**Group Information**

Details of the Group’s activities can be found at [www.rspb.org.uk/groups/nottingham](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/nottingham) and overleaf. 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**

£10.00 per household per year renewed each January. To join at any time of year please contact the Membership Secretary. Payment accepted by cash, online transfer, cheque or standing order.

**Newsletter**

A Group Newsletter, *The Knot*, is published three 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 2019 - 20**

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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Starling – courtesy of David Goodwin
2019

September
Wed 04 Author and conservationist Conor Jameson talk will be about ‘Looking for the Goshawk – the Lost Raptor’
Sun 08 Outing to Norfolk Wildlife Trusts’ Holme Dunes

October
Wed 09 ‘Natural Northumberland’ with Alan and Susan Parker including the flora and fauna of the Farne Islands and Holy Island
Sun 20 Outing to Spurn Point, Yorkshire – always a popular trip

November
Wed 06 Wildlife photographer Danny Green will show his stunning images of Wild Taiga, Finland
Sat 16 Autumn Fair & Coffee Morning – St Helen’s Old Church Hall, Burton Joyce 10-12 noon
Please come along and support us.
Sun 17 Outing to Lancashire Wildlife Trust’s Mere Sands Wood

December
Wed 04 Local birder, Neil Glenn, will share his experience of the stunning Ohio/Michigan Spring Migration
Sun 08 Outing to RSPB Old Moor, South Yorkshire
Sun 15 Annual tinsel walk in Colwick Country Park.
Meet at Wardens Hut at 9.30am

Paying your subscription by Standing Order?
Please remember to ensure you are paying the correct fee of £10 per year to Lloyds Bank.
Contact Wendy or Chris for more information.

RSPB goods and seed sales always available at our indoor meetings. For details about sales events please contact John Forester on 07963477697 or check the website.

2020

January
Wed 01 Happy New Year! Subscriptions due this month. Please pay £10.

Note: No coach trip this month.
Sun 05 New Year Walk at Rufford Park. Meet in car park at 9.30am.
Wed 08 Author Nick Williams’ talk ‘From Mongolia to Lake Kariba’ will include rare birds of prey to elephants.
Sun 19 Own car trip to Idle Valley. Meet at the Visitors Centre at 10 am.
Sat 25 & RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch weekend

February
Wed 05 Tony Clarke’s Wildlife Spectacles from the UK and further afield using images to illustrate behaviour.
Sun 16 Outing to Holkham Nature Reserve, Norfolk
Wed 26 Winter Walk at Attenborough. Meet at 10am in the car park.

March
Wed 04 ‘My Top 10 Nature Reserves’ – Nottingham’s Jack Perks shares his favourites from across the UK.
Sun 15 Outing to RSPB Fowlmere in Cambridgeshire

April
Wed 08 Spring morning walk around Netherfield Lagoons - meet at Teal Close 9.30am
Sun 19 Outing to RSPB Frampton Marsh, Lincolnshire

May
Wed 06 AGM – Opportunity to share our birding experiences and photos
Wed 13 Own car trip to Whisby. Meet at the Visitors Centre at 10 am.
Sun 17 Outing to Wyre Forest, Worcestershire

June
Wed 03 Nightjar walk Budby Common meet at 9.00pm at pumping house car park.
Sun 14 Outing to RSPB Lakenheath Fen, Suffolk

July
Wed 01 Walk around Bestwood Country Park - meet at 7.00pm at Winding House car park
Sun 12 Trip to Flamborough – chance to see Puffins and gannets

August
Wed 05 Walk around Wollaton Park - meet at 7.00pm in main car park near the Hall
Sun 16 Trip to RSPB Rainham Marshes, Essex

For more details on the events, including speakers, in this programme please visit our website.

If you have specific queries regarding an outing or walk or to make a booking please visit our website, email RSPBNottmlginfo@gmail.com or contact the Outings Officers David & Janet Goodwin – details overleaf.

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 RSPBNottmlginfo@gmail.com or contact the outing organisers.