

OGSTON BIRD CLUB

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NEWSLETTER



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Membership Renewal

Dear Members,

It's that time of year again - a time for giving! We hope that you have enjoyed your year at Ogston and plan to renew your membership with the Club for 2023. The subscription rates remain the same, and the renewal form is included with this Newsletter.

A copy of the Renewal Form is also available to download from the Club website <http://www.ogstonbirdclub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Membership-and-Renewal-Form.pdf>

If you wish to pay by Bank Transfer, please transfer your payment to the following account –

Sort Code 77-74-18 Account 25031260

(£12 Single Member, £15 Family, Voluntary donations are welcome)

Add your membership number for reference if you know it and drop me an email to let me know you've sent it.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support. Happy birding!

Steve Slack, Chairman & Membership Secretary, Ogston Bird Club.
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BIRD SIGHTINGS

August 2022
No of Species 76

Blackcap
Black-headed Gull
Black-tailed Godwit
Blue Tit
Bullfinch
Buzzard
Canada Goose
Carrion Crow
Chiffchaff
Common Sandpiper
Common Scoter
Coot
Cormorant
Cuckoo
Dunlin
Dunnock
Gadwall
Garden Warbler
Goldcrest
Goldfinch
Goosander
Goshawk
Great Crested Grebe
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Greenshank
Grey Heron
Grey Wagtail
Greylag Goose
Herring Gull
Hobby
Honey-buzzard
House Martin
Jay
Kestrel
Kingfisher
Lapwing
Lesser Black-backed Gull
4Linnet
Little Egret
Little Grebe
Little Owl
Long-tailed Tit
Mallard
Mandarin Duck
Mistle Thrush
Moorhen
Mute Swan
Osprey
Peregrine
Pied Wagtail
Pochard
Raven
Red Kite
Redshank
Reed Bunting
Reed Warbler
Robin
Sedge Warbler
Shoveler
Snipe
Song Thrush
Sparrowhawk
Spotted Flycatcher
Swallow
Swift
Teal
Treetreeper
Tufted Duck
Whinchat
Whitethroat
Wigeon
Willow Tit
Willow Warbler
Wood Pigeon
Wren
Yellow-legged Gull

September 2022
No of Species 74

Avocet
Blackcap
Black-headed Gull
Black-necked Grebe
Blue Tit
Bullfinch
Buzzard
Canada Goose
Chaffinch
Chiffchaff
Coal Tit
Common Scoter
Coot
Cormorant
Dunnock
Gadwall
Goldcrest
Goldeneye
Goldfinch
Goosander
Goshawk
Great crested Grebe
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Great Tit
Greenfinch
Grey Heron
Greylag Goose
Herring Gull
Hobby
House Martin
Jay
Kingfisher
Lapwing
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Linnet
Little Egret
Little Grebe
Long-tailed Tit
Mallard
Mandarin Duck
Marsh Harrier
Meadow Pipit
Mistle Thrush
Moorhen
Mute Swan
Osprey
Peregrine
Pheasant
Pied Wagtail
Pink-footed Goose
Pochard
Raven
Reed Bunting
Reed Warbler
Ringed Plover
Robin
Sand Martin
Sedge Warbler
Shoveler
Snipe
Song Thrush
Sparrowhawk
Stock Dove
Stonechat
Swallow
Swift
Teal
Treetreeper
Tufted Duck
Wheatear
Wigeon
Willow Warbler
Wren
Yellow-legged Gull

October 2022
No of Species 39

Barn Owl
Black-headed Gull
Blue Tit
Buzzard
Canada Goose
Carrion Crow
Caspian Gull
Chaffinch
Chiffchaff
Coal Tit
Cormorant
Gadwall
Goldcrest
Goldfinch
Great Crested Grebe
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Great Tit
Greenfinch
Grey Wagtail
Greylag Goose
House Martin
Jay
Kestrel
Lapwing
Little Egret
Little Grebe
Long-tailed Tit
Mistle Thrush
Reed Bunting
Shoveler
Song Thrush
Sparrowhawk
Swallow
Treetreeper
Tufted Duck
Whinchat
Whitethroat
Wigeon
Wren

