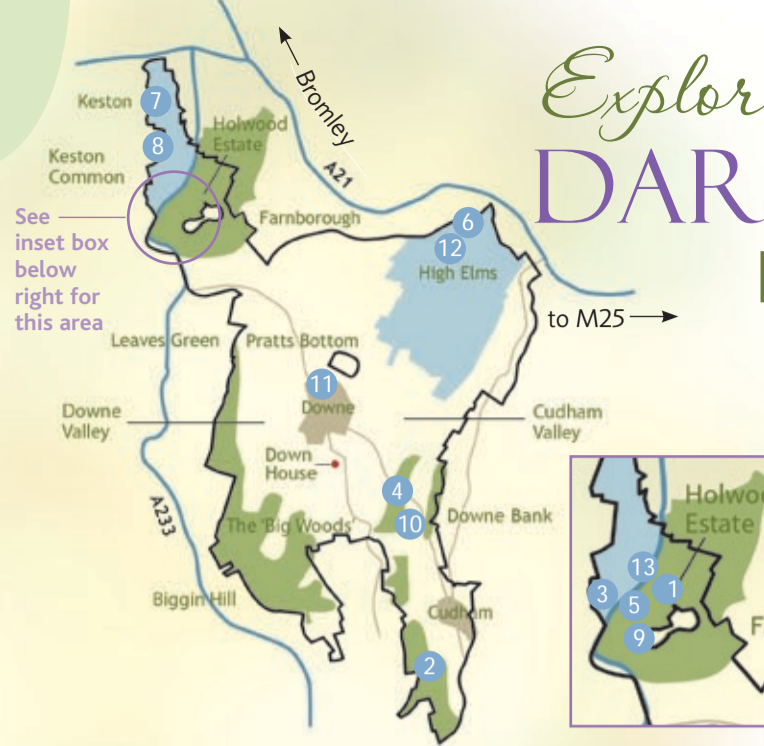


Choose from family events, learning new skills, walks with experts and working with Natural History Museum scientists. For more information about the nominated World Heritage Site contact 0208 313 4665 or email: conservation@bromley.gov.uk. **Booking essential for all events, please phone 01689 862815.**

# Exploring in DARWIN'S Footsteps



See overleaf for train and bus routes to the nominated Site

**1 Charles Darwin at Holwood**  
**Booking essential**  
**Saturday 12th May: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at Westerham Road Car Park (Keston Top Pond) for a guided walk around part of the Holwood Estate with one of the residents, to learn about its history, connections with the abolition of slavery and to discover what Darwin did there. About 2 miles, some steep slopes, may be muddy. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Horse Chestnut, Stanhope Seat*



**2 Wild Woods**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 27th May: 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
 Meet at Cudham Recreation Ground to discover part of the landscape with which Darwin was familiar; the ancient woods of Blackbush Shaw. A walk with the Woodland Trust Warden (about 2.5 miles) with some hills. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Longhorn Beetle, Common Spotted Woodpecker*



**8 Darwin at Keston: The Beauty of Bogs**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 8th July: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at Keston Village Hall, Heathfield Road for a short talk followed by a guided visit to the bog at Keston with a Natural History Museum expert. Find out what lives there today, why it was so important to Darwin, and how it is being restored. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Sundew Leaf, Bog Asphodel*



**3 Botanical Training Day: Heathland and Acid Grassland**  
**Booking essential**  
**Wednesday 13th June: 10.30am - 3.30pm**  
 Meet at Keston Village Hall, Heathfield Road, Keston for a botanical training day with Joyce Pitt, higher plant recorder for Kent. Discover more about some of these often overlooked plants in this increasingly rare habitat. Please bring a packed lunch and wear clothing suitable for fieldwork. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Common Cow Wheat, Wavy Hair Grass*



**9 Historic Holwood**  
**Booking essential**  
**Saturday 21st June: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at Westerham Road Car Park (Keston Top Pond) for a guided walk around part of the Holwood Estate to learn more about its fascinating history from Iron Age to the present, including Charles Darwin's connections with the site. Distance about 2 miles, some steep slopes. With Holwood Residents and Adrian Green of Bromley Museum. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Holwood House, Wilberforce Oak 1873*



**4 Downe Bank Open Day**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 17th June: 10.30am - 3.30pm**  
 See some of the orchids and other chalk downland flowers that Charles Darwin studied at this beautiful Kent Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve and learn about their special relationship with insects. Short guided walks with experts at 11am and 2.00pm. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Digger wasp on fly orchid, Long-tongued hoverfly*



**10 Dusk patrol at Downe Bank**  
**Booking essential**  
**Saturday 28th July: 8pm till late**  
 Join Kent Wildlife Trust's Dusk Patrol to discover who wakes up when the lights go down. For more information and to book a place phone 01689 862815.  
*Pictured right: Bank Vole, Field Mouse*



**5 What lurks beneath?**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 24th June: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at Westerham Road Car Park, (Keston Top Pond) 2pm, to discover what Darwin learnt from Keston Ponds and what lives around and lurks beneath the surface. With Natural History Museum Scientists. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Brooklime, Stonewort*



**11 Darwin at Downe**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 12th August: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at Cuckoo Wood Car Park for a walk around Downe village looking at its history and what it meant to Darwin. Led by LBB Built Heritage Team and Downe Residents. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Downe Village, St Mary's Church in Downe village*



**6 Heritage Hunt at High Elms!**  
**Booking essential**  
**Saturday 30th June: 11am - 3pm**  
 To join in, collect your first clue at High Elms Ranger Office, anytime between 11am - 3pm. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Yellow meadow ant, Common spotted orchid with spider*



**12 The Lubbocks and the Darwins**  
**Booking essential**  
**Saturday 8th September: 2 - 4pm**  
 Meet at the main High Elms car park to discover more about the work and life of John Lubbock and his connections with the Darwins. A walk around part of High Elms Estate with historian Lyulph Lubbock. Distance: 3.5 miles. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*John Lubbock, High Elms Mansion*



**7 Keston Countryside Day**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 1st July: 2 - 5pm**  
 Join Bromley Countryside Rangers for all the fun of the fair. Includes a display of the work of Charles Darwin and John Lubbock in the local area. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Keston Ponds, Stall at Keston Countryside Day*



**13 Charles Darwin at Keston**  
**Booking essential**  
**Sunday 23rd September: 2 - 4.30pm**  
 Meet at Westerham Road Car Park (Keston Top Pond) for a guided walk around Keston Common, Ravensbourne Open Space and Padmall Wood looking at wildlife and connections with Darwin's studies. Distance 2 miles, Grade 2. Please phone 01689 862815 to book a place.  
*Pictured right: Fly Agaric, Purple Loosestrife*

