



DISCOVERING BLACK DOWN NEWSLETTER

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Looking at Lichens

Be a nature detective for the afternoon and find out all about the fascinating world of lichens. What are they? Where do they grow? What can they tell us about the environment we live in? Are they useful for anything? These and other questions will be answered on this fun event for family members aged 9 to 90. To book on this event on **Thursday 19th February** click [here](#).



A Winter Wander

Join the Discovering Black Down Project Officer on a winter walk around Black Down and the Burrington Commons. This is a great time of year to see the features in the landscape that are usually hidden by the lush vegetation of the summer.

Click [here](#) to book on the walk on **Sunday 28th February**



Unearthing the Hidden History

After a successful exploratory walk, the local history project is inviting volunteers to help with the research. Anyone interested in getting involved is welcome to attend a morning training session in historical research methods. No experience is required just an interest in finding out about the fascinating history of the Burrington Commons. Click [here](#) to book on the training event on **Thursday 12th March**



Starfish

If you have ever wondered what the strange mounds are on Black Down, or the secret story behind the bunker, then why not join members of the Charterhouse and Environs Research Team on a walk back in time. Come along for a walk up onto Black Down and find out about the secret world of Starfish during WWII and how the area acted as a decoy site for Bristol. To book on the walk on **Tuesday 24th March** click [here](#).



Photography Competition

Photographs are coming in already for the photography competition. The top twelve photos will be used on the 2016 Calendar and the Top entry will win a £50 prize. So get exploring and [enter](#) your photos throughout 2015. To see some samples of entries already submitted click [here](#).

Discovering Black Down

Discovering Black Down is a three year project (2013-2016) funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The project will raise awareness of the wildlife and archaeological value of the Black Down and Burrington Commons through activities, events and training. To find out more go to our [website](#).



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