

The Rambling Rector

Definition: *A White Flowering Climbing Rose Or A Vicar With No Sermon Notes!*

LITE EDITION



Churches Count on Nature Week & Climate Sunday

Saturday 5th through to Sunday 13th June

Would you like to help us identify the plants and wildlife that are present in the churchyard at Finningley?

Churches Count on Nature is a nationwide project, run by Caring for God's Acre and the Church of England in partnership with A Rocha UK, to record nature in churchyards and burial grounds over one week in June.

The charity Caring for God's Acre is using the week to encourage churches to manage their grounds for wildlife, to look for the wildlife present and record any species they find. The results will be combined and collated on the National Biodiversity Network, a nationwide database of wildlife in the UK.

We are holding an event, on **Saturday 5th June between 2.30pm and 4.30pm**, inviting members of our congregation to join with members of Doncaster's Natural History Society, to identify plant and wildlife species in the churchyard that day and record all the wildlife present. If you would like to be involved please let Tricia know by emailing her at triciahaigh41@gmail.com or via Carol.

Please note numbers will be restricted to allow this exercise to take place in a Covid safe manner.

The following weekend there are 2 further events relating to Churches Count on Nature week.

Sheffield Eco Festival

On Saturday 12th June from 9:30am -1:30pm Sheffield Diocese hosts an online A Rocha Eco Church Festival (including sessions for all ages). For further information (and details of presentations and workshops) and to book your free place follow the link <https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/events/eco-church-festival-with-churches-count-on-nature-2021>



Climate Sunday

On Sunday 13th June instead of our usual Sunday morning services we will be holding special Climate Sunday Services to help us think about how we can help to care for God's creation.

Tricia