November 2022
No of Species 63

Blue Tit
Bullfinch
Caspian Gull
Chaffinch
Coal Tit
Common (Mealy) Redpoll
Coot
Cormorant
Dunnock
Fieldfare
Gadwall
Goldcrest
Goldeneye
Goldfinch
Goosander
Goshawk
Great Crested Grebe
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Great Tit
Great White Egret
Greenfinch
Grey Heron
Grey Wagtail
Hen Harrier
Jay
Kestrel
Kingfisher
Lapwing
Lesser Redpoll
Linnet
Little Egret
Little Grebe
Little Owl
Long-tailed Tit
Marsh Tit
Meadow Pipit
Mediterranean Gull
Mistle Thrush
Moorhen
Mute Swan
Nuthatch
Pheasant
Pied Wagtail
Pink-footed Goose
Pintail
Pochard
Raven
Redshank
Redwing
Reed Bunting
Shoveler
Siskin
Song Thrush
Sparrowhawk
Teal
Treetreeper
Tufted Duck
Whooper Swan
Wigeon
Willow Tit
Wren
Yellow-legged Gull
Yellowhammer

2022 Ogston Trips Report

Since the April Newsletter, there have been a further 7 trips – indeed, this year, in contrast to the previous two when Covid interrupted the schedule, we have had no cancellations although the last two visits have suffered from difficult weather conditions. Frampton was bedevilled by extreme heat and the most recent to Old Moor suffered rain for most of the morning. That being said, all folks attending seemed to have had a rewarding time and enjoyed some great birding. The ‘top spots’ can be argued over but Common Cranes and Bearded Tits at Blacktoft, Black-necked Grebes at Annesley, Bittern and Hobbies at Langford Lowfields, Pied Flycatchers in Padley Gorge, Tree Pipits, Woodcock and Nightjars near Flash Lane and a White-rumped Sandpiper at Frampton Marsh must be regarded as being amongst the best. Full reports on all these trips can be found on the OBC website at: <http://www.ogstonbirdclub.co.uk/category/trips/trip-reports/>

There are currently no further trips scheduled this year although there is a possibility of arranging at least one more if it is likely to be worthwhile e.g. a Blacktoft visit for the raptor roost. Keep an eye on your emails.

Martin Kaye 29/10/22

Ogston Site Co-ordinator's Report

Our annual site maintenance started in September and jobs completed include cutting and raking of the wildlife meadow, weeding of the main raised island, removal of scrub from the main ponds and wetter areas, as well as vegetation clearance around the hides to improve sightlines.



Our main project for this autumn was the enhancement works to the existing pond and scrape in front of the main hide, which would see the two water bodies merged and deepened, with the creation of a small island in the centre. The work took place during the first week of October using a small excavator and dumper truck and luckily it remained dry throughout.

As the work progressed, it was noticeable that the scrape substrate was very sandy in places, particularly along the main bund, so great effort was then made to move the clay being excavated to these areas and compact it, in an attempt to provide a more watertight seal. As this work was going on, an old land drain was found and blocked, confirming the fears of many that the scrape had been leaking! The recent rain has filled the level up to maximum, so all is working so far. The water is still very murky and will probably remain so until next spring.



Whilst the machine was on site, a one metre channel around the reedbed was cleared and a small wet area created right next to the hide, both to make birds more visible from the hide.

The Committee would like to thank everyone involved in site management over the past few months. So, thanks to everyone who has volunteered on the work parties, to Graham and Jack of MB Landscaping, Denby who worked on the scrape and to Severn Trent for cutting the wildlife meadow.

Andrew Woodhouse 22/11/2022

Ogston Hide Maintenance Co-ordinator's Report

The Sue Worsey hide has had a little makeover with the shelving being replaced which makes it more comfortable for the observers using the hide. The guttering and drainage system has been replaced allowing run off water to be directed towards the Kingfisher pond. This will help maintain the water levels of the pond instead of it running off onto the walkway to the hide.

The main walkway to the members hides has been maintained. The existing path has been levelled, the side gravel boards replaced and limestone chippings laid. This is much more aesthetically pleasing and will also help during the Winter months.

Work will be ongoing throughout 2022 and into 2023 with the next plan to replace the guttering and drainage system on the main hide. Instead of the run-off water running into the front of the hide it will be re-directed for better use to maintain the water levels in the Kingfisher pond. All of the hides and fencing will be re-painted when the weather allows. The walkway and handrails are to be replaced on the Sue Worsey hide, a date is yet to be agreed but work should commence during 2022. The screening adjacent to the walkways will also be replaced with fencing.

We will advise all of the membership of any disruption to the site well in advance of any work proceeding.

