

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 14th - 7pm

Indoor *The Somerset Levels* - Stephen Lovell

Tuesday 20th - 9.30am

Outdoor *Fairburn Ings* - Meet in the car park. WF10 2BH

OCTOBER

Saturday 1st - 9am

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

Wednesday 12th - 7pm

Indoor *Life of a Wildlife Photographer* - Paul Hobson

Tuesday 18th - 9am

Outdoor *North Cave* - Meet at the car park area near entrance. HU15 2LY

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 9th - 7pm

Indoor *More Wildlife More Wild Places* - John Gardner

Tuesday 15th - 9.30am

Outdoor *RSPB Old Moor*. Meet in the car park. S73 0YF

Sunday 27th - 8am

Outdoor *Coach Trip to Gibraltar Point*. You need to book a seat in advance and a payment of £20 per person is required. Email steve.pynegar@gmail.com or text 07879990817 with your details or book at the September indoor meeting. Places are limited. Bus leaves Waterdale at 8am.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 14th - 7pm

Indoor *Birding in North and East Yorkshire* - Richard Baines

Tuesday 20th - 9.30am

Outdoor *Adwick Washlands* (Harlington). Meet in the car park DN5 7FR. Walk followed by optional lunch at Pastures Lodge, Mexborough.

JANUARY

Wednesday 11th - 7pm

Indoor *A Social Evening* with quiz, members photographs and a talk *Finland and Arctic Norway* by Keith Smith

Tuesday 17th - 9am

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 8th - 7pm

Indoor *Sri Lanka and India* - Ian Newton

Tuesday 14th - 9am

Outdoor *i-Port Lakes*, Doncaster. Meet on Corona Avenue, Balby DN4 8FA. Please have due regard for the residents and park sensibly.

MARCH

Wednesday 8th - 7pm

Indoor *Tanzania* - John Cranmer

Tuesday 14th - 9am

Outdoor *Idle Valley Nature Reserve*, Retford DN22 8SG. The site is on the left, just before you get to Retford. After visiting the main centre we may move on to the other side of the site at Chainbridge Lane, Lound.

APRIL

Saturday 8th - 9am

Outdoor *Far Ings*, Barton-on-Humber DN18 5RG. Meet in the car park.

Wednesday 12th - 7pm

Indoor *Speaker to be arranged*. Please refer to our website (rspbdoncaster.com) and Facebook site for details.

Tuesday 18th - 9am

Blacktoft Sands DN14 8HR. Meet in car park.

Indoor events are in the Twickenham Suite at Castle Park

MAY

Wednesday 10th - 6.45pm

Indoor *AGM and talk by a group member*.

Tuesday 16th - 9am

Outdoor *Adwick Washlands* DN5 7FR. Meet in the car park

Saturday 27th - 9.30am

RSPB St Aiden's Leeds LS26 8AL. Meet in the car park.

JUNE

Tuesday 13th - *Coach trip to RSPB Bempton*. Details will be on website and Facebook site.

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.

Most of 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 £2 Non members £4
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)

Over 16yrs	£12
Couple	£20
Children up to 16yrs	Free*

(*Must be accompanied by adult)

To join contact:

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