

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**SANDWICH BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY**

Limited to 12 spaces in total, including to stay overnight in self-catering shared rooms For further details and to reserve your place contact Adam or Anne Wright 07767 755965 **Leader:** Adam Faiers. Tel. 07708 521852.

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**LOWESTOFT NORTH DENES** Meet at Whapload Road car park, opposite Sparrow's Nest Gardens at 8.30 am. Grid Ref: TM552945; Postcode NR32 1XG; [What3Words: owls.cheek.behind](#) **Leader:** Gi Grieco. 07951 482547.

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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, November 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**ORFORDNESS (NATIONAL TRUST) RESERVE**

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories. 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 & Eddie Bathgate  
(N.B. Current entrance fees will apply.)

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**DUNWICH** Meet at Dunwich beach car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM479707. Post Code: IP17 3EN

[What3Words: rating.couriers.discount](#)

**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**SHOTLEY GATE**

Park in the front of the Bristol Arms or down Bristol Hill, meet at 9.00 am. A short riverside walk, then a festive lunchtime snack if desired! Map Ref: TM246336. Post Code: IP9 1QN  
[What3Words: equivocal.variances.infants](#)  
**Leader:** Anne Wright. Tel. 07767 755965.

## SBG INDOOR PROGRAMME - 2026

**NOTES** All meetings will commence at 7.30pm.

Admission charge £3, apart from the AGM which is free, and the October meeting £4. Non-members most welcome; full-time students free.

Additional information / queries: Adam Gretton,

[adam.gretton12@gmail.com](mailto:adam.gretton12@gmail.com) Tel 07394 923010

*Please note that the October meeting is in Woodbridge, all other meetings at Hintlesham (ample free parking at both venues).*

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**HOBBIES AND STONIES**

Ed Keeble

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Followed by trophy presentations, SBG Review of the Year, a raffle and Mystery Bird Quiz!

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**LOWESTOFT KITTIWAKES – accommodating a red list species**

Dick Houghton

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**CONNECTING CONSTABLE & GAINSBOROUGH COUNTRY,  
A LANDSCAPE RECOVERY PROJECT**

(including both the Stour Valley and Suffolk Wool Towns farmer clusters)

John Pawsey and Lizzie Thurston

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**RETURN TO MOROCCO**

Gi Grieco

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**TO BE CONFIRMED** (further information on SBG website)

**Please note venue:** Woodbridge Community Hall,

Station Road, Woodbridge IP12 4AU

(joint talk with SWT Woodbridge Group, £4 admission)

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**A LEARNER BIRDER VISITS TRINIDAD**

Anne Wright

*Hintlesham Community Centre, Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*



**Suffolk  
Bird  
Group**

*For birds  
&  
for birders*

## PROGRAMME 2026

### MEMBERSHIP OF SBG

SBG memberships are now administered c/o SNS, The Hold, 131 Fore Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1LR. See SBG website for details. SBG annual subscriptions are available - Single (£17); Family/Household (£20) and Student (£10). 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.

**Email:** [info@suffolkbirdgroup.org](mailto:info@suffolkbirdgroup.org)

**Website:** [www.suffolkbirdgroup.org](http://www.suffolkbirdgroup.org)

Charity Number: 801446

## SBG Outdoor Programme – 2026

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*Please note: Long walks possible in all cases, and please call the Leader prior to leaving home if weather conditions are very poor on the day*

### **Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** **LEVINGTON**

Meet at Levington Marina at 8.30 am.  
Park along the approach road.  
Map Ref: TM246382. Post Code: IP10 0LN  
[What3Words: formation.submerged.zipped](#)  
**Leader:** Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

### **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** **ABBERTON & BEYOND**

Meet at the EWT Visitor Centre car park at 10.00 am.  
Map Ref: TL963178. Post Code: CO2 0EU (nearest)  
[What3Words: cornfield.albatross.glare](#)  
**Leader:** Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** **THORPENESS**

Meet on the grassy area by Thorpeness Meare at 9.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM471595. Post Code: IP16 4NW  
[What3Words: hobby.shrug.monday](#)  
**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** **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, February 21<sup>st</sup>** **STAVERTON LAKES**

Meet at Daisy's Walk car park, Rendlesham at 9.30 am.  
Map Ref: TM348502. Post Code: IP12 3PJ  
[What3Words: hunt.bulky.pampered](#)  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** **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 12<sup>th</sup>** **SWT LACKFORD LAKES**

Meet at reserve car park at 8.00 am,  
N.B. £3 SWT charge payable on the day.  
Map Ref: TL801706. Post Code: IP28 6HX  
[What3Words: pencils.reckons.complies](#)  
**Leader:** Adam Faiers. Tel. 07708 521852.

### **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** **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.

### **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** **RSPB BOTANY MARSH SNAPE**

Limited to 20 spaces in total.  
For further details and to reserve your place,  
contact Anne Wright. Tel. 07767 755965  
Meet outside RSPB offices, Abbey Farm, Snape at 10am  
N.B. Pot-holed approach track!  
Ref: TM388580. Post Code: IP17 1RQ  
[What3Words: butlers.unlimited.waggled](#)

### **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** **THE KING'S FOREST**

Meet at the King's Forest car park at 8.00 am.  
Map Ref: TL825749. Post Code: IP28 6UR  
[What3Words: hexes.marmalade.disband](#)  
**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** **HELMINGHAM HALL ESTATE**

Limited to 20 spaces in total.  
For further details and to reserve your place,  
contact Steve Fryett.  
Entry through main gates on B1079,  
follow main drive to car park on right  
Map Ref: TM187578. Post Code: IP14 6EF  
[What3Words: broadens.casual.foil](#)  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

### **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** **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 21<sup>st</sup>** **THE BIG SUFFOLK BIRDWATCH**

Walks across the county –  
look out for further details on the website!!

### **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** **MINSMERE**

Meet at the reserve centre car park at 8.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM469671. Post Code: IP17 3BY  
[What3Words: deep.showering.bombshell](#)  
**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** **RIVER ALDE BOAT TRIP**

Limited to 12 spaces in total.  
For further details and to reserve your place,  
contact Gi Grieco.  
**Leader:** Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### **Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** **WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE**

Meet in the visitor centre car park,  
Old Hall Road at 9.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM265234. Post Code: CO14 8LE  
[What3Words: blessing.automatic.unwell](#)  
or free parking may be available along Naze Park Road  
Map Ref: TM262230. Post Code: CO14 8JZ  
[What3Words: dairy.soup.myths](#)  
**Leader:** Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** **SHINGLE STREET AND HOLLESLEY MARSHES**

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 8.30 am.  
Map Ref: TM369431. Post Code: IP12 3BG  
[What3Words: apes.term.pays](#)  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.