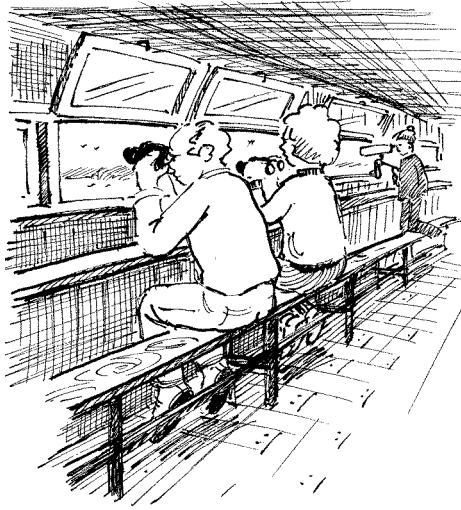


'Showing People Birds' at Bowling Green Marsh

Everyone is welcome to join us at one of our 'Showing People Birds' days at the Bowling Green Marsh Reserve in Topsham. Members of the Group will be there to point out all the different birds on view and to answer any questions.



February 2009

Friday 6th 13.00pm – 16.00pm
Friday 13th 09.00am - 12.00 noon
Friday 20th 13.00pm – 16.00pm
Friday 27th 09.00am – 12.00 noon

March 2009

Friday 6th 13.00pm – 16.00pm
Friday 13th 09.00am - 12.00 noon
Monday 16th 09.00am - 12.00 noon
Monday 23rd 09.00am - 12.00 noon
Monday 30th 09.00am - 12.00 noon

Would you like to Join Us?

Membership of the **RSPB Exeter & District Local Group** is open to all RSPB members.

Single Annual Membership: £5.00

Joint Annual Membership: £6.00

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Alternatively, visit our website:

www.exeter-rspb.org.uk

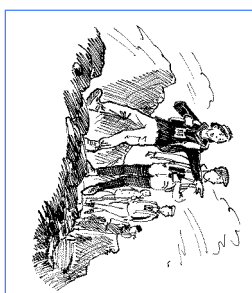
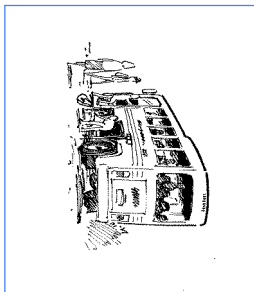
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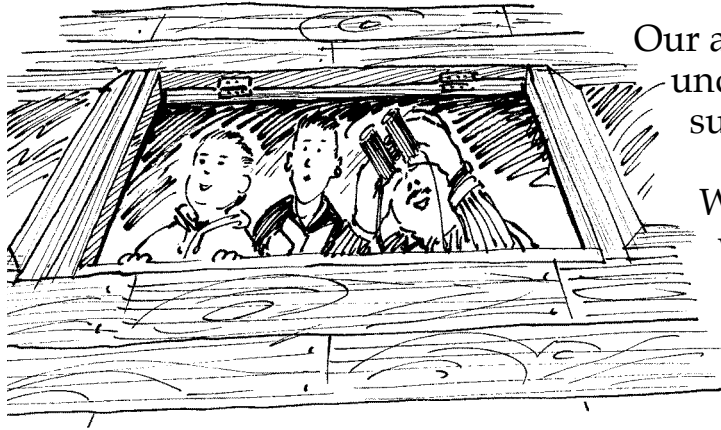
If so, then why not join the **RSPB Exeter and District Local Group**, which organises a programme of regular outdoor bird watching meetings, coach trips and indoor wildlife talks.



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About Us

The **RSPB Exeter & District Local Group** is an informal and friendly group of over 500 members who range from the beginner to the experienced birdwatcher.



Our aim is to promote an interest in and an understanding of birds and their habitats and to support the activities of the RSPB on a local level.

We hold regular indoor and outdoor meetings to which everyone is welcome, including visitors and non-members.

Indoor Meetings Programme - February to April 2009

Our indoor meetings programme of illustrated talks, by both locally and nationally well-known and popular speakers are held at the **URC Hall, Southernhay, Exeter** and start at **7.30pm**. The cost is £3.00 for Group members and £4.00 for non-members.

Tuesday 10th February – The Natural History of the Scilly Isles by **Andrew Cooper**

BBC broadcaster and international award-winning wildlife film-maker, Andrew Cooper, is an expert on the wildlife of the Isles of Silly and returns to talk to us again by popular request.

Tuesday 10th March – Puddocks, Poveys & Parsons (hawks, owls & Ravens) by **Charles Martin**

'Probably the best speaker I have ever heard' is how one RSPB member describes Avocet Cruise Leader and ornithologist Charles Martin who will provide an evening of bird folklore.

Tuesday 7th April – Beyond Old Harry by **Rod Lawrence**

Entertaining and controversial local speaker, Rod Lawrence, will follow on from his previous talk about the Jurassic Coast by presenting bold ideas for conservation of the World Heritage site.

Outdoor Meetings Programme – February to March 2009

We hold regular outdoor meetings throughout the year that are open to everyone, from beginners to the more knowledgeable. Most of our outdoor meetings are bird watching walks in Devon or a neighbouring county. Several times a year we also organise special events, including coach trips and occasional group holidays.

Saturday 7th February – Winter Wildfowl Spectacular at West Sedgemoor

A Guided morning visit to RSPB West Sedgemoor nature reserve to view ducks and waders in their thousands, including wigeon, teal, shoveler, pintail, lapwing and golden plover. **(Sorry, this trip is now fully booked.)**

Friday 20th February – Bowling Green Marsh

A morning walk to see wintering waders and ducks on Bowling Green Marsh and the upper Exe estuary.

Sunday 8th March – Otter estuary

A morning walk by the Otter river, including seaside and farmland birds.

Saturday 21st March – Wembury

Walk around Wembury Point looking for seabirds, waders and farmland birds.