

FIELD MEETINGS

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

Morning bird walk over Pegsdon Hills for spring migrants. Park and meet in car park of Live and Let Live Inn, Pegsdon, TL121303, at 8.00am.

Leader: Jon Palmer

SUNDAY 30th APRIL

Early morning birding around Broom Gravel Pits for spring migrants. Park and meet at end of King's Road, off High Street, Broom, TL172433, at 7.00am.

Leader: John Tomlin

SUNDAY 7th MAY

Annual Dawn Chorus in Maulden Wood. Meet in lay-by at top of Deadman's Hill on A6, TL073394, at 4.15am. Hot fried breakfast to follow at 7.00am, price £3.00. Please order in advance with John Adams on 01234 381532.

Leader: Pete Marshall

SUNDAY 14th MAY

Day trip to Wyre Forest, Worcestershire for summer migrant woodland birds. Meet in car park on Dry Mill Lane, SO772763, at 9.00am.

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

THURSDAY 25th MAY

Evening walk around Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, near St Neots, Cambs for breeding species especially Nightingales. Meet in reserve car park, TL197629, Post Code PE19 6ET, at 7.00pm.

Leader: Richard Bashford

SUNDAY 11th JUNE

Day visit to Potteric Carr YWT Reserve, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, an exceptional wetland site for a good variety of species. Admission charge applies unless any local Wildlife Trust membership card is presented. Meet in reserve car park, SE589007, Post Code DN4 8DB, at 9.00am.

Leaders: Carolyn and Malcolm Hawkes

SUNDAY 25th JUNE

Morning walk around RSPB Sandy Lodge Reserve for a variety of birds. Meet in the gatehouse car park, TL191486, at 8.00am.

Leader: Graham Goodall

SUNDAY 9th JULY

Day trip to Thursley Common NNR, Surrey, for heathland species plus some excellent dragonflies and butterflies. Meet in reserve car park, SU900417, on B3001 south of Elstead village at 9.00am. Joint meeting with BNHS.

Leader: Pete Marshall

WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST

Evening visit to Dunstable Sewage Treatment Works for a variety of wetland species. Meet in Birdwatchers' car park, off Thorn Road, TL004242, at 7.00pm.

Leader: Rob Dazley, Hon Warden

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

Day trip to Dungeness area, Kent, for a good variety of passage migrants and seabirds. Meet in the RSPB Burrows Pit Reserve car park, TR063196, at 9.00am.

Leader: Paul Trodd

All meetings are suitable for beginners and experienced birdwatchers alike.

Please note that the first indoor meeting of the Winter Programme will be held on Tuesday 26th September starting at 8.00 pm in Maulden Village Hall.

The Dunstable Sewage Treatment Works will be open to all members on the first Sunday of each month between 8.00am and noon. Park in Birdwatchers' car park inside the main gate off Thorn Road TL004242. To contact the Honorary Warden, Rob Dazley, call 07719 700512.

To contact the Honorary Warden of East Hyde Wader Scrape, Allan Cutts, call 01582 412135 or e-mail allan@cutts6.freeserve.co.uk

Contact Don Green (01582 867258) if lifts are required or with any queries regarding the programme.

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Marsh Tits by Nick Sinden

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