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LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

JAN 2025 TO MAY 2025





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WELCOME TO THE RSPB LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP

INDOOR MEETINGS:

These start at 7:30 pm in the Robert Hardy Building, Bishop Grosseteste University, Long Dales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY.

Admission:

RSPB Members & Students £4, Children accompanied by adult are free.

FIELD TRIPS & HOLIDAYS:

All of our Field Trips include the cost of travel and any entry fees to the location. Holidays costs include all travel, accommodation, hotel meals and entry fees. It is preferable if these are booked in advance and to book your place please contact: Geoff Styles, Field Meetings Organiser by E-Mail at: geoff.styles@lincolnrspb.org.uk

Field Trips and Holidays will all start from Hykeham Railway Station, where parking is available. There will be further pick-up points at Lidl/Forum, Newark Road with a final pick-up at Lincoln Railway Station.

Dependent on destination and the drivers route there may be additional pick-up points and these will be advised nearer the time of each trip.

Packed lunches are advised on most day trips. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult and travel free of charge.

Please note that Travel/Cancellation Insurance is not included in the cost of any of our organised trips.

THE RSPB LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP INDOOR MEETINGS & FIELD TRIPS:

Indoor meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and start at 7:30 pm in the Robert Hardy Building, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY.

Admission charges: £4 and free for children

under 16 accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY 9th JANUARY INDOOR MEETING:

Presentation on the 'Wildlife of the Yorkshire Coast' by Steve Race. Sponsored by Ellengowan Media Publications.

TUESDAY JANUARY 21st-THURSDAY JANUARY 23rd-HOLIDAY IN SOUTH WEST SCC LAND:

3-Days/2 nights Bed/Breakfast/Dinner at the Holiday Inn, Dumfries. Prices: £210 in a Double or Twin and £260 for a Single. Visiting RSPB Campfield Marsh (Cumbria), RSPB Mersehead and Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) Caerlaverock. Deduct £7 from the above costs if you have a valid WWT membership card at the time of travel. Booking forms available by emailing: holidays@lincolnrspb.org.uk

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY INDOOR MEETING:

Presentation on 'Alberta and British Columbia in Spring' by Graham Catley. Sponsored by Marion Rance.

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP:

Field trip to LWT Far Ings which is situated on the south bank of the Humber Estuary, a major east-west flyway for migrating birds. Leave Lincoln 8:00 am. Adults £20.

THURSDAY 13th MARCH INDOOR MEETING:

Presentation on 'Wildlife of Northern Majorca' by Tony Clarke. Sponsored by Michael Carter Travel.

SUNDAY 16th MARCH FIELD TRIP:

Field trip to Norfolk Wildlife Trust (NWT) Cley Marshes, the oldest Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve in the country. Leave Lincoln 8.00 am. Adults £38 (NWT Members £32.)

THURSDAY 10th APRIL INDOOR MEETING:

Presentation on 'The City – Urban Wildlife in the UK' by Paul Hobson. Sponsored by Carol Harvey.

SUNDAY13th APRIL FIELD TRIP:

Field trip to RSPB Old Moor which is an 89-hectare(220-acre) wetlands nature reserve in the Dearne Valley. Leave Lincoln 8:00 am. Adults £23.

THURSDAY 8th MAY INDOOR MEETING:

Presentation on 'Panama Part 2 – Hills, Plains, Volcanoes and the Coast' with Mike Catchpole. Sponsored by London Camera Exchange.

This will be followed by the group's Annual General Meeting.

SUNDAY 11th MAY FIELD TRIP:

Field trip to RSPB The Lodge. Located on Bedfordshire's Greensand Ridge, this nature reserve and garden has over 5-miles of trails leading through tranquil woodland. Leave Lincoln 08:00 Adults £29