

## FIELD MEETINGS

Collaboration between the Bird Watching Group of Stafford U3A and Branch members has generated the following programme of field trips to which any WMBC member is welcome.

Please bring food and drink in accordance with your needs.

**17-09-2018** Middleton Lakes RSPB Reserve

Meet at RSPB Car Park 10:00am

**22-10-2018** Doxey Marshes

10.00 am Meet at Stafford Sainsbury's short stay car park beside the river

Or

10.20 am at the southeastern bird hide.

**19-11-2018** Belvide

Meet at reserve car park 10:00am

Field Meetings for 2019:

**21-01-2019** Ladywalk

**11-02-2019** Sandbach Flashes

**18-03-2019** TBA

**29-04-2019** Doxey Marshes

**13-05-2019** Cannock Chase Dawn Chorus

**17-06-2019** Cannock Chase Nightjars

For further details of all meetings please contact Chris Evans at [staffordfieldmeets@westmidlandbirdclub.org.uk](mailto:staffordfieldmeets@westmidlandbirdclub.org.uk)

See below for information on the indoor meetings.

## **Indoor Meetings**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Mike Leach** - In Search of the Flower Kissers

An evening with the Humming Bird family.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Jeff Clarke** - How to Build a Naturalist.

Drawn from Jeff's life experiences.

**Wednesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Unfortunately, Kate MacRae cannot be with us on this date. Her talk will be re-arranged.

Fortunately, Jim Reynolds was available.

**Jim Reynolds** – Assessing marine ecosystem 'health' in the South Atlantic guided by the ocean wandering Sooty Tern.

It is not just the seas around Britain we need to be concerned about, Ascension Island has problems too.

**Please note the change of day due to the Bank Holiday.**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Mark Sissons** - White and Wild

Let's hope the White is not with us.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Ken Reeves** - Fire on the Scillies

Ken's take on the annual pilgrimage