



# Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

## February 2018

### Coach Outing

#### **Saturday 3 February – Keyhaven Marshes, Hampshire**

Salt marsh and mudflats

Brent Geese, Teal, Wigeon, Shoveler, Pintail, Red-Breasted Merganser, Golden Plover, Black & Bar Tailed Godwits, Greenshank, Kingfisher, Bearded Tit, Water Rail. Divers and rarer grebes, Short-Eared Owl, Peregrine, Merlin and Snow Bunting all possible. WC, Pub at Car Park.

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

**Bus Stop A in Eversholt Street NW1 1LH.**

**£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 16 Feb – Rick and Elis Simpson – Wader Quest



Waders are under more global pressure today than at any time previously particularly long-distance migrants. Rick and Elis Simpson are joint founders of the charity Wader Quest that aims to get more people directly involved in wader conservation.

Rick is a speaker, writer and artist and Elis a photographer.

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

### Local Outing Sat 17 Feb – Oare Marsh, Kent

Grazing marsh, reedbed, saltmarsh and seawall. Overwintering birds including Brent Geese, Curlew, Dunlin, Merlin, Hen Harrier, Bittern, Twite. February 2016 highlights included Merganser, Pintail, Avocet, Turnstone, Little Owl and Marsh Harrier.

Café and WC at station.

Victoria or St Pancras to Faversham. Meet 10.30.

9.07 from Victoria arrives 10.23; 9.27 from St Pancras arrives 10.30.

Cars/taxi to reserve.



### 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.

Secretary: 020 7482 0892

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Local Outings: 020 8806 2354

Indoor Meetings: 020 8883 9301

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