

WELCOME TO THE RSPB LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP

INDOOR MEETINGS start at 7.30 pm in the Robert Hardy Building, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission charges: £4 for RSPB members and students, £5 for members of the public, free for children accompanied by an adult.

COACH TRIPS & HOLIDAYS must be booked in advance with Mike Willey T: 01526 321917. Sunday trips depart from Buildbase, Canwick Road, Lincoln LN5 8HG. By kind permission of Buildbase, you may, at your risk, leave cars free of charge in the Buildbase car park. Packed lunches are required on most trips. An adult must accompany children. You can book one free coach seat for a child (under 16) for each adult seat you pay for but any admission charges will still apply.

Nature Reserve Facilities are shown as follows:
C = Café, H = Hides, NT = Nature Trail, S = Shop,
VC = Visitor Centre, WC = Toilets.

RSPB Wildlife Explorers and RSPB Phoenix Groups for children and teenagers hold regular meetings at Boston, West Kesteven and Whisby.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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VOLUNTEERS

Bird Food (for collection from Brant Broughton only):
Colin & Jill Jackson T: 01400 272950
Second-hand Books: Michael & Wendy Hinks

You can email any of the above people by using:
firstname.lastname@lincolnrspb.org.uk

To volunteer or just to find out what is involved please contact the Group Leader or any Committee Member.

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE NOTE

All events are subject to any covid restrictions at the time of the event so the programme may have to change. Please check the website before leaving home.

EVENTS FROM JULY ONWARDS

JULY

25 COACH TRIP to RSPB Bempton Cliffs and Flamborough Head. Up to a quarter of a million seabirds could be on the cliffs including some puffins. Leave Lincoln 8 am. Leave reserve 5 pm. Adults £23. C, VC, WC.

AUGUST

1 BIRDWATCHING FOR ALL WALK a free guided walk at Hartsholme Country Park and Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Meet outside the visitor centre in the park at 10.30 am.

15 COACH TRIP to RSPB Frampton Marsh. There should be plenty of waders including avocets on the marsh. Leave Lincoln 9 am. Leave reserve 5 pm. Adults £16. H, VC, WC.

SEPTEMBER

5 BIRDWATCHING FOR ALL WALK a free guided walk at Hartsholme Country Park and Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Meet outside the visitor centre in the park at 10.30 am.

9 INDOOR MEETING Hungarian Wildlife by **Geoff Trinder**. Sponsored by Shirley Warner in memory of her husband Peter Warner.

12 COACH TRIP to RSPB Titchwell Marsh. Autumn migration will be well underway at this time of the year. Leave Lincoln 8 am. Leave reserve 5 pm. Adults £23. C, H, VC, WC.

OCTOBER

3 BIRDWATCHING FOR ALL WALK a free guided walk at Hartsholme Country Park and Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Meet outside the visitor centre in the park at 10.30 am.

8 to 10 WEEKEND IN NORTHUMBERLAND. Visiting RSPB Saltholme, Hauxley Nature Reserve and Wildfowl & Wetland Trust Washington. £220 per person in a twin or double room or £300 in a single room. Cost includes all coach travel, entry to WWT Washington and two nights half-board at The White Swan, Alnwick. Deduct £12 from the above costs if you will have a valid WWT membership card at the time of travel. Cancellation insurance is *not* included. All the reserves have a café and toilets and the coach has an onboard toilet.

14 INDOOR MEETING Wings Over Wales by **Steve Magennis, ARPS** (www.stevemagennis.co.uk). Meeting sponsored by Sue Stevenson, Richard and Trevor Jones in memory of Christine.

16 VIRTUAL AGM AND MEMBERS' DAY. See the summer/autumn issue of *Nature's Home* magazine. Visit rspb.org.uk/agm to register and see the agenda.

17 COACH TRIP to RSPB Old Moor. Leave Lincoln 8.30 am. Leave reserve at 4 pm. Adults £18. C, H, NT, S, VC, WC.

NOVEMBER

7 BIRDWATCHING FOR ALL WALK a free guided walk at Hartsholme Country Park and Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Meet outside the visitor centre in the park at 10.30 am.

11 INDOOR MEETING A Fish with Feathers by **Michael Leach DSc, FLS, FRGS, FZS** (www.michael-leach.co.uk). A talk about penguins. Michael is a well known wildlife author, speaker and photographer. Sponsored by Just Audi VW.

14 COACH TRIP to Anglian Water Rutland Water. Leave Lincoln 8.30 am. Leave reserve 4 pm. Adults £21. Price will including the admission charge. H, NT, S, VC, WC.

DECEMBER

5 BIRDWATCHING FOR ALL WALK a free guided walk at Hartsholme Country Park and Swanholme Lakes Local Nature Reserve. Meet outside the visitor centre in the park at 10.30 am.

9 INDOOR MEETING Spurn Point - a Magical Place by **Rob Adams**. Sponsored by Janette Marshall in memory of her parents, Eileen and John White.

12 COACH TRIP to Pitsford Reservoir. At this time of the year there will be plenty of winter wildfowl to see. Leave Lincoln 8 am. Leave reserve 4 pm. Adults £26, which includes the permit cost. H, NT, WC.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

For people who have never been on one of the Group's Sunday coach trips. Book your first Sunday trip at half price. Phone Mike for details: T: 01526 321917.

To volunteer or just to find out what is involved please contact the Group Leader or any Committee Member.

PROGRAMME FOR 2022

This is in the process of being arranged and will be available as soon as it is finalised. The only event so far confirmed is the 4 day trip to Somerset which was rescheduled from 2020 and subsequently from 2021.

MAY 2022

8 - 11 FOUR DAYS IN SOMERSET visiting NNR Shapwick Heath, RSPB Ham Wall, National Trust Horner Wood and WWT Slimbridge (Gloucestershire). The cost of £295 per person in a double or twin room or £390 in a single room includes all coach travel, entry to WWT and 3 nights half board at The Walnut Tree Hotel, North Petherton. Deduct £10 from the above costs if you will have a valid WWT membership card at the time of travel. Cancellation insurance is *not* included.

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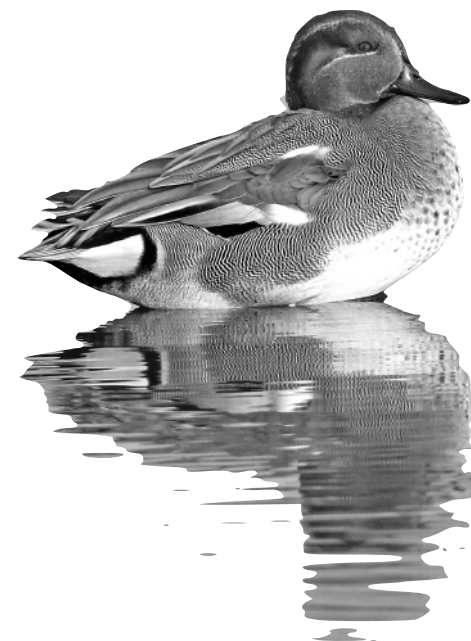
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Lincoln Local Group Provisional Programme of Events for 2021

Teal by Peter Skelson, RSPB Lincoln Local Group



A varied programme of events for you to enjoy including indoor meetings, field meetings, coach trips, holidays and free guided walks



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