

WMBC FIELD TRIPS

Coaches depart from Cambridge Street, Birmingham City Centre, promptly at the time stated. Food and drink should be brought as required. Appropriate clothing and footwear to guard against the elements is recommended.

To book or for further information please contact:

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Please note that the coach can become fully booked (48 is possible) but non arrivals on the day can prevent those on a waiting list from having the chance to enjoy the day. Could members please contact Ray – however late – if they have to cancel their booking. On Sunday morning ring Ray's mobile, 07762 061603, with any delays or late cancellations.

Announcement - A New venue this year for our November NORFOLK WEEKEND!
No deposit required but early booking recommended to avoid disappointment.

Please note - Deposits for the April 2019 Devon Weekend are required before 21st October, 2018. Again early booking recommended.

Sunday 13 May 2018 Ynys-Hir RSPB Nature Reserve

Depart: 07:00hrs. Expected return: 19:00hrs. Cost: £21

This prime attractive reserve in mid-Wales should yield Wood Warbler, Pied Flycatcher, Redstart and possibly Tree Pipit and Red Kite as well as other summer migrant warblers. Coastal birds add to the interest. Remember your RSPB card as there is a charge for non-members.

Sunday 10 June 2018 Bempton Cliffs / Blacktoft Sands

Depart: 07:00hrs. Expected return: 19:00hrs. Cost: £23

The spectacular cliffs at Bempton RSPB offer close views of Gannet, Kittiwake, Puffin, Guillemot and Razorbill. Enjoy the NEW Visitor Centre. Blacktoft offers estuary reserve good for waders, rarities, bearded tit and raptors - most likely Marsh Harrier and hopefully Montagu's harrier. Remember your RSPB card, there is a charge for non-members.

Sunday 09 September 2018 Titchwell RSPB

Depart: 07:00hrs. Expected return: 19:30hrs. Cost: £23

Seek seabirds, waders, wildfowl and migrants at a peak migration time at this prime RSPB reserve. See how recent changes to the reserve have matured. Remember your RSPB card as there is a charge for non-members.

Sunday 07 October 2018 Spurn Head

Depart: 07:00hrs. Expected return: 19:00hrs. Cost: £23

Seek seabirds, waders, wildfowl and migrants at a peak migration time at this prime RSPB reserve. Experience the new Visitor Centre (coach park, coffee, toilets etc) and start from a more central position!

Friday 09 November 2018 Norfolk Weekend - A change this year!

During the weekend of Friday 9th - Sunday 11th November we will be staying at the Manor Hotel, Mundesley, Norfolk. Situated in the eastern area of Norfolk it gives us access to places like Sea Palling, hoping for wintering seabirds and maybe migrants, Strumpshaw Fen reserve, for any rare visitors, and the Stubb Mill viewpoint with potential for Cranes, Marsh and Hen Harriers and maybe Owls to be seen. On Sunday we will explore the North Norfolk coast hoping for winter passerines, wildfowl, waders, birds of prey, and, naturally, any rarities.

Cost for bed, breakfast and evening meal is £65.00 per person per night for those sharing, with a supplement of £10.00 for singles. No deposits in advance required this time. We settle our own hotel bills before leaving.

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Sunday 02 December 2018 Rainham Marshes RSPB

Depart: 08:00hrs. Expected return: 19:30hrs. Cost: £23

Marshland habitat with reedbeds, pools, shallow scrapes, some woodland and grazed meadows by the Thames estuary offers wildfowl, waders, reedbed specialities and rare gulls. Remember to bring your RSPB card.

Friday 05 April 2019 Devon Weekend

We stay at the Langstone Cliff Hotel at Dawlish Warren for our annual Devon adventure. Centred at Dawlish Warren we will search for local specialities and lingering wintering species, as well as the first summer migrants and rarities that may be present.

The cost is £75.00 per person per night for half board (complimentary drink before dinner) for those sharing a room and £90 for singles. Travel by own transport to meet at 6.30pm for dinner at 7.00pm. A deposit of £20 (non refundable) per person is required by the hotel to confirm your booking. Please call Ray or Liz to assess availability and then provide this payment by cheque made out to West Midland Bird Club (WMBC) and sent to Ray Davies at 140 Bradbury Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 8AL before 21st October to confirm your reservation. We settle the remainder of our own bills at the Hotel on departure.