Chris Taylor 20/11/2022

Jim Mart Co-ordinator's Report

Jim Mart has been maintained this year by a willing band of volunteers, whose help has been invaluable, and our hearty thanks goes out to all of them, thank you.

Work done this year has included:

- Building and strengthening of footbridges
- Clearing out the Hide
- Maintenance to the Butterfly Banks
- Scrub clearance
- Regular mowing of footpaths
- Introduction of Yellow Rattle and Trefoil to the Butterfly Bank and Meadows
- Clearance around the Bat Hibernaculum
- Strengthening to the Pump House roof
- Removal of Reeds from the Ponds
- Removal of Thistles and Ragwort
- Digging out waterways

This is only half the story of the site, we have 8 species of Bat on site, regular Butterfly transects reported to the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme. numerous insects, as the volunteers can confirm, an incredible variety of Moths, Damselflies and Dragonflies. 78 species of birds have been recorded on site, including, Bullfinch, Cuckoo, Curlew, Redpoll, Buzzard, Kestrel, Red Grouse, Yellowhammer and many more. We have mammals too, Brown Hare, Hedgehog, Water Voles, also Common Toad and Trout in the River Press. As usual, that's wildlife and it can't be guaranteed you will see them all on a visit, but they are there.

Rob Simmons 15/11/ 2022

Excitement at Ogston

.....with our first identified and recorded **Marsh Tit** since 2009.

Members will be aware that Willow Tits are regular at our feeders, and this photograph was one of those frequently posted on the club Facebook page; in this case by Steve Walker on 4th November 2022.

Steve Thorpe was quick to draw attention to the white spot on the bill, glossy head, small bib – Marsh Tit?



Our experts Tim Sexey and Steve Mann examined the photograph and observed the bird from the main hide – yes indeed – Marsh Tit. Individuals of each species can be difficult to separate on plumage alone. The most reliable distinction is the call. Mary Wilde's photograph below shows a Willow Tit.



Of course, Marsh Tit is not a supreme rarity and indeed nationally Marsh Tits outnumber Willow Tits which are the country's fastest declining resident species. Conversely however, in Derbyshire Willow Tits outnumber Marsh Tits (*Birds of Derbyshire – Frost and Shaw.*) These species are within the genus *Poecile*, similar species being referred to in North America as chickadees. Marsh Tits and Willow Tits were only separated as species as recently as 1900.

Marsh Tits are highly sedentary and therefore tend to be found in what become well known locations in suitable habitat.

Our own Willow Tits at Ogston, of which we may have as few as about three pairs in the immediate environs of the reservoir, continue to receive our care and attention. We are engaged in providing more specialist nest boxes for them, replicating the sites at which they excavate their own nest holes low down in rotting tree stumps.

The results of the national RSPB Willow Tit survey have recently been published, suggesting that Derbyshire, North Yorkshire and Durham are strongholds. There are reportedly good counts from time to time at Carsington. The species is extirpated in large areas of the south-east. When visitors came to see the Dusky Thrush in Beeley in December 2016, several came on to Fisherman's Car Park to see our Willow Tits, which they said were no longer to be found in the Home Counties.

We will continue with our best endeavours

Bill Padley 25/11/22

THE CLUB'S FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/697216894038085/about/>



This is a “private” Group, membership of which is only open to Ogston Bird Club members, so may I urge you to renew your Club membership for 2023 as soon as possible to ensure your continued uninterrupted and valued participation.



Of the Club's total membership of 630+ the Facebook Group currently has in the order of 180+ members – there are a number of regular contributors to the Group and as such it is a good source of information on a daily basis in terms of what birds or other wildlife have been sighted and as often as not and are still to be seen in the Ogston recording area.

Drake Pintail – sighted 20 Nov 2022

If you are on Facebook please consider joining. You do not have to post photos to actively contribute to the Group, liking and commenting on posts is as much a contribution as the posts themselves. You can just use this Group for information on what is out and about at Ogston, but as a member please post your sightings and comments back on the Group page with or without a photo for others to see and enjoy. But do please bear in mind the importance of not drawing attention to “sensitive” breeding or nesting birds in your postings on this or any social media site for that matter.

