



Marylebone Birdwatching Society

Club based in Camden, North West London,
with members and friends from all over London and beyond.

April 2018

Heath and Hampstead Society @ Burgh House NW3 1LT
Sun 1 April Spring Bird Walk 9.30am. £5.

Coach Outing

Saturday 21 April Abberton Reservoir and Fingringhoe Wick EWT, Essex

Fingringhoe Wick overlooking the Colne Estuary offers a variety of habitats including grassland, heathland, lakes, ponds and the recent reserve expansion and creation of a nationally important intertidal area. From road overlooking Abberton Reservoir: Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, Yellow Wagtail, Common Tern. Fingringhoe: Nightingale, Sedge & Willow Warblers, Blackcap, Common & Lesser Whitethroats, Chiffchaff, woodland species and Kingfisher. Hides, Visitor Centre, Café, WC.

Anderson Coach leaves 8am from Bus Stop A in Eversholt Street NW1 1LH (Euston Station).
£20 (MBS members £18). Advance Booking essential.

See <http://www.birdsmbs.org.uk/coach.html> for details and booking or call 020 7722 2965.

Indoor Meeting Fri 27 April – Jonathan Forgham on Birds of Sri Lanka

Jonathan is a life-long birder and all-round naturalist recording all aspects of nature within the parish of Little Hadham in Hertfordshire. He runs a science enhancement company and is a professional bird guide. He has entertained us twice previously and this time will be talking about birds of Sri Lanka.

Jonathan has developed a close bond with both the people and the country.



Entrance fee £5 (£3 for MBS members)

7 for 7.15pm Gospel Oak Methodist Church, entrance in Lisburne Rd NW3 2NT.

Local Outing Sat 28 April – Two Tree Island, Essex *NB CHANGE OF PROGRAMME*



Grassland, scrub, reedbed and lagoons. Waders – Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, Snipe, Greenshank and Oystercatcher; warblers - Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Lesser and Common Whitethroat; Sparrowhawk, Common Tern. Hides. Café and WC at station plus café by the golf range.

Fenchurch Street to Leigh on Sea. Meet 10.30. 5-min walk to reserve.

The 9.32 from Fenchurch St arrives at Leigh on Sea 10.19.

Sunday 29 April LNHS Hampstead Heath Bird Survey with Les Edwins
10.30am outside Hampstead Heath overground station. Bring lunch. All welcome.

Walks on Hampstead Heath

Every Tuesday, weather permitting, an informal, friendly 2hr stroll to see what birds are around. Sets off 10am from Parliament Hill Staff Yard, NW5 1QR. Ends about 12 noon at Kenwood. Contact 020 7267 8434.

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