

## SOG Outdoor Programme – 2019

**NOTES** It is always advisable to bring sufficient food and drink and appropriate clothing and footwear on all field events. Members are asked not to bring dogs. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

The itinerary of the meeting may be altered by the leader on the day. Members are requested to read the Health and Safety information as published in Bulletin no. 128.

A copy can be obtained from the Secretary. Additional information about the field events can be obtained from leaders or Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### **Saturday, January 5th** **LEVINGTON AND TRIMLEY**

Meet at Levington Marina at 8.30 am.  
*(Long walk possible).*  
Map Ref: TM246380.  
**Leaders:** Justin and Ellie Zantboer.  
Tel. 07786 656888.

### **Saturday, February 2nd** **TOLLESBURY WICK**

Meet at Woodrolfe Road car park at 9.00 am.  
Map Ref: TL964106.  
**Leader:** Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### **Saturday, February 9th** **FALKENHAM**

Meet at Falkenham Church at 8.30 am.  
*(Long walk possible).*  
Map Ref: TM293390.  
**Leaders:** Justin and Ellie Zantboer.  
Tel. 07786 656888.

### **Saturday, February 23rd** **SLAUGHDEN & ALDEBURGH TOWN MARSH**

Meet at Slaughden free car park, at 9.30 am.  
*(Long walk possible.)*  
Map Ref: TM464558.  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 01394 383413.

### **Sunday, March 17th** **BRECKLAND**

Meet at Santon Downham car park at 7.30 am.  
Map Ref: TL815877.  
**Leader:** Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### **Sunday, April 7th** **CARLTON MARSHES**

Meet at reserve car park, Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville at 9.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM508920.  
**Leader:** Richard Smith. Tel. 01502 586801.

### **Saturday, April 27th** **SHINGLE STREET AND THE SANDLINGS**

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 9.00 am.  
*(Long walk possible).*  
Map Ref: TM369431.  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 01394 383413.

### **Saturday, May 4th** **FINGRINGHOE WICK**

Meet at visitor centre car park, South Green Road at 9.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM048193.  
**Leader:** Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

### **Sunday, May 19th** **EASTBRIDGE – OFF THE BEATEN TRACK**

Meet at Eastbridge at 7.00 am.  
*(Long walk possible).*  
Map Ref: TM452666.  
**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### **Friday, June 14th** **MINSMERE (RSPB) RESERVE**

Meet at the Reserve car park at 7.00 pm for evening walk ending with Nightjars on the heath.  
**Leader:** Paul Gowen. Tel. 01473 311263.

### **Sunday, June 30th** **LAKENHEATH**

Meet at reserve centre car park at 8.00 am.  
Map Ref: TL719863.  
**Leader:** David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

### **Sunday, August 11th** **HEATHLAND BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES**

Meet at the Roman Road car park, Westleton Heath at 8.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM453695.  
**Leaders:** Val and Ivan Lockwood. Tel. 07505 952478.

### **Sunday, August 25th** **EAST LANE, BAWDSEY**

Meet at East Lane car park, Bawdsey at 7.30 am.  
Map Ref: TM357400.  
**Leader:** Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

### **Saturday, September 7th** **TRIMLEY MARSH SWT – RINGING SESSION**

Meet at Cordy's Lane car park, Trimley St. Mary at 8.00 am.  
Transport to the reserve available.  
Map Ref: TM277357.  
**Leaders:** Justin and Ellie Zantboer.  
Tel. 07786 656888.

### **Saturday, September 14th** **SHINGLE STREET & HOLLESLEY MARSH**

Meet at Coastguard Cottages at 8.30 am.  
*(Long walk possible).*  
Map Ref: TM369431.  
**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 01394 383413.

### **Saturday, October 19th & Sunday, October 20th** **ORFORDNESS (NATIONAL TRUST) RESERVE**

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories. Current entrance fees will apply.  
Map Ref: TM425495.  
For further details and to reserve your place, contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.  
**Leaders:** Gi Grieco and Eddie Bathgate.

### **Saturday, October 26th** **AUTUMN OPEN MORNING AT** **LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY**

Meet at main car park, View Point Road, Felixstowe at 8.00 am.  
Map Ref: TM284319.  
**Leader:** Nigel Odin.  
For details contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

**Sunday, November 10th**

***DINGLE MARSHES, DUNWICH***

Meet at Dunwich beach car park at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM479707.

**Leader:** Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

**Saturday, December 7th**

***ABBERTON RESERVOIR***

Meet at visitor centre car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL965179.

**Leader:** Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

**Saturday, December 14th**

***MARTLESHAM CREEK***

Meet at Martlesham church car park, at 9.30 am.

*(Long walk possible).*

Map Ref: TM261469.

**Leader:** Steve Fryett. Tel. 01394 383413.

## **SOG INDOOR PROGRAMME – 2019**

**NOTES** All meetings will commence at 7.30pm.

Admission charge (apart from the AGM which is free):

£3 for all, non-members most welcome. Additional

information/queries: Adam Gretton, Tel. 01473

829156. [Adam.gretton@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:Adam.gretton@naturalengland.org.uk)

*Please note that two meetings below are in*

*Stowmarket and the AGM is in Copdock; please*

*check details carefully! All other meetings are at the*

*University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building, Neptune*

*Quay, IPSWICH IP4 1QJ. Free evening parking may*

*be available on the quayside or Back Hamlet, a short*

*walk away, or paid parking is available at the Fore*

*Street swimming pool (£2).*

**Thursday, January 31st**

***'BIRDS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND CONSERVATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST'***

Rob Sheldon

(Chairman, Ornithological Society of the Middle East)

University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building,

Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ

**Thursday, February 28th**

***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

Followed by trophy presentations, SOG and BINS Review of the Year, a raffle and Mystery Bird Quiz! Please bring any unwanted bird books / magazines to exchange or donate for Save Our Suffolk Swifts.

**Please note venue:**

Ipswich Hotel, Old London Road, Copdock IP8 3JD

**Thursday, March 28th**

***A TRIO OF TALKS including 'HOW TO INTEREST MORE YOUNG PEOPLE IN BIRDING'; 'PEREGRINES AND REHABILITATION'; 'BIRDING IN CAITHNESS'***

Jamie Everett / Peter Merchant / Chris Courtney and Rob Duncan

University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building,

Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ

**Thursday, April 25th**

***'LOOKING FOR THE GOSHAWK – THE LOST RAPTOR'***

Conor Jameson.

**Please note venue:** The Cedars Hotel,

Needham Road, Stowmarket, IP14 2AJ

**Thursday, September 26th**

***'BIRDING IN BHUTAN & SNOW LEOPARDS IN LADAKH'***

Andrew Raine

**Please note venue:** The Cedars Hotel,

Needham Road, Stowmarket, IP14 2AJ

**Thursday, October 31st**

***'BIRDS OF KENYA'***

Ellie & Dan Zantboer

University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building,

Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ

**Thursday, November 28th**

***'ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE: BIRDS IN THE ANCIENT WORLD'***

Jeremy Mynott

University of Suffolk, Waterfront Building,

Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ



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## **PROGRAMME 2019**

### **MEMBERSHIP OF SOG**

SOG memberships are now administered c/o SNS, The Museum, High Street, Ipswich IP1 3QH. See SOG website for details. Single (£17); Family/Household (£20) and Student (£10) SOG annual subscriptions are available. You can also opt for membership with SNS as well, at discounted rates. SOG members are welcome at all Indoor and Outdoor meetings and receive four copies of **The Harrier** per year.

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