

### Sunday, January 7th

#### LEVINGTON AND TRIMLEY

Meet at Levington Marina at 8.30 am.  
Park along the approach road.

*(Long walk possible).*

Map Ref: TM246382. Post Code: IP10 0LN

What3Words: formation.submerged.zipped

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

### Saturday, January 20th

#### ABBERTON AND BEYOND

Meet at Laver de la Haye Causeway at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL962174. Post Code: CO5 7RW

What3Words: tacky.myths.unloads

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### Saturday, February 17th

#### MARTLESHAM WILDS

Meet at Martlesham Church car park at 9.30 am.

*(Expected walking distance 2.5 miles).*

Map Ref: TM261469. Post Code: IP12 4PQ

What3Words: today.ambushed.stews

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

### Sunday, March 17th

#### BRECKLAND

Meet at Santon Downham car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TL815878. Post Code: IP27 0TJ

What3Words: caused.wiped.secretly

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### Sunday, April 21st

#### CARLTON MARSHES

Meet at reserve car park, Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM508919. Post Code: NR33 8HU

What3Words: sake.focal.obviously

Leader: Richard Smith. Tel. 01502 586801.

### Saturday, April 27th

#### POUND FARM WOODLAND

Meet at Pound Farm car park, Great Glemham at 8.00 am.

*(If possible, please consider car sharing for this event).*

Map Ref: TM326636. Post Code: IP17 2DQ

What3Words: dragon.mouths.patrol

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

### Saturday, May 4th

#### FINGRINGHOE WICK

Meet at visitor centre car park, South Green Road at 9.15 am.

Map Ref: TM048192. Post Code: CO5 7DN

What3Words: novelist.modem.kilts

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### Saturday, May 25th

#### KINGS FOREST

Meet at Kings Forest car park at 8.00 am.

*(Long walk possible).*

Map Ref: TL825749. Post Code: IP28 6UR

What3Words: hexes.marmalade.disband

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### Thursday, June 6th

#### UPPER HOLLESLEY COMMON

Meet at the upper car park at 7.00 pm for an evening walk on the heath.

Map Ref: TM335470. Post Code: IP12 3HU

What3Words: trainers.storeroom.debate

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

### Sunday, June 23rd

#### FEN DRAYTON LAKES AND HOPE FARM

Meet at Fen Drayton car park at 9.00 am.

Charges apply - PayByPhone app.

Map Ref: TL342690. Post Code: CB24 4RB

What3Words: typically.first.manages

Leader: Adam Faiers and Henry Cook. Tel. 07708 521852.

### Saturday, July 6th

#### REDGRAVE AND LOPHAM FEN

Meet at the reserve centre car park at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM052802. Post Code: IP22 2HX

What3Words: vineyard.vaulting.warping

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### Sunday, August 18th

#### FRAMPTON MARSH

Meet at the reserve car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TF357903. Post Code: PE20 1AY

What3Words: left.linguists.these

Leader: Adam Faiers. Tel. 07708 521852.

### Sunday, September 8th

#### SOUTHWOLD SHELTER

Meet at Southold Shelter at 7.00 am for a seawatch or 9.00 am by the pier café for a walk.

Map Ref: TM510764. Post Code: IP18 6LT

What3Words: woods.destined.tailwind

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### Saturday, September 21st

#### SHINGLE STREET AND HOLLESLEY MARSHES

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 8.30 am.

*(Long walk possible).*

Map Ref: TM369431. Post Code: IP12 3BG

What3Words: apes.term.pays

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

### Saturday, October 12th

#### AUTUMN OPEN MORNING

#### AT LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

Meet at main car park, View Point Road, Felixstowe at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TM284319. Post Code: IP11 3TW

What3Words: teaching.kidney.hamsters

Leader: Nigel Odin. For details contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### Saturday, October 26th

#### WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE

Meet at the visitor centre car park, Old Hall Road at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM265234. Post Code: CO14 8LE

What3Words: lamplight.flown.miracle

*(Long walk possible).* Note: free parking along Naze Park Road. Map Ref: TM261230. Post Code: CO14 8JZ

What3Words: dairy.soup.myths

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### Saturday, November 2nd & Sunday, November 3rd

#### ORFORDNESS (NATIONAL TRUST) RESERVE

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories. Current entrance fees will apply. Limited to 12 spaces in total.

Map Ref: TM425495. Post Code: IP12 2NU

What3Words: permanent.jeeps.decrease

For further details and to reserve your place, contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Leaders: Gi Grieco and Eddie Bathgate.

**Saturday, November 16th**

**DUNWICH**

Meet at Dunwich beach car park at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM479707. Post Code: IP17 3EN

What3Words: [gain.starfish.herring](#)

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

**Sunday, December 1st**

**LYNFORD ARBORETUM**

Meet at the car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL822942. Post Code: IP26 5HW

What3Words: [canal.played.herb](#)

Leaders: Val and Ivan Lockwood. Tel. 07758 270664.

**Sunday, December 15th**

**SHOTLEY GATE**

Meet in the public parking area in front of the Shipwreck at 9.00 am. A short riverside walk, then a festive lunchtime snack if desired!

Map Ref: TM251337. Post Code: IP9 1QJ

What3Words: [musical.ringers.blankets](#)

Leader: Anne Wright. Tel. 07767 755965.

## **SBG INDOOR PROGRAMME – 2024**

**NOTES** All meetings will commence at 7.30pm. Admission charge (apart from the AGM which is free): £3, non-members most welcome; full-time students free. Additional information/queries: Adam Gretton, Tel. 07799 657459  
[Adam.gretton@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:Adam.gretton@naturalengland.org.uk)

*Please note that the October meeting is in Woodbridge; all other meetings at Hintlesham. Ample free parking is available at both venues.*

**Thursday, January 25th**

**'MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS ON BIRDING PAST TO PRESENT'**

Reg Snook, with Peter Merchant  
Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

**Thursday, February 22nd**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Followed by trophy presentations, SBG Review of the Year, a raffle and Mystery Bird Quiz! Please bring any unwanted bird books / magazines to exchange or donate for Save Our Suffolk Swifts.

Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

**Thursday, March 21st**

**'DREAM BIRDING DESTINATIONS: ANTARCTICA AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA'**

Andrew Raine  
Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

**Thursday, April 18th**

**'SAVING SUFFOLK'S HOUSE MARTINS'**

Martin Tickler  
Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

**Thursday, September 26th**

**'ESTONIA – A TALE OF TWO SEASONS'**

Gi Grieco  
Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

**Thursday, October 17th**

**'EAST ANGLIA'S RIVERS AND COASTS: FROM RIVER SNORKELLING TO WORLD HERITAGE'**

Nicola Crockford, RSPB  
**Please note venue:**  
Woodbridge Community Hall,  
Station Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4AU  
(Joint talk with SWT Woodbridge Group)

**Thursday, November 28th**

**'BIRDING IN SICHUAN, CHINA & THE KRUGER CHALLENGE, SOUTH AFRICA'**

Sarah Glyde  
Hintlesham Community Centre,  
Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS



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# **PROGRAMME 2024**

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