

Ogston Bird Club Trips 2024

All trips will be by members cars. Full details are on the Club website under trips. Alternatively phone Martin Kaye 07833 720542

Trip	Day/Date	Meeting Point	Time	Dist from Chesterfield	Leader	Notes and target species
Frampton RSPB Deeping Lakes Willow tree Fen	13/1/24	RSPB reserve PE20 1AY TF356392	10:00	75 miles 2 hour	Steve Slack	Full day, packed lunch, <b>Frampton</b> - Lesser Yellow Legs, Bewicks/Whooper Swans, Glossy Ibis, Harriers. <b>Deeping Lakes</b> = Glossy Ibis, Long Eared Owls. <b>Willow Tree Fen</b> - Common Cranes, Harriers, Cattle Egret, Whoopers & Bewicks
Rufford CP and then possibly to Welbeck Watch Point for Raptors	Thursday 8/2/24	The main car park immediately east of the A614 Nottingham Ollerton road at SK644648 (NG22 9DF)	07:30	22 miles	Martin Kaye	Take lunch if you want to stay out into the afternoon. Short gentle walking around the park. Hawfinch are the target species and a possibility of Marsh Tits, Siskins and Lesser Redpoll. At Welbeck we might be lucky and get a Goshawk as well as more common raptors.
Budby Common Nottinghamshire then Welbeck Raptor Watch Point	Wednesday 6/3/24	See map on website On A616 at SK622695	08:30	20 miles	Martin Kaye	Take lunch if you want to stay out into the afternoon. Short walk around Budby Common - need boots. Woodlarks are the target species but should be plenty of other species to entertain. At Welbeck we might be lucky and get a Goshawk as well as more common raptors.
Cutthroat Bridge South Yorkshire	Wednesday 10/4/24	Car park in massive layby on south side A57 heading towards Sheffield at SK217875 one mile east of Ladybower Inn (map on website)	08:30	16 miles	Martin Kaye	Half/Full day depending on whether you opt for the short walk (2 miles) or the 5 mile tougher one (see website details under TRIPS/TRIPS DIARY) Looking for Ring Ouzels. Other species might include Red Grouse, Golden Plover, Raven, Kestrel and Peregrine.
Lawrence Field, Upper Padley Gorge, Bar Brook Plantation	Wednesday 8/5/24	Park at the side of the Grindleford to Foxhouse road (SK258800)	08:30	15 miles	Martin Kaye	Half/Full day (see website details under TRIPS/TRIPS DIARY) may need packed lunch. Dist 1-2 miles. <b>Lawrencefield</b> - Stonechat, Cuckoo, Tree Pipit, maybe Whinchat. <b>Padley</b> - Redstart, Pied + Spotted Flycatchers, maybe Wood Warbler + other woodland birds. Bar Brook - as above but more likely to get Whinchat.
Whisby Nature Park and RSPB Langford Lowfields	Wednesday 15/05/24	Whisby reserve is brown signed left from the roundabout on the A46 just west of Lincoln	09:30	45 miles	Steve Slack	Take lunch if you want to stay out into the afternoon. Short gentle walking around the reserves. <b>Whisby</b> - Blackcap, Garden Warbler, both types of Whitethroat. <b>Langford Lowfields</b> - Hobby and possibly Bittern and Bearded Tits
Nightjar trip	Wednesday evening 22/5/24	Flash Lane (Darley Moor) at large layby SK293694 (see map on website)	9pm	6 miles	Steve Slack	Arrive early for Tree Pipits and other woodland birds then as it turns dark, Nightjars and Woodcock
Annesley Pit Top	Wednesday 12/6/24	Newstead SK523530 (see map on website)	09:30	20 miles	Martin Kaye	Half day. Exploring a local nature reserve. Black-necked Grebe should be the stars but a good variety of birds, dragonflies and stunning wild flowers.
Blacktoft RSPB	Sunday 21/07/24	RSPB reserve DN14 8HR	09:30	60 miles 1 hour 15	Martin Kaye	Full day. Packed lunch. Water birds, Marsh Harriers and possibly Bearded Tits
Frampton RSPB	Sunday 04/08/24	RSPB reserve PE20 1AY TF356392	09:30	75 miles 2 hour	Martin Kaye	Full day. Packed lunch. Returning migrant waders e.g. Little Stint and Curlew Sandpiper, wildfowl including early geese and shelduck. Various Raptors. 50+ species!
Dearne Valley Tour	Wednesday 16/10/24	Edderthorpe Flash Wombwell Ings RSPB Old Moor	09:30	44 miles	Martin Kaye	Starting at Edderthorpe Flash (see map on website), a lovely reserve viewed from an area used regularly for flytipping but don't be put off (if you have a scope, bring it). Wombwell involves a bit of a walk but proper birding. Old Moor around lunch time with all its hides.
To be decided						