Whooper Swans – sighted 5 November 2022



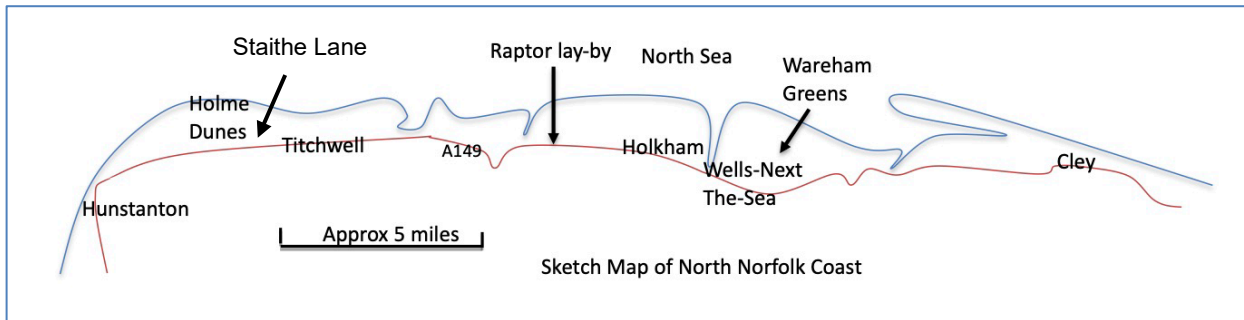
Steve Walker - Group Admin 30/11/2022

Winter Birding on the North Norfolk Coast

Norfolk is a good location at any time of year but is particularly good during the autumn and spring migrations when all manner of rarities can turn up. So why pick the winter time when it's cold and days are so short? Well, provided that you go outside the school holiday periods ie Christmas and February half term, accommodation is cheaper and there are fewer folk about. There is something truly magical to be out on Holkham freshwater marsh as dawn breaks when the Pink-footed Geese are just waking up. As the light increases, so do the sounds until the first groups begin to leave for their foraging grounds. As time passes, the groups leaving get bigger and the noise increases until the impressive finale when the bulk of the geese take off turning the sky black as they depart. And then in the evening, skein after skein cross the sky as they return to their roosts, their distinctive honking bringing a restful feeling at the end of the day.

So where to stay and where to go birding. We've stayed in a number of places on the north coast but Wells-next-the-Sea is our favourite location because it lies more or less halfway between the major reserves. For those self-catering, it has also got an excellent Co-op. For a quick break, Hunstanton offers plenty of hotels and B&Bs but being in the west, it's a much longer drive to the eastern reserves such as Cley.

Regarding birding, if it's the 'rarities' you're after, then subscribing to one of the bird information services will probably reap rewards. Otherwise the Internet will alert you to what's turned up (see end of article). For newbies

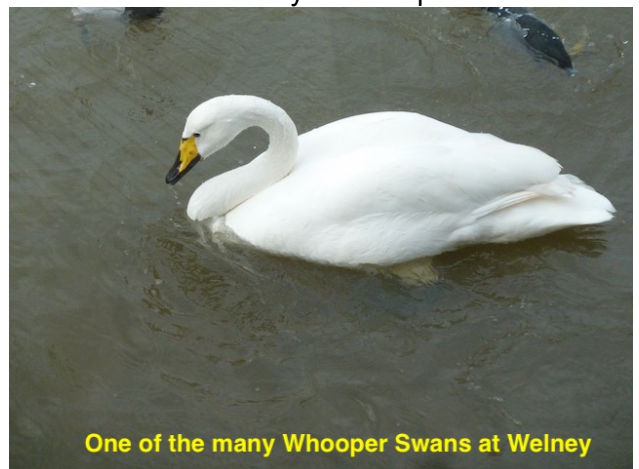


to Norfolk, buying or borrowing a copy of 'Best Birdwatching Sites; Norfolk' beforehand will give you chance to plan your campaign.

We like to break the journey to Norfolk at WWT Welney to get a fix of Whooper Swans, hopefully a Bewick or two, Short-eared Owls, the three more common egrets and lunch in the café. However, do check Welney's website for access because the road approach from the west through Wisbech can be closed due to flooding at this time of year, the alternative from King's Lynn through Downham Market has always been open.

