

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 8th

Indoor 6.45pm AGM and presentation by Sue Clifton - *The Dragon Kingdom of Bhutan*

Tuesday 14th

Outdoor 9.00am iPort Lakes - Meet at Corona Avenue Balby DN4 8FA

OCTOBER

Wednesday 13th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by Prof. Ian Rotherham - *Dereliction to Tourism Hub (development of Old Moor)*

Tuesday 19th

Outdoor 9am Spurn/Kilnsea Wetlands. Meet at Easington Church HU12 0TB

Saturday 30th

Outdoor 9am Tophill Low, Driffild. Meet 9am in car park (Small entry fee) YO25 9RH

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by Richard Baines - *Birding in North & East Yorkshire.*

Tuesday 16th

Outdoor 9am Idle Valley NR (Retford) - Meet in the car park DN22 8SG

DECEMBER

Wednesday 8th

Indoor 7.00pm Xmas social - includes quiz, photo presentation and talk by a group member

Tuesday 14th

Outdoor 9.00am Adwick Washlands (Harlington). Meet in the car park. Walk followed by optional lunch at Pastures Lodge, Mexborough.

Indoor events are in the Twickenham Suite at Castle Park

JANUARY

Wednesday 12th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by Ian Newton - *The Canadian Rockies*

Tuesday 18th

Outdoor 9.00am Rufford Abbey Country Park (Ollerton). (Entry Fee including parking) NG22 9DF

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 9th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by John Gardner - *More Wildlife, More Wild Places* confirmed. Details will be on the website.

Tuesday 15th

Outdoor 9.30am RSPB Old Moor (Wombwell). Meet in the car park
Fees for non RSPB members S73 0YF

Saturday 26th

Outdoor 9.30am RSPB Fairburn Ings, Castleford. Meet in the car park. Fees for non RSPB members. WF10 2BH

MARCH

Wednesday 9th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by Steve Lovell - *Wildlife Spectacles of Britain*

Tuesday 15th

Outdoor 9am Far Ings, Barton upon Humber. Meet in the car park. DN18 5RG

APRIL

Wednesday 13th

Indoor 7.00pm Talk by Steven Rutherford - *The Humble Sparrow*

Tuesday 19th

Outdoor 9am North Cave Wetlands (North Cave). Park just inside the entrance. HU15 2LY

MAY

Wednesday 11th

Indoor 6.45pm AGM and talk by a group member

Tuesday 17th

Outdoor 9am Alkborough Flats (Alkborough). Meet in the car park (Note there are 2 car parks. On Witton Road turn left on to Prospect Lane. Take the first left on to a narrow lane and at the bottom of the hill there is a car park.

Notes

Occasionally we have to cancel or change the venue of of an outdoor trip. Changes will be announced at the preceding indoor meeting, on our website and our Facebook page.

All the above outdoor trips are by car. We may be able to offer group members a lift on a car sharing basis where we ask for a shared contribution towards fuel costs. Phone Judith.

Our website (rspbdoncaster.com) and Facebook site will give further details on the outdoor trips including what facilities are available, possible birds we may see, directions and the type of terrain.

You will need some binoculars to view the birds and suitable clothing/footwear. Where required, members will share views through their scopes.

If you intend to go on outdoor trips please let Judith know (07860688642) or if she is not available Steve Pynegar (07879990817). We need to know who to expect and may need to contact you if we need to cancel because there is bad weather or for other reasons.

Indoor Meetings

Indoor events are held at Castle Park, Armthorpe Road, Doncaster. DN2 5QB. There is plenty of free parking and good access for people with disabilities. Charges are:

Members £1 Non members £3
Non-members are very welcome

Children under 16 free

(but must be accompanied by an adult.)

NB All indoor meetings commence at 7.00pm (except AGM 6.45pm) and doors open at 6.30pm

Outdoor Meetings

Meet at the venue at the time stated. **Please advise Judith so that she knows if anyone is actually going and who to expect.**

Directions can be supplied.

If you have no transport, or have spare seats, or are a non member wishing to try a field trip please contact Judith Ostle during the previous week.

A small donation to the RSPB is requested from Non-members.

Some venues are suitable for wheelchairs. Please ask.

Bring binoculars, appropriate outdoor clothing (avoid bright colours and noisy fabrics) and a packed lunch, unless we indicate there is a café.

If you are new to bird watching this is the ideal way to learn, as more experienced members are only too pleased to help.

Trips Organiser: Judith Ostle:

Tel 01302 885334 Mobile: 07860 688642

The local group is composed of members who want to learn more about birds and conservation, go on visits, and locally support the valuable work of the RSPB in various ways.

Non members of the group are very welcome to join in any of the activities in this programme.

Advantages of group membership include:

- Annual newsletter
- Advance notice of meetings and reminders
- Reduced fee to indoor meetings
- No fee for outdoor meetings
- Regular news and updates by email

Annual group membership fees

(These are separate from RSPB membership)

Ordinary	£10
Senior Citizen	£9
Family	£17
Couple	£17
Senior Citizen Couple	£15
Children up to 16yrs	Free*

(*Must be accompanied by adult)

To join contact:

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