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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

January 2027 - June 2027

All surplus income generated from any of our events is donated directly to the RSPB to help in their work supporting wildlife both in the UK and overseas.

Indoor Meetings

These are held on the second Thursday of the month from September to December and February to May in the Health and Care Institute Building (formerly the Robert Hardy Building) of Lincoln Bishop University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. All meetings start at 7.30pm and admission is £4 for adults. There is free parking on site, but please observe any University parking signs and restrictions.

Field Trips & Holidays

Field Trips are monthly, on the Sundays following the indoor meetings. In spring and autumn, we offer longer breaks to explore sites more fully. Holiday costs include all travel, accommodation, hotel meals and entry fees.
To book your place on a Field Trip or Holiday please contact: Geoff Styles, Field Meetings Organiser, by email at:
geoffstyles.rspb@gmail.com
All field trips will start from Hykeham Railway Station at 8am. Free parking is available at the station. There will be regular pick-up points at Lidl/Forum (Newark Road) and Lincoln Railway Station. Additional pick-up points will be published nearer the time of each trip. With all trips we aim to leave the location in order to arrive back in Lincoln by about 7:00pm.
Field Trips for the first half of 2027 are all priced at £29 for adults. Children under 16 accompanied by a paying adult travel free of charge.
You do not have to be a member of the RSPB to enjoy our field trips, meetings and guided walks - everyone with a love of nature is welcome!

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WHAT'S ON AND WHEN

JANUARY

Sunday January 10th/Monday January 11th
A 1-night Field Trip to Suffolk with a 2-day visit to RSPB Minsmere, the RSPB flagship reserve on the Suffolk coast.
£150 per person in a twin or double
£180 in a single room
Price includes 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at the Brome Grange Hotel, Eye, and all travel costs.

There is no Group Indoor meeting in January.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 11th February
Indoor Meeting
Aaron Flint
Rural Crime Officer for Lincolnshire Police:
Tackling Wildlife Crime around the County and Beyond.

Sunday 14th February
Field Trip
WWT Welney Wetland Centre
Entry £6 for non-WWT members

MARCH

Thursday 11th March
Indoor Meeting
Matthew Capper
Conservationist at Wilder Doddington:
The Natural History of the Falkland Islands

Sunday 14th March
Field Trip
RSPB Middleton Lakes

APRIL

Thursday 8th April
Indoor Meeting
Hannah Dale
Artist, Illustrator and Conservationist:
Rewilding Wrendale

Sunday 11th April
Field Trip
RSPB St Aidans

MAY

Thursday 13th May
Indoor Meeting (details to be advised) & AGM

Monday 24th May-Thursday 27th May
The Dorset Discovery
A 4-day/3-night holiday to Dorset
Visiting RSPB Radipole Lakes, Portland Bill and two days at RSPB Arne.

£400 per person in a twin or double room
£524 in a single room
Price includes 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at The Heights Hotel, Portland Bill, and all travel costs.

JUNE

Sunday 13th June
Field Trip
RSPB Lakenheath

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Date With Nature Guided Walks Hartsholme Country Park

These walks take place on the first Sunday of each month throughout the year and start from the Rangers Office/Cafe area in the Park. The walks start at 10:30am and last no longer than 2 hours.

Anyone can participate as the route is chosen to be an easy walk for all abilities. This is a free event, no need to book, just turn up on the day.
The dates of walks in 2027 are:

3rd January	4th July
7th February	1st August
7th March	5th September
4th April	3rd October
2nd May	7th November
6th June	5th December



Great Spotted Woodpecker Photographed in Hartsholme Country Park by Group Member Vera Homes