

RSPB Worcester & Malvern Local Group

Indoor & Outdoor programme | Spring Summer 2026

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Rutland Water and Eyebrook Reservoir - 7th & 8th February 1 space available on the Sunday

- Pick-up: Malvern 08:20; Worcester 08.40
- There is an admission charge of £8.00 (£7 concessions) to Rutland Water.

Local wildlife on a farm over 30 years - Gordon Forrest

Wednesday 11th February, 7.30pm | Powick Parish Hall, Malvern Road, Powick WR2 4RT

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Gordon is a writer and has been a Worcestershire Wildlife Trust volunteer since the 1980s. He will be talking about the wildlife he has observed on a farm in Chaddesley Corbett over 30 years.

Kemerton Lake - Thursday 19th February **FULLY BOOKED**

Led by Kate Aubury of Kemerton Conservation Trust.
Start time **9.30am**



A wander around Norfolk - Steve Dawe

Wednesday 11th March, 7.30pm | Powick Parish Hall, Malvern Road, Powick WR2 4RT

Steve's talk will explore Norfolk – the well-known birding hotspot and what wildlife can be seen if you have luck on your side

RSPB Middleton Lakes - 14th & 15th March

FULLY BOOKED but you can ask to go on the reserve list or car share and meet up at the site

- Pick-up: Malvern 08:20; Worcester 08.40
- Please bring your RSPB membership card to ensure free entry.



Monkwood and Green Farm - Saturday 21st March **FULLY BOOKED**

Led by Vanessa Chaplin. Early start time: **9am**.

The birds and wildlife of Cleeve Hill Common near Cheltenham – Arthur Ball

Wednesday 8th April, 7.30pm | Powick Parish Hall, Malvern Road, Powick WR2 4RT

Arthur has been a volunteer for Cleeve Common Trust for over 25 years.

Wyre Forest - Friday 1st May A morning walk around Wyre Forest – Dowles Brook area. **FULLY BOOKED**

Led by Craig Wright. Start time **9.30am**

AGM and Hallow Fields presentation - Lorna Baggett

Wednesday 13th May, 7.30pm | Powick Parish Hall, Malvern Road, Powick WR2 4RT

Lorna is the Biodiversity Projects Officer for Malvern Hills District Council and will be updating us on the Hallow Fields site that many of us have been volunteering at.

Croome - Thursday 7th May. **FULLY BOOKED**

Led by Mike Hails. Early start time **7am**



Hayley Dingle - Alfrick Friday 22nd May

FULLY BOOKED Led by Nick Skilbeck. Start time **9.30am**

Coming soon – As our January trip to Longdon Marsh was such a success, we'll return in March; in June, we're planning a walk around Midsummer Hill where we can look out for redstarts, pied flycs and garden warblers; and in early July, an evening walk around Worcester to look for screaming parties of swifts. Details to follow by email and on the website.

2026 WAMBC Trips

DORSET COAST (22nd - 26th FEBRUARY)
Grant Arms, Cairngorms (20th -26th March)
Portugal (21st -28th April)

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2026 WAMBC Overnight Trips. **Contact Jan Cox to book - see details below**

Black Grouse and Little Terns - Sunday May 17th to Monday May 18th 2026

This includes highlights of the great Anglesey trip we ran last year. We start birding in North Wales including the Little Tern colony at Gronant and nearby hotspots. After a night at a Premier Inn in Wrexham we have an early start to see the famous Black Grouse lek at World's End. As usual, other sites will depend on bird reports which could include RSPB Burton Mere, RSPB Vrynwy or Llyn Brenig. The cost of this trip is £140 for a single room and £105 for a shared room

Bempton Cliffs - Sunday June 14th to Monday June 15th.

Bempton Cliffs for puffin, razorbill, guillemot, gannets (loads of these), fulmar, kittiwake, tree sparrow and other stuff. Other reserves could include Flamborough, Top Hill Low, RSPB Oldmoor, RSPB Blacktoft Sands or Long Nab. The overnight stay is at The Premier Inn Hull West overlooking the Humber estuary so an extra pre-breakfast birding opportunity is available. The cost of this trip is £135 for a single room and £105 for a shared room.

INFORMATION

Indoor Meetings

- ~ All indoor meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month either over Zoom or in person at Powick Parish Hall, off the A449, the Malvern, Worcester road (w3w: odds / extension / strapping) There is a car park at the rear of the hall.
- ~ Entrance fees for indoor meetings and Zoom talks are £3 for adults, £1 for students, and free for children.

Walks

- ~ All walks start at 9.30am unless otherwise stated.
- ~ They usually last a morning but come and go as you please. Everyone, from beginners to experts is very welcome. We aim to go for a coffee and some cake afterwards.
- ~ To book, contact Shelagh Norton (shelaghnorton12@outlook.com) There may be parking and group size restrictions.
- ~ For further information and updates, keep an eye out for group emails and WhatsApp messages
- ~ See also our website [Walks-programme-January-to-June-2026/](#)

Day trips by Minibus

- ~ Day Trips Coordinator: Anne Chisholm (a-chisholm@tiscali.co.uk)
- ~ Pick-up points for day trips:
 - o Malvern: Priory Road car park, WR14 3DS (opposite Malvern Splash).
 - o Worcester (St Johns): On Malvern Road where it joins with Hanbury Park Road, WR2 4PA. (w3w: cloud / sooner / call). Please park along the broad part of the road, between there and Whites Road, with due regard for residents.

WAMBC Overnight Trips

- ~ If you wish to make a provisional booking with intention to pay, for the above WAMBC overnight trips please email Jan Cox at freda.crum@icloud.com **by Thursday 5th February 2026**
- ~ If you wish to share a room, please advise and with whom.
- ~ If any trips are oversubscribed, we will draw lots, and the successful applicants and reserves will be notified. Deposits will be requested thereafter.