



Waldringfield Wildlife Group exists to conserve, enhance and record the local wildlife; to protect wildlife habitats and encourage biodiversity; to encourage wildlife-friendly management of land, gardens and public spaces and to encourage a greater interest in the knowledge and love of wildlife in general.

Meetings & Talks are in the Deben Hall at the Village Hall. Members meetings start at 10.00am which precede the talks. Refreshment break 10.45am.

**Talks start at 11.00am** unless otherwise stated.

Visitors welcome. Members: No charge

Admission charge: £3.00 for visitors and non-members.

Field Trips: Please inform Linda Wilkins or Jill Winter if you are joining any of the field trips/guided tours.

Note: Priority to paid up members for all field trips.

New members welcome: **Annual Membership £10.**

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**Statement Covid safety :** Please do not attend if you or a member of your household test positive or are feeling unwell. Use the hand sanitiser at the door. Chairs will be spaced out in this larger venue and will be ventilated, wear warmer clothes. As you will be aware, this virus has not gone away and there is still a risk of passing on infection. So we would ask everyone to act in a way which protects the safety of others, particularly those who still feel vulnerable. For example, we should avoid having too many people close together indoors, and maintain some level of distancing.

## PROGRAMME FOR 2023

- Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** Walk at Martlesham Wilds with SWT 10.30am -12.30pm (max 20)
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** Illustrated talk by Peter Merchant Ornithologist : Peregrines, a Schedule 1 listed species under The Countryside and Wildlife Act. DEFRA licensed Raptor operator.
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** Guided bird sighting walk with Chris Baldry along the River Deben 10.30am at the dinghy park.
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** Guided tour of Hazlewood Marshes, Aldeburgh with Andrew Excell SWT. Restricted parking, car share please. Followed by walk to Snape for lunch.
- April 15<sup>th</sup>** Illustrated talk by Simon Hooton : Getting the most for wildlife from ponds. An active conservationist and specialist in the integrated conservation management of land and water covering East Anglia.
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Nightingale Walk led by Peter Maddison, followed by alfresco breakfast in Anthea's garden, Newbourne. Meet 6.45am @ Newbourne Springs.
- May 10<sup>th</sup>** Evening riverside walk to identify and listen to the nightingales at Dairy Farm Marsh. Meet at the slip way, by the Maybush 6pm.
- May 17<sup>th</sup>** Guided tour Newbourne Springs 10.00 with Rachel Norman SWT warden.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Guided tour Trimley Marshes 10.00 with Joe Underwood Warden of South East Suffolk and Trimley Marshes.
- June 7<sup>th</sup>** Guided bird sighting walk with Chris Baldry along the River Deben 10.30am at the dinghy park.
- June 10<sup>th</sup>** Illustrated talk by Scott Mayson, BTO : Bird Track and bird migration.
- June 29<sup>th</sup>** Bat detecting evening walk with Duncan Sweeting, DCS Ecology.
- June tbc** Opening of moth trap at Julia's, Plum Tree Cottage with Tony & Sandy Fox.
- July/Aug tbc.** Summer Picnic.
- October 14<sup>th</sup>** **AGM 10.00am.** Followed by an illustrated talk by Gi Greiko, Suffolk Bird Group : Bird sightings and locations in our locality
- December 16<sup>th</sup>** Illustrated talk by Duncan Sweeting, Principal Ecologist, DCS Ecology Animal tracking & Signs. Followed by **members** bring & share Christmas lunch.