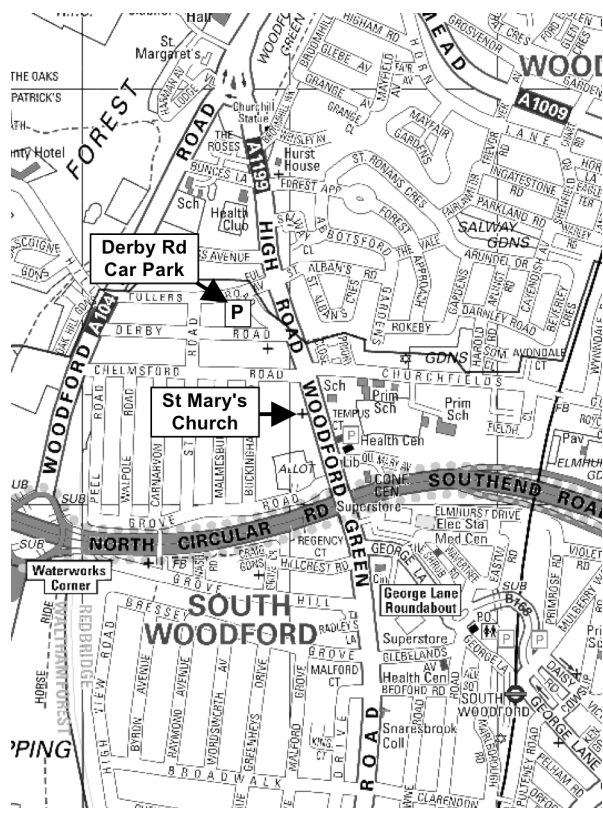


## Are these for you?

You do not have to be a member of the RSPB, or of the local group, to come to these talks. A charge of £4.50 is made on entry for adults, reduced to £4.00 for RSPB and Wren members. There is no charge for schoolchildren.

The talks are held 8.00 – 10.00pm, usually on the second Tuesday of the month in the Gwinnell Room, St Mary's Church, 207 High Road, South Woodford, E18 2PA



A programme of **coach outings** (run by the Havering Group) and of **guided walks** is detailed in a separate leaflet, or see the Group's website, under 'Events'.

To book a place on a **walk**, phone 075 8299 6315.

## Local Group Committee

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| Treasurer         | Nadine Watson     |
| Secretary         | Wendy Littlejohns |
| Publicity         | David Littlejohns |
| Website           | Debbie Burkett    |
| Walks Organiser   | Richard Nelson    |
| Events            | Jeff Gooding      |
| Committee Members | John Painter      |
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The group's website is  
[www.rspb.org.uk/groups/northeastlondon](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/northeastlondon)  
so that is where you will find details  
of what we have done, what we are doing  
and what we plan for the future. There are  
also notes on some of the best places in our  
area to see birds and links to other websites  
you might well find useful. It is a lot to type,  
so do bookmark it or use the QR code here:



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Nightingale

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# 2018

**Tuesday 11 September**

***Birds beyond the Boughs***

Simon Ginnaw introduces us to the secret lives of familiar birds, whose needs and relationships may be less familiar than their appearance when perched on trees.

**Tuesday 9 October**

***Wildlife Crime***

Jenny Shelton connects with the work of the RSPB Investigations team. They have the uphill task of proving there was a crime against wildlife, then getting the courts to act on what the law says.

**Tuesday 13 November**

***Any Hope for Farming?***

The RSPB has been managing Hope Farm in Cambridgeshire since 2000. Georgina Bray helps run a profitable farm that is great for wildlife.

**Tuesday 11 December**

***Social Evening***

As usual, with some useful extras ...

# 2019

**Tuesday 8 January**

***AGM & Gardening for Wildlife***

Adrian Thomas is the author of the RSPB's *Gardening for Wildlife*, and he does just that in his own garden – as you will gather from his blog on the RSPB Community website.

## 2018/9 NE London RSPB Local Group

Gwinnell Room, St Mary's Church at 8pm

**Tuesday 12 February**

***Birds of Moor & Mountain***

Meet up with with birds you have to leave London to see. Andre Farrar takes us to some wild places to meet the natives, though you have to be wary to get near them.

**Tuesday 12 March**

***A Naturalist in Northumberland***

Brian Gallop has broad interests in natural history, which is just right for the diverse wildlife of the northernmost county of England. It includes the Farne Islands, but much more besides.

**Tuesday 9 April**

***Eh, What, Pardon? – Bird Calls***

Ears find more birds than eyes do and David Darrell-Lambert has a lively way of getting us to listen. He runs the ecological consultancy *Bird Brain UK*.

**Tuesday 14 May**

***The Dinosaur-Bird Controversy***

Are birds feathered dinosaurs? Mike Howgate introduces us to this murky dispute, which has recently become a great deal clearer.

**Friday June 14 at 7.00pm**

***Special Meeting in Memorial Hall***

We welcome TV wildlife presenter Miranda Krestovnikoff, President of the RSPB, to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RSPB Local Groups. Our predecessors Epping Forest LG were indeed the very first.

**As usual, there is no meeting in  
July or August**

**Tuesday 10 September**

***Looking for the Goshawk***

In the UK, it is easier to find a stuffed goshawk in a museum than to get to see one in the flesh and feathers. Conor Jameson has travelled to many places to do better, and written a book about it.

**Tuesday 8 October**

***Wader Quest***

Waders have a special place in the hearts of most birdwatchers – they are very varied and seldom move fast! Rick and Elis Simpson want to spread knowledge about them and improve their conservation.

**Tuesday 12 November**

***Kazakhstan & Southern Siberia***

This is a journey that may not have occurred to you, and Colin Kirtland admits it is a journey with a difference. The birds are often unfamiliar, too.

**Tuesday 10 December**

***Social Evening***