# BANSTEAD COMMONS CONSERVATORS GUIDED WALK PROGRAMME 2023



### Flora and Fauna of <u>Park Downs</u> Friday 9 June, 10am until 12pm

On this short walk you will learn more about the management of this Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). You'll find out about how it has resulted in the reappearance of typical chalk plant species and exploding butterfly populations, as well as other much loved native wildlife which can be found on Park Downs.



History & countryside management of <u>Banstead</u> <u>Heath</u> Friday 14 July, 10am until 12.30pm

Join Banstead Commons Conservators for a guided walk on Banstead Heath taking you through a mosaic of habitats on the Heath including open meadow,

secondary woodland and areas of mixed gorse



## Walk of Remembrance on Banstead Heath Friday 10 November, 10am until 12pm

Banstead Heath and its villages played an important role in both world wars. Signs of its martial use can still be found. Join local historian Timothy Richardson for a short walk around Banstead Heath to find out more.



## Flora and Fauna of <u>Banstead Downs</u> Saturday 17 June, 10am until 12pm

On this short walk you will learn more about the management of this SSSI. You'll find out about how it has resulted in the reappearance of typical chalk plant species and exploding butterfly populations, as well as other much loved native wildlife which can be found on the Downs.



### Historical and archaeological features of Banstead Downs Thursday 7 September, 2pm until 4pm

Join Conservator ClIr. Peter Harp for a walk looking at some of the historical and archaeological features on this part of the Commons. Leaving from Banstead Downs Golf Club, you will take a leisurely stroll through history looking at the Saxon burial ground, Potters Lane and other historical features on the common.



Walk numbers are limited and there is a suggested donation of £5 to reserve a place. Places will be issued on a first come first-served basis. Dogs on leads are welcome.

To reserve a place, please email <a href="mailto:clerk@bansteadcommonsconservators.co.uk">clerk@bansteadcommonsconservators.co.uk</a> or call 07919 251 512