



# Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

## November 2018

### **Indoor Meeting Fri 16 Nov James Lowen – Double bill.**

#### **Japan - the best winter birdwatching in the world plus Britain's Best Wildlife Watching Weekends**

James is a wildlife writer, editor, guide, consultant and photographer. He enthralled us with a talk about the Pantanal in the past and he returns to tell us about winter birdwatching in Japan as well as giving us a taster on Best Wildlife Weekends in Britain.

£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 17 Nov – Rainham Marshes RSPB, Essex**



Habitat: Medieval marshes next to the River Thames acquired by the RSPB in 2000. Low-lying grazing marsh, reedbeds, wet grassland, ditches, scrub.

Species: Thrushes, Finches, Marsh Harrier, Bearded Tit, Skylark, Meadow Pipit, Jackdaw, Stonechat, Peregrine, Owl, Avocet, Black-Tailed Godwit. Large flocks of winter wildfowl will be arriving.

Facilities: Hides, Viewing Points, Visitor Centre, Café, Shop. WC.

Travel: 9.40 Fenchurch Street train to Purfleet Station. 15-minute walk to the reserve.

Meet at reserve reception/café at 10.30.

### **Coach Outing Sat 24 Nov Pulborough Brooks RSPB, West Sussex**

Habitats: flooded meadows, woodland, hedgerows

Bewick's Swan, Wigeon, Pintail, Teal, Ruff, Black-Tailed Godwit, Dunlin, Snipe, Woodpeckers (all 3 possible), Marsh Tit, Stonechat, Bullfinch, Redwing, Fieldfare, Peregrine Falcon; Merlin possible. Hides, Visitor Centre, Café, WC.

Entry fee for non-RSPB members £6.

**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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