**Group Information**

Details of the Group’s activities can be found overleaf and on the website [www.notts-rspb.org.uk](http://www.notts-rspb.org.uk). These include both indoor and outdoor meetings and other events. If you would like to help at any of these please contact a member of the Committee.

**Indoor Meetings**

Featuring a range of guest speakers these take place usually on the first Wednesday of each month from September to May at The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham, NG1 4EZ. Meetings commence at 7.30 pm.

Admission: Adults £3.00 Juniors £1.50. Non members always welcome.

**Outdoor Events**

Outings suitable for first timers and experts alike are by coach, except where stated in the Programme. The coach collects passengers at Lowdham, Burton Joyce, Carlton Square and Nottingham, plus other pick-up points, depending on direction of travel, by prior arrangement. For details and booking forms please see the current edition of *The Knot*, website or contact the Outings Officers. Bookings may be made from the first of the month prior to that of the outing.

In lieu of indoor meetings summer walks are arranged on the first Wednesday of June, July and August. Other local walks may be arranged from time to time. Details can be found overleaf or on the website.

**Subscriptions**

£7.00 per household per year renewed each January. To join please contact the Membership Secretary. Payment accepted by cash, online transfer, cheque or standing order.

**Newsletter**

A Group Newsletter, *The Knot*, is published four times a year to keep members in touch with events and activities and to share views and experiences.

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**Nottingham RSPB Local Group Programme 2016-17**

The RSPB speaks out for birds and wildlife, tackling the problems that threaten our environment - nature is amazing, help us to keep it that way. We belong to Birdlife International, the global partnership of bird conservation organisations.

The RSPB Nottingham Local Group, formed in 1974, aims to involve RSPB members and the wider public in conservation, education and fundraising activities.

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Nuthatch - courtesy of Dave Goodwin
February
Wed 1 David Hunt, from the RSPB head office in Sandy, will talk about “Wildlife Crime”.
Sun 12 Outing to WWT Martin Mere, Lancashire
Wed 15 Winter Walk at Attenborough. Meet at visitor centre car park at 9.30am

March
Wed 1 David Tolliday will give a talk on his local area: “Wildlife of Cheshire’s Peaks, Plains and Coast”.
Sun 19 Outing to RSPB Frampton Marsh

April
Wed 5 Neville Jones will talk about his work in Bulgaria: “Bulgaria: people, birds and conservation”.
Sun 9 Outing to RSPB Titchwell Marsh, Norfolk
Wed 12 Spring morning walk around Netherfield Lagoons - meet at Teal Close 10am

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May
Wed 3 AGM – Members share birding highlights
Sun 14 Outing to RSPB Nagshead, Gloucestershire
Wed 17 Spring Walk at Netherfield Gravels. Meet on Teal Close at 9.30am
Sat 28 Collection at Bardills Garden Centre, Stapleford

June
Wed 7 Nightjar walk location to be confirmed. Check website for details.
Sun 11 Outing to RSPB Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire

July
Wed 5 Walk around Bestwood Country Park - meet at 7.00pm in Winding House car park
Sun 16 Trip to Flamborough Head, Yorkshire

August
Wed 2 Walk around Wollaton Hall - meet at 7.00pm in main car park near the Hall
Sun 20 Trip to Holme Dunes, Norfolk

For more details of the outings and walks in this programme please contact the Outings Officers, David and Janet Goodwin, on 0115 9120796.
For details about sales events please contact John Forester on 07963477697. Please come along and support these events which are also an opportunity to promote the RSPB Local Group.

Please note due to bad weather, flooding or changes at reserves trips may have to be cancelled or rearranged. For up to date information please check the website or email info@notts-rspb.org.uk or call the outing organisers.