

## FIELD MEETINGS

### SUNDAY 28th APRIL

Early morning birding around Broom Gravel Pits for spring migrants. Park and meet at end of Kings Road, off High Street, Broom, (TL172433), at 7.00am. Finish by 11.00am (BNHS Joint Meeting).

Leader: Stefan Baltruschat

### SUNDAY 5th MAY

Dawn Chorus at Priory Country Park. A joint meeting with The Bedford RSPB Group. Meet at 5.00am in Priory Car Park. Followed by a breakfast at Toby Carvery.

Leader: Peter Marshall

### SUNDAY 12th MAY

Dearne Valley, South Yorkshire, for passage migrants and local breeding birds. Meet in the Car Park at Old Moor, Old Moor Lane, Wombwell, Bolton upon Dearne, Barnsley S73 0YF at 9.00am.

Leaders: Carolyn & Malcolm Hawkes

### SUNDAY 9th JUNE

A day trip to the Attenborough Nature Reserve, Nottinghamshire, for summer and local breeding birds. Meet in the Car Park at 52 Barton Ln, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 6DY for a 9.00am start. (There is a charge for Parking of £3.00)

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

### WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE

A joint meeting with the BNHS. An evening walk around Sandy Smith NR, Clophill, looking for resident birds and other wildlife. Park and meet at the entrance gate to the reserve, (TL110387), at 7.00pm, finish by 9.30pm.

Leaders: Stefan Baltruschat and Sue Raven

### SUNDAY 14th JULY

Day Trip to the Great Fen, Cambridgeshire for local breeding birds, dragonflies and butterflies. Meet in the car park at the end of Chapel Rd, Ramsey, Huntingdon, PE26 2RS at 9.00am.

Leader: Pete Marshall

### FRIDAY 9th AUGUST

Open Evening at Dunstable STW Nature Reserve. Park and meet in the Birdwatchers car park inside the main gate off Thorn Road (TL003243) at 7.00 pm. (BNHS Joint Meeting)

Leader: Pete Marshall

### SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Morning birding around Brogborough former landfill area, and other nearby sites for late summer visitors and possible passage migrants. Meet in Marston Thrift LN Reserve car park, Wood End near Marston Moretaine, SP972412, at 8.00am. Finish by 1.00pm. (BNHS Joint Meeting)

Leader: Steve Blain

### SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Day trip to Frampton Marsh RSPB Reserves, Lincolnshire, for a good variety of species, especially waders at high tide. Meet in car park off Frampton Roads, Frampton, Boston PE20 1AY at 9.00am.

Leaders: Carolyn & Malcolm Hawkes

### SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

Day trip to Landguard Point and Trimley Marshes, Suffolk for a good variety of passage waders and other wetland birds. Meet in Viewpoint car park, at end of Viewpoint Road, Landguard Point, TM283317 (post code IP11 3TW) at 9.00am.

Leader: John Tomlin

*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 24th 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 Leader Warden Team, Mike Jones, call 07711 008228.*

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*Marsh Tits by Nick Sinden*

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