



Marylebone Birdwatching Society

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

September 2019

Fri 20 Sept Indoor Meeting

Jeff Blincow - Birdwatching in Yunnan

Following a talk about Bhutan in March 2017, Jeff returns to describe his three-week winter trip to Yunnan. Although some birds turn up in the UK most will be unique to Asia. We will hear about Rusty-Fronted Barwing & Scimitar Babblers as well as bulbuls, barbets, flycatchers, laughing-thrushes, leafbirds and sunbirds. Jeff's talks are always interesting, educational and not all about birds. This talk will feature trees, fungi, dragonflies and even dinosaurs!

£5 (£3 MBS members) entrance includes tea/coffee and biscuit.

Followed by **AGM Sept 2018** (covering the Sept 2018-June 2019 season).

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



Local Outing Sat 21 Sept – Amwell Wildlife Trust SSSI, Herts



A Site of Special Scientific Interest, the reserve includes two waterbodies, Great Hardmead Lake and Hollycross Lake, which were excavated between 1973 and 1990, and a variety of associated wetland, grassland and woodland habitats.

Great Crested Grebe, Heron, Lapwing, Oystercatcher, Water Rail, Common Sandpiper, Yellow Wagtail, Stonechat, Wryneck, Whinchat & Hobby.

No facilities but there's The Jolly Fisherman, near the station, (opens 11am) where toilets are available for the price of a coffee. Meet St Margaret's (Herts) 10.30. 10-min walk to reserve.

Liverpool Street 9.43 (Seven Sisters 9.56). Change at Broxbourne to reach St Margarets 10.25.

Coach Outing Saturday 28 September

Keyhaven Marshes NNR, Hampshire

Sea, saltmarsh, salt lagoons, freshwater marsh, rough pasture, scrub. Knot, Sanderling, Curlew & Wood Sandpipers, Little Stint, Greenshank, Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Sandwich & Little Terns, Shelduck, Wheatear, Yellow Wagtail, Raven, Rock Pipit, Dartford Warbler, Kingfisher. WC in Car Park. Pub.

Anderson Coach leaves 8am from EMBANKMENT (Bus stop 40B).

£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.

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