

Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

March 2018

Indoor Meeting Fri 16 March – Winter Wildlife of South East Spain with Julian Sykes of Speyside Wildlife.

Speyside Wildlife runs many birdwatching tours both in the UK and abroad. Julian is an experienced and popular tour guide with them. A Yorkshireman, he spent many years in Scotland and now lives in Spain where he runs his own wildlife holiday business.

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

Local Outing Sat 17 March – Walthamstow Wetland, LB of Waltham Forest



Group of 10 various size bodies of water bisected by Ferry Lane, sandwiched between Walthamstow and Tottenham Marshes and lying next to the River Lea. SSSI as of national importance for migratory and overwintering waterbirds. Breeding Heron and Cormorant, migrant waders, Pipits, Yellow Wagtails and Wheatears. Visitor Centre with Café, WC.

Victoria line to Tottenham Hale. 10-min walk down Ferry Lane to main entrance 2 Forest Road. Meet 10.30am at the Visitor Centre near the main entrance/car park.

Coach Outing

Saturday 24th March: Dungeness, Kent (Observatory, ARC Pits and RSPB reserve)

Observatory for sea watch, Black Redstart + Café, WC.

RSPB reserve: Garganey, Bittern, Slavonian Grebe, Little Ringed Plover, Wheatear, Chiffchaff, Firecrest, Bearded Tit, Tree Sparrow,

Cetti's Warbler, Stonechat, Peregrine, Marsh Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Merlin and Hen Harrier. Hides, Visitor Centre, drinks machine, WC. Entry fee for non-RSPB members £4.

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.

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.

Secretary: 020 7482 0892 Local Outings: 020 8806 2354 Membership: 07577 461037 Indoor Meetings: 020 8883 9301

Coach Bookings and Publicity: 020 7722 2965

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