



# Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

## September 2018

Heath and Hampstead Society @ Burgh House NW3 1LT  
Sun 2 September Autumn Bird Walk 9.30am. £5.

### **Fri 21 Sept FREE Indoor Meeting - The Dreda Farrell Lecture FREE** **Conor Jameson - Looking for the Goshawk**

Conor works for the RSPB and is an award-winning author, feature writer and conservationist. Silent Spring Revisited was published in 2012 and Looking for the Goshawk in 2013. His talk is about his quest searching for this elusive bird of prey, the Goshawk.

Followed by **AGM Sept 2018** (covering the Sept 2017-June 2018 season).  
**7 for 7.15pm Gospel Oak Methodist Church, entrance in Lisburne Rd NW3 2NT.**



### **Local Outing Sat 29 Sept – Oare Marsh, Kent**



Habitat: Grazing marsh, reedbed, saltmarsh and seawall.  
Species: Brent Geese, Curlew, Dunlin, Merlin, Hen Harrier, Bittern, Twite. Increased diversity of waders during autumn with rarities a distinct possibility.  
Facilities: Toilets at station  
Travel: Victoria (9.10) or St Pancras (8.52) to Faversham.  
NB prices vary. Meet 10.30. Cars/taxi to reserve.

### **1st Coach Outing of the season Saturday 13 October** **Rye Harbour NNR, East Sussex**

Mosaic of coastal habitats - shingle, saltmarsh, saline lagoons, coastal grazing marsh, freshwater gravel pits and reedbeds.  
Species: Marsh Harrier, Barn Owl, Bearded Tit, Water Rail, Little Stint, Greenshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Black Redstart, Firecrest, Hobby. Facilities: Hides, 2 Cafés and Pub, 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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Local Outings: 07963 950981

Indoor Meetings: 020 8883 9301