

FIELD MEETINGS

SUNDAY 3rd MAY

Dawn Chorus at Priory Country Park. A joint Meeting with The Bedford RSPB Group. Meet at 5.00am in Priory Car Park (TL072493) followed by a Breakfast in the local Toby Carvery.

Leader: Peter Marshall

SUNDAY 10th MAY

Day visit to Potteric Carr YWT Reserve and Area. An exceptional wetland site for a good variety of species. Admission charge applies unless you have any Wildlife Trust membership card is presented. Meet in reserve car park, off Mallard Way, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN4 8DB, (SE589007), at 9.00am.

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

A trip to the New Forest for local breeding wildlife. Meet in the Shatterford car park which is just to the NW of and before the railway station by about 250 metres (SU348063), Beaulieu Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7YQ.

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE

An evening walk around Sandy Smith NR, Clophill, with the BNHS 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 5th JULY

Morning walk around Willington Gravel Pits. Meet in the Car Park on Church End Road, Willington MK44 3PX (TL106499) by the National Trust Dovecote at 8.30am for a 2 to 3 hour walk around the Pits.

Leader: Peter Marshall

SUNDAY 26th JULY

A trip to RSPB Freiston Shore and Frampton Marsh Reserves, Lincolnshire, for a variety of wader species. Meet in car park of Freiston, Boston, PE22 0LY

(TF398425) at 9.00am. (Frampton Marsh is at Frampton Roads, Frampton, Boston PE20 1AY - TF356392).

Leaders: Carolyn and Malcolm Hawkes

FRIDAY 7th 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: Peter Marshall

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Morning visit to Marston Vale Millennium CP for migrants and resident species. Meet in car park at The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedford MK43 0PR (TL004417), at 8.00am. Entrance fee £2.50 and £1.75 for Concessions for non-permit holders. Car Parking - up to 3 Hours £2 / over 3 Hours £3.

Leader: Bob Hook

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Day trip to Dungeness area, Kent, for a good variety of passage migrants and seabirds. Meet in the RSPB Dungeness Car Park, Dungeness Rd, Romney Marsh TN29 9PN, (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 29th 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 Warden Team Leader, Norman Finan, call 07963 938002.

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

Contact Kevin Sharpe (07827 440394) if lifts are required or with any queries regarding the programme.

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Marsh Tits by Nick Sinden

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