



Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

December 2017 – January 2018

Coach Outing

Sat 2/12/17 Welney Wetlands. Some seats remaining. See booking details for 13/1/18.

Local Outing Sat 16 Dec – Regents Park Pre-Christmas Bird Walk

Wildfowl including collection offering good views of species seen in wild; heronry; woodpeckers; kestrel; water rail. Meet at No.2 Park Road, NW1 4SH, near traffic lights closest to park. 10.30 departure. Morning only. Cafés, WC.

Coach Outing

Saturday 13 January to Pulborough Brooks, West Sussex

Set in the sheltered Arun Valley within the South Downs National Park the reserve boasts a great variety of habitats including wetlands, woodland, and heathland.

Bewick's Swan, Pintail, Teal, Wigeon, Ruff, Snipe, Dunlin, Lapwing, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Nuthatch, Bullfinch, Stonechat, Fieldfare, Marsh Tit, Redwing, Peregrine, Buzzard and Little Owl.

Hides, Visitor Centre, Café, WC. Entry fee for non-RSPB members £5.

Anderson Coach leaves 8am from alongside **Euston Station.**

NEW STOP Bus Stop A in Eversholt Street NW1 1LH.

£17 (MBS members £15). Advance Booking essential.

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



Indoor Meeting Fri 19 Jan – More Wildlife Photographs from Tom Mason

Tom is a wildlife photographer who has enthralled us previously with how he sets about capturing his amazing wildlife photographs. He will be updating us on his recent projects including Owls of Serbia and inspiring us for a new birdwatching year.

The talk is followed by the **MBS AGM. All welcome. £5 (£3 for MBS members)**

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

Local Outing Sat 20 Jan – Fairlop Waters Country Park, Ilford, IG6 3HN

Five lakes and ponds, a stream, farmland, quarry, woodland and heathland. Ducks, Lapwing, Golden Plover, Stonechat, Winter Thrushes, possible Short-Eared Owl & Little Owl. Café, WC.

Central Line to Fairlop Underground Station (about 40 mins from Tottenham Court Road.)

6-min walk NE along Forest Road to Fairlop Waters. Meet outside Bar/Restaurant at 10.30

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.

E-mail birdsmbs@yahoo.com or visit the MBS website: www.birdsmbs.org.uk

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