



Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

March 2019

Indoor Meeting Fri 15 March Andrew Cleave - Birds of the Coast



Andrew is a wildlife photographer, author, experienced lecturer and tour leader. He returns to speak to us about the seabird colonies on the British coastline, from Scilly to Shetland. His talk will include the best colonies to visit.

£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 16 March Cheshunt, Fishers Green, Lee Valley, Herts

Habitats: Wetlands and reservoirs with areas of reedbed.

Species: Peregrine, waterbirds including Water Rail, Goosander, Bittern and wintering ducks.

Facilities: WC in car park by station, WC at Fishers Green plus hot drinks at Bittern Information Point. WC, Café in YHA near station.

Travel: Liverpool Street to Cheshunt.

The 9.58 (Tottenham Hale 10.10) arrives 10.18.

The earlier 9.45 Overground (free with Freedom Pass) arrives 10.24.

Meet Cheshunt Station 10.30. Walk to reserve.



Coach Outing Saturday 30 March

Dungeness, Kent (Observatory, ARC Pits and RSPB Reserve)



Habitats: Sea and shingle at the Observatory. Flooded gravel pits, reedbeds, grassland.

Species: Observatory: Scoter, Red-Throated Divers, Black Redstart, Wheatear.

RSPB: Marsh Harrier, Bittern, Great White Egret, Garganey, Little Ringed Plover, Bearded Tit, Tree Sparrow, hirundines and warblers.

Facilities: Observatory: Café, WC. RSPB reserve: Hides, Visitor Centre, drinks machine, WC.

Anderson Coach leaves 8am from alongside Euston Station.

£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.

Secretary: 07778 537487

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