hesitancy in advocating that every person should become acquainted with new species of bird, trees, insects, etc. And the time to do so is always NOW! Entomology, the study of insects, was particularly popular in Victorian times, and the society flourished. William Saunders had five sons, all of whom distinguished themselves in their fields of work. The eldest, William Edwin “; referred to as W. Saunders below became a driving force in natural history and conservation in Ontario. He was an outstanding ornithologist, mammalogist, horticulturalist, nature lover and conservationist. Saunders became the founding president of the Ornithological Section of the Entomological Society of Ontario when the Society broadened its interests to include sections on botany, geology, microscopy and ornithology. In , the ornithological section, in a move spearheaded by W. Saunders remained the most prominent member of the ornithological section until his death in By , interest in all four sections of the society had waned, and active operation had ceased. For a number of years London had no natural history organization that held formal meetings, though members of the ornithological section continued to associate, go on field trips, and maintain bird records. Today it is the longest continuously running count in Canada. In , the McIlwraith Ornithological Club, the only section of the Entomological Society to survive the year hiatus of formal meetings, was reorganized and has met continuously ever since. In , with W. J Rutter in W. Saunders Naturalist, edited by R. Rutter and published by the FON in Saunders on October 27, The Federation owes more than can ever be expressed to his leadership and counsel in its initial years. Saunders was outstanding, not only in the breadth of his interests, but for the thoroughness of his work in many fields. But above all qualities, W. Saunders was a man, in a world of men. It has always been a mystery to his friends how he managed to carry on a successful business, and yet to have time to share his knowledge and love of nature with all those with whom he came in contact. He was never too busy to take a small boy to the woods to look at birds; never too busy to throw himself into the fight for the conservation of wild life, or the maintenance of natural conditions in the province. His energy enabled him to fill every minute of the day with worthwhile activities; his enthusiasm had led others to share his pleasures in natural history. Ontario is fortunate to have had him as a citizen; it is the poorer in his death. The Federation of Ontario Naturalists has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its President. It will be our obligation to try to carry on in a manner worthy of him. To his daughter we offer our sincere condolences and express our profound admirations for her father, one of the outstanding men of our time. It is a not-for-profit charitable organization registered federally. Its mandate is fourfold: In , the club changed its public name from McIlwraith Field Naturalists to Nature London to reflect its location and inclusiveness of naturalists in the city. Aside from the fact that Thomas McIlwraith, for whom the club was named in , was not a Londoner, the former public name presented problems with both pronunciation and spelling. For many years the focus of meetings was on films, slides and discussions of birds with a gradually increasing interest in other aspects of natural history and conservation issues. The Birding Wing, which meets on a separate night from general meetings and represents one of the strongest interests of the club, was created in A conservation committee was established in , and an archives, located at the Central Branch of the London Public Library, in In as part of its commitment to conservation, Nature London officially opened its hectare nature reserve, Cedarcroft, alongside the Thames River south of Delaware. It continues to be a little nature haven, and is managed by a team of members. Silk-screened covers were used in early issues. Production of the magazine has progressed from laborious stencil-making, Gestetner duplicating, photo-scanning, paste-and-stick layouts over a light table, manual collating and stapling to using word processing and layout software on computer, and printing done by a commercial outfit. Although copies of original sketches and film photos are still used for some illustrations, digital photography has added a whole new dimension to the magazine. Occasionally a Supplement dealing with a special topic is published. In recent years, the magazine has averaged 48 pages of interesting material per issue. The editorial committee is undergoing changes, following the retirement of

several long-term members, and a whole new approach may be adopted. Nature London is affiliated with Nature Canada, Ontario Nature, and several other environmental organizations. This allows the club to be informed about, and take a stand on, environmental issues at the provincial, regional and local levels. Federation of Ontario Naturalists. William Saunders and His Five Sons. A Brief History of Nature London.

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But the manicured lawns and neatly trimmed bushes are hiding a multitude of skin. Splashing in the swimming pool, mowing the lawn, even enjoying a pint in the local, its inhabitants are always stripped for action. Next month it opens its doors for the first time for a no-shorts-and-all TV documentary for More4. The nudists next door will be exposing to the world what their neighbours, postmen and supermarket delivery drivers get to see every day of the week. Mark and Tina Image: They never seem perturbed. Iseult a resident since The heart of the village is its club house where the residents get together in the altogether for discos, karaoke sessions, quiz nights and pool tournaments. The idyllic, heavily-wooded village is not so much dingley dell as dangly dell. Usually, they will have been part-time members for at least a year, according to Iseult. People sometimes move on when they retire and go to somewhere sunnier. Die-hards insist it should be a case of get your kit off or clear off. Dave King Photography But moderate members of the board want to admit people wearing clothes for taster sessions. Financial director Vic Lightfoot, 68, a twice married father of three originally from High Wycombe, has had trouble persuading girlfriend Maggie Fitzgerald and daughter Joanne to enter into the spirit of Spielplatz. Joanne was even asked to leave for failing to disrobe at an open day. It might sound weird, people who are naked being uncomfortable with people with clothes on. Perhaps if we had sarongs for hire I have helped put quiz nights on, prepare food, been one of the crowd. People go there to escape the real world. And taking clothes off is the ultimate escape. Did you know we have a dedicated TV and Film page on Facebook? Like us on Facebook.

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