



Marylebone Birdwatching Society

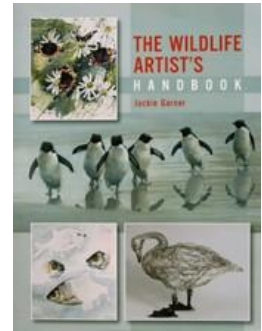
Club based in Camden, North West London,
with members and friends from all over London and beyond.

April 2019

Fri Friday 12 April 2019 *Joint Indoor Meeting with London Bird Club*

Jackie Garner - Birds in Art

For our first joint meeting with the London Bird Club Jackie is going to talk to us about Birds in Art. Jackie is a renowned artist who has been painting wildlife and nature for over 30 years. Her paintings of nature and wildlife have been shown on BBC television and are held in collections as far afield as the Falkland Islands, Trinidad, Australia and South Africa. She is an author, teacher and runs workshops and community projects. She is the author and main illustrator of The Wildlife Artist's Handbook. £5 (£3 MBS members) entrance includes tea/coffee and biscuit.



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

Local Outing Sat 13 April Rainham Marshes RSPB, Essex

NB Change from published programme!!



Medieval marshes next to the River Thames acquired by RSPB in 2000. Low-lying grazing marsh, reedbeds, wet grassland, ditches, scrub. Species: Marsh Harrier, Lapwing, Redshank, Wheatear, Stonechat, Kingfisher, Curlew, hirundines and warblers.

WC. Hides and open viewing areas, Visitor Centre with cafe and shop. Meet at reserve centre at about 10.30 but the best train is probably the

9.47 from **Liverpool Street** station (Stratford 9.54) to Purfleet Station. 15-min walk.

Coach Outing Saturday 27 April Minsmere RSPB Reserve, Suffolk

Woodland, heathland, reedbeds, lagoons, scrapes, beach.

Species: Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Bittern, Avocet, Ruff, Spotted Redshank, Sandwich and Little Terns, Kittiwake, Sand Martin, Bearded Tit, warblers including Sedge, Reed and Grasshopper; Nightingale, Marsh Tit; otter and red deer.

Facilities: Hides, Visitor Centre, Café, WC.

Entry fee for non-RSPB members £9.

Anderson Coach leaves 8am from alongside Euston Station.

NB starting point may have to change.

£20 (MBS members £18). Advance Booking essential.

See <http://www.birdsmbs.org.uk/coach.html> for details and booking.



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. Contact 020 7267 8434.

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