

INDOOR PROGRAMME 2018 – 2019

Thursday 20th September 2018

Charismatic Cuba – *Barry Oxley*

375 bird species recorded, 25 endemics, a colourful Caribbean culture in springtime and a fascinating recent history. What a menu to pick from!

Thursday 18th October 2018

Secret Britain – *Andy Sands*

Andy's talk focuses on secret areas of the UK and the many secretive birds, mammals and insects that are often overlooked but can be found if you look very hard and are patient!

Thursday 15th November 2018

Hungary Birds – A Jewel in Europe – *Mary Braddock*

Mary looks at the River Tisza, the Great Hungarian Plain, the reedbeds and ponds of the Hortogaby National Park. Find out about Phragmite reedbeds and the birds and wildlife.

Thursday 6th December 2018

Social Evening, entertainment, refreshments and raffle

Quizzes presented by Gerry Studd plus a couple of short talks by group members. No booking required, usual entrance fee on the night. We hope you will come and support this event.

Thursday 17th January 2019

Experiences of the Biking Green Birder – *Gary Prescott*

Gary's topic is bike birding and green birding! Adventures and bird species seen while cycling in various parts of the world. Unusual transport perhaps but certainly a low carbon footprint!

Thursday 21st February 2019

Greenham Common History – *Ian Paine*

Ian will give us an account of the changes that have taken place as Greenham Common has gone from heathland to military base and back to heathland.

Thursday 21st March 2019

Birds and Wildlife of SW Uganda – *Andy Warren*

A little explored area, swamps, forests, savannahs, iconic mammals and birds including one of the world's rarest birds the near-mythical African green broadbill. Not to be missed!

Thursday 11th April 2019

From Marrakech to Massa – *Chris Ward*

A journey around central and southern Morocco. Desert and mountain scenery along with desert and high-altitude bird specialities and a search for one of the world's rarest species.

Thursday 16th May 2019

AGM (no entrance fee). A brief business meeting, then – Saving Nature: Recovering the UK's most threatened birds and habitats presented by *Gwyn Williams*, Head of Conservation Investment at RSPB.

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Saturday 15th September 2018

Coach trip to Portland Bill and Radipole, Dorset. £20

For waders, seabirds, bearded tits & warblers. Sea cliffs and reed beds. Always a favourite coach trip, now with Reading pick-up.

Wednesday 19th September 2018

Cookham Moor, Berks, SL6 7QQ

Meet at 9.30 am, NT car park (charge?). Walk along stream and back along river for woodpecker, warblers and kingfishers.

Friday 28th Sept to Monday 1st October 2018

Long weekend to Gibraltar Point, Skegness, Lincs.

Cost for single £80, twin £110 per night for half board, pay on arrival. Good weekend to see at least 100 bird species. To reserve your place - Contact Brian Reeve. (01628 680810)

Saturday 20th October 2018

Moor Green Lakes, Berks, RG40 3TF.

Meet at 9.30 am, in the car park, Lower Sandhurst Road.

Expect to see about sixty species at these former gravel pits.

Sunday 4th November 2018

Keyhaven and Pennington Marshes, Hants, SO41 0TP.

Meet at 9.30 am in the public car park opposite the Gun Inn, Keyhaven Road. Expect Dartford warbler, geese & many waders.

Wednesday 14th November 2018

College Lake, Bucks, HP23 5QC.

Meet at 9.30 am in College Lake car park off B488. This former chalk quarry is now one of BBOWT's flagship reserves.

Saturday 1st December 2018

Stocker's Lake, Herts, WD3 8UR.

Meet at 9.30 am in the car park off Springwell Lane. Stocker's Lake has four hides on a circular trail around the lake.

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Dinton Pastures and Lavell's Lake, Berks, RG10 0TR.

Meet at 9.30 am in the Wheelwrights Arms car park, off Little Hill Road. Country park and old gravel pits by river Loddon.

Tuesday 1st January 2019

Little Marlow Gravel Pits, Bucks, SL8 5PT .

Meet at 10.00 am in the Spade Oak car park, near SL8 5PT for our traditional and popular New Year's morning walk.

Saturday 12th January 2019

RSPB Rainham Marshes, Essex, RM19 1SZ.

Meet at 9.30 am in the reserve car park off New Tank Hill Road. Good for raptors, stonechats, short-eared owls and many more.

**For more details and maps see our website
www.eastberksrspb.org.uk**

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Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Dorney Wetlands and Jubilee River, Berks, SL4 6QT.
Meet at 9:30 am car park off Lake End Road.

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Coach trip to Dungeness RSPB, Kent. £20

A dry shingle beach jutting out into the channel at Britain's most south easterly point. Good for gulls, terns and waders.

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Burnham Beeches, Bucks, SL2 3PS.

Meet at 9:30 am in car park in Lord Mayors Drive, Farnham Common. Ancient woodland, pasture, ponds and streams.

Saturday 9th March 2019

Warnham LNR, West Sussex, RH12 2RA.

Meet at 10 am when car park opens. Five hides, boardwalks and cafe. Lake, ponds, reed beds, marshes and woodland. Expect siskin, thrushes, heronry and water fowl.

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Wishmoor / Swinley Forest, Surrey, GU15 4NG.

Meet at 9.30 am at access point along Kings Ride. Good for woodland birds, Dartford warblers, stonechats and woodlarks.

Wednesday 17th April 2019

Aston Rowant NNR, Oxon, OX49 5HX.

Meet at 9.30 am in Cowleaze Wood car park, off B4009. Hope to see ring ouzel, wheatear and great views of red kites.

Saturday 27th April 2019

Titchfield Haven, Hants, PO14 3JT.

Meet at 9.30 am in free car park Hill Head Sailing Club. Entry fee £4. Plenty of hides, good for waders and sea birds etc.

Saturday 4th May 2019

Coach trip to Titchwell Marsh RSPB, Norfolk. £20

One of the most visited reserves on the Norfolk coast. Good for bearded tits, bittern, waders, warblers and sea watching.

Sunday 12th May 2019

Otmoor RSPB Reserve, Oxon, OX3 9TD.

Meet at 9.30 am in the car park off Otmoor Lane, We hope to see turtle dove, cuckoo, hobby and warblers.

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Greenham Common BBOWT, Berks, RG19 8DB.

Meet at 9.30 am in the control tower car park. Hope to see stonechats, Dartford warbler and many more.

Friday 14th June 2019

Padworth Common, Berks, RG7 4QR.

Meet at 8.00 pm in small lay-bys along Silver Lane. Evening meeting looking for nightjar and woodcock.