

SBG Outdoor Programme – 2022

NOTES It is always advisable to bring sufficient food and drink and appropriate clothing and footwear on all Outdoor Events. Members are asked not to bring dogs. Young people under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

The itinerary of the event may be altered on by the Leader on the day, if circumstances require this. Members are requested to read and follow the Health, Safety and Welfare Information published in The *Harrier #199* (Winter 2019) - also available as a downloadable .pdf on the SBG website.

Please adhere to the latest government advice on Covid. Check the SBG website in case of travel restrictions and possible trip cancellations.

Additional information about individual Outdoor Events can be obtained from Leaders or from the Outdoor Events Organiser, Gi Grieco (07951 482547).

Sunday, January 9th

LEVINGTON AND TRIMLEY

Meet at Levington Marina at 8.30 am.

Park along the approach road.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM247382.

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

Sunday, February 6th

LAKENHEATH

Meet at reserve centre car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL719863.

Leaders: Val and Ivan Lockwood. Tel. 07505 952478.

Saturday, February 26th

WANTISDEN VALLEY

Meet at Butley Corner car park along the B1084 at 9.30 am.

Map Ref: TM350502.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Sunday, March 13th

BRECKLAND

Meet at Santon Downham car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TL815878.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Sunday, April 10th

CARLTON MARSHES

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

Map Ref: TM508919.

Leader: Richard Smith. Tel. 01502 586801

Saturday, April 23rd

SHINGLE STREET AND THE SANDLINGS

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 9.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM369431.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, April 30th

FINGRINGHOE WICK

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

Map Ref: TM048192.

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Sunday, May 22nd

EASTBRIDGE – OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Meet at Eastbridge at 7.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM452666.

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Friday, June 17th

MINSMERE (RSPB) RESERVE

Meet at the Reserve car park at 7.00 pm for evening walk ending with Nightjars on the heath.

Leader: Paul Gowen. Tel. 01473 311263.

Sunday, June 19th

LAKENHEATH

Meet at reserve centre car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TL719863.

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Sunday, July 17th

BRADFIELD WOODS

Short walk trip.

Meet at Bradfield Woods car park, Felsham Road at 9.30 am.

Map Ref: TL935581.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Sunday, August 21st

RIVER DEBEN, MELTON

Short walk trip.

Meet at Riverside car park, Melton at 10.00 am.

Map Ref: TM288503.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Saturday, September 10th & Sunday, September 11th

SANDWICH BAY OBSERVATORY AND OARE MARSHES

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories.

Contact Adam for further details and to reserve your place.

Leader: Adam Faiers. Tel. 07708 521852.

Saturday, September 24th

WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE

Meet at the visitor centre on Old Hall Lane

(free parking in Naze Park Road) at 9.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM265234.

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Saturday, October 1st

MARTLESHAM CREEK

Meet at Martlesham Church car park at 9.30 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM261469.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, October 8th & Sunday, October 9th

ORFORDNESS (NATIONAL TRUST) RESERVE

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories.

Current entrance fees will apply.

Map Ref: TM425495.

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

Leaders: Gi Grieco and Eddie Bathgate.

Saturday, October 22nd

**AUTUMN OPEN MORNING
AT LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY**

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

Map Ref: TM284319.

Leader: Nigel Odin. For details contact Gi Grieco.

Tel. 07951 482547.

Sunday, November 13th

KESSINGLAND TO BENACRE

Meet at Church Road car park, Kessingland at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM533861.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Saturday, December 10th

SUDBOURNE

Meet at Sudbourne Church at 9.30 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM420519.

Limited to 12 people – contact Steve to reserve a place.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

SBG INDOOR PROGRAMME – 2022

NOTES All meetings will commence at 7.30pm.
Admission charge (apart from the AGM which is free):
£3 for all, non-members most welcome. Additional
information/queries: Adam Gretton, Tel. 01473
829156. Adam.gretton@naturallengland.org.uk

**COVID PRECAUTIONS: Face to face meetings
will only continue if permitted by Government
guidance – if not possible then talks will be
online (check website for details). It is hoped
that face to face talks will also be streamed
online (again please check website). Mask
wearing is encouraged, but not mandatory, at
indoor talks.**

*Please note that some meeting venues are still to be
confirmed (partly due to uncertainty regarding building
work at our usual Stowmarket venue) and the October
meeting is in Woodbridge; please check online details
carefully! Ample free parking is available at all venues.*

Thursday, January 27th

**'CONSERVING CURLEWS IN THE BRECKS AND
BEYOND'**

Dr Samantha Franks (BTO)
and Harry Ewing (BTO/UEA)

Ipswich Hotel, Old London Road, Copdock IP8 3JD

Thursday, February 24th

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 to Save Our Suffolk Swifts.

Ipswich Hotel, Old London Road, Copdock IP8 3JD

Thursday, March 31st

**'BIRDS OF CHALKNEY WOOD'
& 'BIRDING THE FRENCH ATLANTIC COAST'**

Dougal Urquhart

Ipswich Hotel, Old London Road, Copdock IP8 3JD

Thursday, April 28th

**TWO SHORT TALKS: 'SUFFOLK RAPTOR STUDIES'
& 'BIRDING IN CATALONIA'**

Simon Evans and Gi Grieco

Venue tbc

Thursday, September 29th

**'BIRDING ON THE ROOF OF AFRICA:
THE BIRDS AND MAMMALS OF ETHIOPIA'**

Nigel Redman

Venue tbc

Thursday, October 20th

'WILL REWILDING SAVE OUR WILDLIFE?'

Professor Peter Hobson (Writtle University College)

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

Thursday, November 24th

'UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERIES OF MIGRATION'

Dawn Balmer, Head of Surveys, BTO

Venue tbc



**Suffolk
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&
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MEMBERSHIP OF SBG

SBG memberships are now administered c/o SNS, The Hold,
131 Fore Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1LN. See SBG website
for details. Single (£17); Family/Household (£20) and
Student (£10) SOG annual subscriptions are available. You
can also opt for membership with SNS as well, at discounted
rates. SBG members are welcome at all Indoor and Outdoor
meetings and receive four copies of *The Harrier* per year.

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