

U3A BIRDWATCHING GROUP 2026 / 27

THURSDAY 14th MAY LAKENHEATH FEN RSPB/ WEETING HEATH NWT

Meet at Visitor Centre car park TL722864 (IP27 9AD) 10:00 for an extensive walk around this popular site. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase on site and car share if possible. Charges for non-members. Calling in at Weeting in the afternoon.

FRIDAY 19th JUNE HICKLING BROAD NWT

Meet at the Visitor Centre car park TG427221 (NR12 0BW) 10:00 for a visit to this extensive reserve, with a wide range of habitats, hoping to see Bittern, raptors and Swallowtail's. Bring a packed lunch and as usual waterproof footwear will be required. Charge for non-members.

TUESDAY 14th JULY RANWORTH BROAD NWT + BOAT TRIP

Meet at NWT car park TG360146 (NR13 6HY) 10:00 for a morning walk to the Visitor Centre hoping to see Osprey and other wetland birds. Charge for non-members and £11 for the boat trip. Please advise beforehand if you want to do the boat trip.

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST FELBRIGG NT

Meet at Sexton's Lodge car park TG188398 (NR11 8PS) 9:30 for a walk around the estate. Again waterproof footwear required.

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER HOLKHAM PINES – WELLS WOOD

Meet at Village car park TF844444 (PE31 8JF) 9:30 for a walk out to the beach and along to Wells and back through the woods for waders, raptors and migrant passerines. Packed lunch required. Car parking fee to pay

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER STIFFKEY (Campsite Wood)

Meet at the car park at the end of Greenway TF727444 (NR23 1QF) 14:30 for an afternoon walk looking for migrants and the raptor watch at Garden Drove. Warm clothing and good footwear essential.

TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER TITCHWELL RSPB

Meet at the visitor's car park TF751438 (PE31 8BB) 10:00 for a walk out to the beach and back. Bring a packed lunch or purchase on site. After lunch a brief tour around the south side of the reserve. Fee for non-members. Normal clothing requirements apply.

WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER BLICKLING HALL NT

Meet at Main car park TG176286 (NR11 6NF) 10:00 for a morning walk around the estate. Parking charge for non-members Warm clothing and waterproof footwear needed.

THURSDAY 14th JANUARY CLEY MARSHES NWT

Meet at the Visitor Centre car park TG054440 (NR25 7SA) 10:00 for a circular walk around the reserve, including Arnold's Marsh. Warm clothing and waterproof footwear required. Possible charge for non-members, if we opt to use the hides.

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FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY MORSTON QUAY NT

Meet at the National Trust car park TG006443 (NR25 7AA) 10:00 for a morning walk to Blakeney for refreshments and back. Normal clothing requirements apply.

TUESDAY 16th MARCH PIGNEY'S WOOD NWT

Meet at the car park on Hall Lane, off B1150 North Walsham to Bacton Road TG297321 (NR28 0SH) 10:00 for a circular walk around the reserve followed by a planning meeting. Normal clothing requirements apply.

WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL KELLING HEATH

Meet at heath car park, off Holgate Hill TG110400 (NR25 7ER) 10:00 for a morning walk looking for the heath specialities.

THURSDAY 20th MAY SPARHAM POOLS NWT

Meet at the car park off Lyng Road TG073180 (NR9 5QY) for a morning walk around this under visited reserve.

NB Post Codes for the sites are for reference only

The 4th of each month - Glandford Walk

Meet at Glandford Ford (NR25 7JR) 10:00. For a walk into Bayfield Estate to record the seasonal changes.