

# North Meadow Guided Walks Fritillary Tea Rooms And Cricklade Manorial Court



The springtime display of wild snakeshead fritillaries at North Meadow is one of England's wildlife spectacles.

Around 80% of Britain's snakeshead fritillaries grow at North Meadow This is a beautiful and nationally scarce flower, so named after the shape of the flower bud before it opens and the snakeskin pattern on its petals.

As well as the fritillaries North Meadow has a great variety of wildflowers and is of international importance as one of the finest examples of a lowland hay meadow in Europe.

The National Nature Reserve is open to the public at all times, but you can also join a guided tour led by the Reserve Manager. If you do, you'll learn about how Natural England and the Cricklade Court Leet manage the meadow, about how winter floods are important for the flowers, and the fascinating history of this ancient place.

**SCIENCE DAY 16 April** - have you ever wondered how the meadow is monitored? Scientists from the Floodplain Meadows Partnership will be on hand during the walks in the meadow to talk about their work providing vital evidence to help the conservation of these special plants.

**Guided Walks** To book, call 07795316191 Or book on the day at The Fritillary Tea Rooms. Meet at the Entrance to North Meadow

***For all walks there is a suggested donation of £2.00***

Date	Time
9 April	14.00
10 April	14.00
16 April	11.00 & 14.00
17 April	14.00
23 April	11.00 & 14.00
24 April	14.00
25 April	14.00
30 April	14.00
1 May	14.00

**Family Event Easter Sunday  
24 April 11am**

Explore & Discover Walk  
Suitable for families with children of all ages.  
Advance booking essential.  
Telephone 07795316191

## The Fritillary Tea Rooms

In aid of Cricklade in Bloom

In the Thames Hall by the Town Bridge

Open 10.00am – 5.00pm

Open 16th and 17th April, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May

Teas and famous delicious Home Made Cakes, Light Lunches

Fritillary plants for sale - Make your own Bug Box - Toilets

Displays by Cricklade in Bloom – Cricklade Manorial Court – Natural England

**Special exhibition about North Meadow by The Great Western Embroiderers**