Once on the north Norfolk coast, the star of the show is usually Titchwell. One of the RSPB's flagship reserves with easy access to a wide range of habitat, from scrubby woodland, reed bed, fresh and salt water marsh and fresh and salt water lagoons. On top of this there's the beach with its shore line waders and then potential for some excellent sea watching. Titchwell is usually good for a day's birding with 60 species within easy reach. Start with woodland birds around the visitors' centre, then as you walk towards the coast on the main trail, a fair chance of a Water Rail along the ditches either side of the first few metres, Barn/Short-eared Owls possible at the right time of day, over the rough grazing to the left of the main trail and Bearded Tits in the reeds to the right. Then you're down to the fresh water lagoons and scrapes

where a wide variety of species might be encountered especially with diligent searching and/or asking other birders what they've found. The tidal marsh follows where Grey Plover and Spotted Redshank can often be seen and finally the beach where it's convenient to arrive at around about high tide when small waders like Sanderlings are closer for those without a scope. For those with a scope, sea watching from the dunes gives you a bit of height for looking over the wave tops. In winter Great Northern, Red and Black-throated Divers could be seen along with Slavonian, Black and Red-necked Grebes (if you're not an expert, do swot up the differences between the species before going because it can be very difficult to determine which is which in their winter



One of the many Whooper Swans at Welney

plumage). There's a Marsh Harrier roost at Titchwell and you might strike lucky and see a Hen Harrier quartering the marsh to the west of the trail.

Where else should you go? Along the north coast, our favourite spots include Holme Dunes (the walk from Staithe Lane, Thornham – PE36 6LT - can produce Twite) and the Holkham area. The latter is fabulous with a great variety of possible excursions. The free car park in front of the entrance gates to the hall gives access to fabulous woodland with all the usual birds to be expected in this habitat plus perhaps something unusual on the lake. To access Holkham Pines NNR, unless you want a long walk, bite the bullet and pay for parking on Lady Anne's Drive. There's a café & loos down there too. The roped off area of the beach is one of the best spots to catch up with Snow Buntings and the gorgeous Shore Lark. However, if you can, avoid weekends as this is a favourite haunt of dog walkers. Sea watching from the dunes in Holkham Bay can also be very rewarding – one



Snow Buntings - Holkham Salt Marsh

year in the space of 30 minutes, I'd seen Great Northern and Red-throated Divers, a Red-necked Grebe, a Long-tailed Duck and both Velvet and Common Scoter. As a contrast, the walk along the track on the south side of the pines to the Joe Jordan Hide gives the chance of spotting typical woodland birds as well as views across the freshwater marsh with its teeming wildfowl. The hide gives a better view of the marsh with a chance of seeing White-fronted Geese or maybe even a Bean Goose (as with the Grebes and Divers, if you aren't an expert, lookup the differences beforehand). Walking beyond this hide takes you to the margin between the dunes and the

marsh where it's possible to view wildfowl, waders and any patrolling raptors (a Rough-legged Buzzard if you're lucky). At the end of the day, it's worth looking for owls and raptors hunting over the marsh from a pull-in on the coast road (A149) at TF810442. Both Barn and Short-eared Owls are a possibility.

An alternative place to view raptors coming in to roost is Wareham Greens, a mile or so east of Wells. With a 4x4 you can drive down the muddy track and park next to the salt marsh; ordinary cars are best left at the top or part way down the track. Merlin, Hen and Marsh Harriers and Barn Owls are all possible early evening and there may be a local expert carrying out monitoring improving your chances of good sightings.

Well, that has given you a small flavour of the North Norfolk coast but when you consider that the whole of this coast is mostly nature reserve, there are so many other places to go so it's worth getting the book (see references at end of article).

There has been no mention of the Broads as an alternative location simply because we've only visited there once in winter and then to visit Stubb Mill for the



White-fronted Geese - Holkham Freshwater Marsh

Common Cranes and the raptor roost. Well worth it but a bit of a drive to get there.



Grey Partridge beside Lady Anne's Drive - Holkham

Birding News Websites Maps and Books

<https://noa.org.uk> OS 1:50000 North West Norfolk

<http://www.norfolkbirds.com/News.aspx> OS 1:50000 North East Norfolk

<http://pennysphotobirdingandlife.blogspot.com>

<https://easytide.admiralty.co.uk> Best Bird Watching Sites Norfolk by Neil Glenn

Martin Kaye & Carole Nelson 29/10/22

Sparrow to Sprawk

I am a photographer and have been for 50 odd years. Photography followed me through all my other hobbies, riding, caving, travel etc. But I'm not going to go on about F Stops and the latest Canon model and these don't interest me – just tools of the job.

