

Sun 22 Jan. Fairhaven Lakes and Marton Mere. Coach. 8.30 William Brown Street and 8.45 Rocket (start of M62).£20. (John Clegg)

Sat 4 Feb. Point of Air. (Car share. Offers and requests to leader.) Meet 10.30 at the Talacre Car Park next to the Lighthouse Inn. (Alexander Mansfield)

Sat 25 Feb. AGM. 2.00 p.m. followed by illustrated talk. Bootle Cricket Club.

Sat 3 Mar. Mere Sands Wood. Meet 10.30 at Ormskirk Bus Station or 11.30 at the reserve car park. (David Bryant)

Sun 18 Mar. Shropshire Meres. Coach. 9.30 Rocket (Fireside World), 9.45 William Brown Street, 10.00 Woodside and 10.15 Bromborough. £20. (John Clegg)

Sat 24 Mar. Orrell Water Park. Meet 10.20 at St Helens Bus Station or 11am at Orrell Water Park car park. (John Clegg)

Sat 7 Apr. Indoor meeting. "From Gravel to Grebes" by Sophie Leadsom of Brockholes. 2.00 pm Bootle Cricket Club.

Sat 14 Apr. Woolston Eyes. (Car share. Offers and requests to leader.) Meet 11am at the gate to the bridge. [*Lime Street for the 9.27 train to Warrington Central, then no. 3 bus to Martinscroft, Weir Lane] Charge £2 for non-permit holders. (Alexander Mansfield)

Sat 28 Apr. Haweswater. (Car share. Offers and requests to leader.) Meet Haweswater Hotel car park at 10am. (Terry Williams)

Sat 12 May. Parbold and Fairy Glen. Ring the leader from the end of April for details. (Joint with Liverpool RSPB) (John Clegg)

Thurs 24 May Evening. Raven Meols / Cabin Hill. Meet 6.30pm Formby Station. (Dave Hardy)

Sun 27 May. Brockholes and Worthington Lakes. Coach. 9.00 William Brown Street and 9.15 Rocket (start of M62). £20. (David Bryant)

Sun 10 Jun. Hutton Roof. Coach. 9.00 William Brown Street and 9.15 Rocket (start of M62) £20. (Dave Hardy)

Sat 23 Jun. Cors Erddreiniog and Cemlyn Bay. Coach. 8.30 Rocket (Fireside World), 8.45 William Brown Street, 9.00 Woodside and 9.15 Bromborough. £20. (David Bryant)

Sat 7 Jul. Potteric Carr, Doncaster. Coach. 8.30 William Brown Street and 8.45 Rocket (start of M62). £20. (£3 / £2.50 admission for non-members of Wildlife Trusts) (David Bryant)

Sat 14 Jul. Wigan Flashes. Meet at Lime Street Station for the 10am* train or 11am at Wigan Pier. (David Bryant)

Thurs 19 Jul Evening. Rivacre Valley. Meet for the 18.20* train at Lime Street lower level or 7pm at Overpool Station. (John Clegg)

Sat 21 Jul. Long Mynd. Coach. 8.30 Rocket (Fireside World), 8.45 William Brown Street, 9.00 Woodside and 9.15 Bromborough. £20. (David Bryant)

Sat 11 Aug. Haskayne. Meet Sir Thomas Street for the 300 bus at 9.51* or 11.00 at Halsall Parish Church. (Joint with Liverpool RSPB) (Howard Mills ☎ 0151 226 3285)

Thurs 23rd Aug. Evening. Bat walk, Sefton Park. Meet Lime Street bus stop for 82 bus at 19.29* or boat house café at 8pm. (B Lee)

Sat 25 Aug. Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB (formerly Inner Marsh Farm). Meet 11.30 at Visitors' Centre car park. [*Sir Thomas Street for the 472 bus at 9.44 to Heswall Bus Station then bus 24 at 10.33 to Burton.] £4 non-RSPB members. (Dave Hardy)

Sat 1 Sep. Blacktoft Sands RSPB. Coach. 8.30 William Brown Street, 8.45 Rocket (start of M62). £20. (John Clegg)

Sat 8 Sep. Fungal Foray at Freshfield Dune Heath. Meet Freshfield Station at 11am. (Sabena Blackbird)

Sat 22 Sep. Pennington Flash. Meet Lime Street Station for the 9.46* train to Newton-le-Willows or at the car park at 11.00. (Alexander Mansfield)

Sat 6 Oct. Indoor meeting. "Birds of Prey: Rescue and Rehabilitation" by Steve Davidson, with live birds. 2.00 pm Bootle Cricket Club.

Sat 13 Oct. Gilroy Pool and Langfields. Meet at 10am at Liverpool Central Station or 10.40 at Hoylake Station. (Joint with Liverpool RSPB) (John Clegg)

Sat 20 Oct. Carr Mill Dam. Meet St Helens Bus Station for the 352 bus at 10.25* or 10.40 at the Waterside pub. (John Clegg)

Sat 3 Nov. Marshside. Meet Lord Street Southport for the 44 bus at 10.18* or Marshside car park at 11.00. (David Bryant)

Sun 25 Nov. Leighton Moss RSPB. Coach. 10.00 William Brown Street and 10.15 Rocket (start of M62). £20. (David Bryant)

Sat 15 Dec. Melling. Christmas meal. Meet 12 noon at the Bootle Arms, 11.30 at Maghull Station or take bus 133 from Kirkby or Waterloo. Names to leader by 8th December please. (David Bryant)

For further information see amplified programme card or contact trip leader
(Leader's name in brackets.)

**There will be committee meetings
6.00 – 8.00 p.m. at the Vernon Arms
on 13th February, 5th March, 7th May,
9th July, 3rd September and 1st October.**

*Subscription £5.00 due in January.
Send to Membership Secretary.*

**ADMISSION FREE
TO ALL INDOOR MEETINGS**

*Visitors are welcome at all meetings.
Members and visitors attend all
meetings at their own risk.*

**Coach trips: Book seats with coach
secretary. Prices may be lower than
advertised, based on numbers booking.**

*Coach bookings must be paid for unless
cancelled at least 7 days before meeting.
Check transport arrangements. Carry food,
drink, waterproofs, binoculars if you have
them, a waterproof pad to sit on for lunch
and wear stout shoes or walking boots.
Coach trips usually get back to the meeting
point about 7.30 pm.*

*** Note that the public transport details in
this programme were correct at the end of
2011 but might have changed by the time
of the trip. Members intending to travel
by public transport should re-check the
times and availabilities of all buses and
trains before setting out.**

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