

FIELD MEETINGS

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

Morning walk over Pegsdon Hills for spring migrants. Park and meet in car park of Live and Let Live Inn, Pegsdon, (TL121303), at 8.00am. Finish around 11.00am.

Leader: Jon Palmer

SUNDAY 29th 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 12.00 noon.

Leader: Stefan Baltruschat

SUNDAY 13th MAY

Minsmere RSPB, Suffolk, for summer marsh and reedbed breeding birds. Meet in reserve car park, (TM472672), at 9.00am.

Leader: Pete Marshall

SUNDAY 10th JUNE

Day trip to Wyre Forest, Worcestershire for summer breeding woodland birds. Meet in car park on Dry Mill Lane, Bewdley, DY12 2LT, (SO772763), at 9.00am.

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

WEDNESDAY 13th 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: Peter Smith, Stefan Baltruschat and Sue Raven

SUNDAY 8th JULY

Day trip to RSPB Strumpshaw Fen Reserve, Norfolk, for speciality breeding birds and dragonflies plus an excellent chance of swallowtail butterfly. Meet in reserve car park at Low Road, Strumpshaw, Norwich, NR13 4HS, (TG342068), at 09.00am.

Leader: Peter Marshall

SUNDAY 22nd JULY

A joint meeting with the BNHS. Morning birding and looking for some interesting butterflies in Chicksands Wood. Park and meet at entrance to wood, at Stalalone Warren, MK45 3QQ, (TL106411) at 9.30am. Finish around 1.00pm.

Leaders: Kevin Sharpe for birds and Peter Glenister, Joint County Butterfly Recorder

FRIDAY 10th 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: Peter Marshall

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

North Norfolk Coast, for passage migrant birds. Meet in the Car Park at Titchwell RSPB, PE31 8BB, (TF750438) at 9.00am.

Leaders: Carolyn & Malcolm Hawkes

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

Isle of Thanet Area and Oare Marshes, Kent, for passage migrants and local specialised birds. Meet in Car Park on Palm Bay Road, Margate, CT9 3PP, (TR379712), at 9.00am.

Leader: Kevin Sharpe

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 25th 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.

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

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Marsh Tits by Nick Sinden

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