In 2014 I discovered a local park and took a few photos of Mallards. When I won a small competition with a shot I decided to concentrate on wildlife. As birds are everywhere I thought they would be a good subject for me to practice on. In 2015 a friend told me about Ogston Bird Club and I duly joined. Little did I know what would occur! What's more '*little did I know*' became obvious. Sparrows were Sparrows and a scrape is what you do to your knee.



On 14/02/2015 I took my first photo at Ogston and I was convinced it was an exotic bird. Luckily there were many helpful birders around to put me right and in those first few years at Ogston I did learn.



On 07/03/2015 members were going on about an interesting bird at the Beeley triangle and off I went. Amazingly I found my Great Grey Shrike and I was hooked.



On one occasion I learned what a Sparrowhawk was – but not by any traditional method. One flew into the hide and hit me on the head, exiting through the side window which was thankfully open. Of course, I had no idea what it was until someone in the hide explained and wrote it in the book. Oh, that book. I dare not write anything in it for fear of making an incorrect identification. Posting photos online is also fraught with controversy. One picture I posted of an Osprey with a fish resulted in quite an animated discussion. Not about the bird though, but about which type of fish it had caught. More recently I had a Hobby repeat the acrobatics of the Sparrowhawk – what next I wonder, an Osprey with an unidentified fish? What I find interesting is how as a complete beginner I used full names of birds – but as I became more confident I felt I had the right to start using the shortened versions. So if that first raptor were to hit me on the head now I would call it a Sprawk and I realise that Sparrows come in different varieties. I look for Beardies and Groppers.

But for me bird identifications are just part of the joy. I want to know about them. Do birds have a sense of smell? How do chicks know the parent is on its way with a grub and start chirping, when the parent is flying silently? Do Oystercatchers (*flying carrots*) return to the same place each year to breed? How do Puffins manage to catch so many fish at once? Do a Heron's eyes go slightly more orange when they are in breeding plumage? Once answered each question gets replaced with another.

And so I ask myself what am I now? Photographer or birder or a cross between the two and does it even matter? I think I will say a birdographer and at least I can now say 'tree sparrow to sprawk'

An Interview with one of Ogston Bird Club's younger members

- **What is your name – tell us a bit about yourself**

My name is Sam Taylor, and I am 16 years old. I go to Chesterfield College and study Fabrication and Welding. I've loved anything relating to tools and manufacturing since I was very young. I love woodwork and metalwork and have my own small workshop at home. I have a very keen interest in photography and wildlife, particularly birds, which is how I became involved in Ogston Bird Club, of which I have been a member for just over a year now.

- **How long have you been birding**

I have been birding for around 4 years now properly, but I have been interested in birds all my life.

- **What is the best sighting you have ever had – when and where was this**

I've had two best sightings that stand out in my mind, both observed at Ogston. Firstly was of a Peregrine Falcon which had taken out a Coot on the shoreline, and the other was a Sparrowhawk having a bath at the back of the Sue Worsley hide. The Osprey was also a good spot earlier this year but was a little too far away for me to get really good photographs of it.

- **Do you have a favourite bird – if so what and why**

I don't have a particular favourite bird, I love all birds, however I always wanted to photograph a Peregrine Falcon as this was a favourite of my Uncle Richard.

- **Which species of bird would you like to see if time and money were no object**

I also always wanted to photograph a Barn Owl, which I have now done, but am looking to try and get a better shot of one. If money was no object, I would love to see a Snowy Owl in the wild, but to be honest I just love to see and photograph birds wherever I am.

- **What do you enjoy most about Ogston**

Ogston is a beautiful place with a wide variety of birds and wildlife throughout the year, but the best thing would have to be the people I have met and the social side of being part of the club. I am diagnosed as high-functioning autistic, part of which means I have trouble in social situations and have been very-much welcomed into the club which means a lot to me.

- **If you could carry only TWO of the following, a. Scope. b. Binoculars. C. Camera, which would you choose and why**

I always have my camera with me because you never know when a photo opportunity comes along. I also carry a pair of binoculars: because they are not too heavy and are a handy piece of kit to carry alongside my camera to allow me to see and identify birds and wildlife at a distance.

Steve Walker Editor November 2022



All the Committee would like to wish our members a very Happy Christmas and a fulfilling and successful New Year!



OGSTON BIRD CLUB - Membership / Renewal Application

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Signature:-

Date:-

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Ogston Bird Club c/o Steve Slack, Membership Secretary
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