

## Brandon Marsh – 15 March 2026

Our Field Trip in March was to Brandon Marsh near Coventry which is protected by the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and Brandon Marsh Voluntary Conservation Team. It is a lovely reserve with a good Visitor Centre and Café. It consists of grassland, scrub, woodland, reedbeds and pools and there are eight hides. The weather was dry for most of the day and we even had some sunshine.

Next to the Café there is a feeding centre and it was attracting Great Tits, Blue Tits, Goldfinches, a Robin, Dunnock, Reed Bunting and two Great Spotted Woodpeckers.

On the way to the various hides we saw a Red Kite, Marsh Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Common Buzzard, Stock Dove, Blackbird, Wren, Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, Jay, Magpie, Green Woodpecker, Redwing, Woodpigeon, Long-tailed Tits, Treecreeper, Nuthatch, Redpoll and Siskin.

The following birds were seen from the hides on the various pools - Herring Gulls, Common Gulls, Black-headed Gulls, Lesser Black-backed Gulls, Cormorants, Mute Swans, Greylag Geese, Canada Geese, Tufted Ducks, Mallards, Shovelers, Gadwalls, Teals, Wigeons, Shelducks, Coots, Moorhens, Great Crested Grebes, Lapwings, Oystercatchers, a Little Grebe, Kingfisher, Great White Egret, Common Snipe and Sand Martin.

We also spotted a Muntjac, Roe Deer and Grey Squirrel and our total bird species seen during the day was 51.



Great White Egret at Brandon Marsh

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