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RSPB LOCAL GROUP



**INDOOR MEETINGS  
 AND  
 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

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**TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 7.30pm**

**The Changing Seasons – Presented by Paul Hobson**

Paul is returning to talk to us about the changing seasons in the Northern Hemisphere including Yellowstone, Hungary, Bulgaria and the UK

**TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 7.30pm**

**The jewels and hidden gems of Costa Rica – Presented by Ian Butler**

Spending three months in Costa Rica, Ian explores the different species and locations he observed and photographed, including Resplendent Quetzals, Magnificent Frigatebirds, White-necked Jacobins, and Montezuma Oropendolas.

**TUESDAY 14 MARCH 7.30pm**

**Trinidad and Tobago: Home of the Hummingbird – Presented by Ashley Grove**

This talk gives you not only some lovely images of these little jewels, but some fascinating facts about some of the smallest birds in the world.

**TUESDAY 11 APRIL 7.30pm**

**Birds of the water – Presented by Jack Perks**

Many bird species live by or in water from the Farne Islands full of puffins to reedbeds with booming bitterns. With an underwater view of our waterfowl this talk takes a wetter side to birding.

**TUESDAY 9 MAY 7.30pm**

**2015: A digital year – Presented by Geoff Trinder**

Geoff is chairman of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and well known for his photography and work in Nature conservation. He returns to talk to us about his photography in 2015.

**TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm**

**Lions, Livingstone and the Great Rift Valley – Presented by Ben Waddams**

Ben is returning to give us a talk on his visits to various fascinating places in Africa. Great stories are sure to be told!

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 7.30pm**

**Secret wildlife of the Forest of Dean – Presented by Nick Martin**

The Forest of Dean harbours a wide range of woodland wildlife including many secretive animals and birds - the elusive goshawk, the shy dipper and the exotic mandarin ducks. Find out where adders hide, dormice feed and the return of the wild boar.

**TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 7.30pm**

**Birds around the UK – Presented by Phill Ward**

Phill is going to show us a variety of birds from his travels around the UK over the last couple of years. It promises to be a varied and interesting selection.

**TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 7.30pm**

**Christmas social**

A short talk, display of members' photographs, food and drink

**COACH TRIPS**

7 May 2017

Whisby – Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

15 October 2017

RSPB Dee Estuary – Burton Mere Wetlands

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The Lichfield Group holds indoor meetings at the Guildhall, Bore Street, Lichfield WS13 6LU starting at 7.30pm. Admission £3

Coach trips to reserves are arranged twice a year. Local birdwatching walks are held monthly (see monthly newsletter for details).

Members and non-members welcome.

Details regarding the group and its activities may be obtained at any indoor meeting or from committee members.