

Saturday, January 7th

MERSEA ISLAND

Meet at Victoria Esplanade at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM018124.

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Sunday, January 29th

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.

Saturday, February 25th

MARTLESHAM CREEK

Meet at Martlesham Church car park at 9.30 am.

(Expected walking distance 2.5 miles).

Map Ref: TM261469.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Sunday, March 12th

BRECKLAND

Meet at Santon Downham car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TL815878.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Sunday, April 16th

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 22nd

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, May 6th

FINGRINGHOE WICK

Meet at visitor centre car park,

South Green Road at 9.15 am.

Map Ref: TM048192.

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Saturday, May 27th

KINGS FOREST

Meet at Kings Forest car park at 8.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TL825749.

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Thursday, June 8th

UPPER HOLLESLEY COMMON

Meet at the upper car park at 7.00 pm

for an evening walk on the heath.

Map Ref: TM335470.

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

Sunday, July 23rd

MINSMERE

Meet at the reserve centre car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TM470672.

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Sunday, August 20th

SLAUGHDEN and ALDEBURGH MARSH

Meet at free car park along the Slaughden sea wall at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM464555.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Saturday, September 2nd

ABBERTON AND OLD HALL MARSHES

Meet at St. Andrews Church, Rectory Lane at 9.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TL998193.

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Saturday, September 9th

SHINGLE STREET AND HOLLESLEY MARSHES

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 9.00 am.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM369431.

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, September 30th & Sunday, October 1st

SANDWICH BAY OBSERVATORY

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, October 21st

**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.

Saturday, November 4th & Sunday, November 5th

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.

Sunday, November 12th

LAKENHEATH RSPB

Meet at the reserve car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL719863.

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

Sunday, December 10th

FRESTON

Meet at Freston Hill layby at 9.30 am.

(Short walk).

Map Ref: TM175400.

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

SBG INDOOR PROGRAMME – 2023

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

Thursday, January 26th

'THE MIGHTY EAGLES: RAPTOR MIGRATION IN BATUMI AND THE BIRDS OF THE HIGH CAUCASUS'

Chris Courtney

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

Thursday, February 23rd

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by trophy presentations, SBG and Bird 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.

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Thursday, March 30th

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

Nigel Redman

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

Thursday, April 27th

TWO SHORT TALKS:

**'SUFFOLK TURTLE DOVE UPDATE'
& 'CONFESSIONS OF A LEARNER BIRDER'**

Eliza Leat and Anne Wright

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Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS*

Thursday, September 28th

**'FINDING W H HUDSON –
THE WRITER WHO CAME TO
BRITAIN TO SAVE THE BIRDS'**

Conor Jameson

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

Thursday, October 19th

'ONE MIDSUMMER'S DAY'

(Mark's new book on swifts, out in June)

--- This talk will mark SBG's 50th birthday, with one of our most loyal speakers ---

Mark Cocker

Please note venue:

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

Thursday, November 30th

**'SUFFOLK RAPTOR CONSERVATION
AND MONITORING, WITH A FOCUS
ON OSPREYS AND PEREGRINES'**

Zoe Smith (Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation)
and Peter Merchant

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



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**PROGRAMME
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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. 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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