Cley Marshes – 15 November 2026

Our November day trip was to Cley Marshes in Norfolk which is owned by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. It is a very good reserve with an excellent Visitor Centre and Cafe. We were lucky with the weather because it remained dry until approximately 2 pm. There were lots of wildfowl and a few waders but for me the star birds were a small flock of Shore Larks, a Red-throated Diver and five White-fronted Geese. We saw a total of 37 species of birds and a list is as follows:



Stonechat, Cley Marshes

Mute Swan, Brent Geese, Pink-footed Geese, Wigeon, Shoveler, Teal, Shelduck, Redshank, Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Grey Plover, Common Snipe, Lapwing, Curlew, Dunlin, Avocet.

Red Kite, Marsh Harrier, Kestrel, Rook, Carrion Crow, Woodpigeon, Cetti's Warbler, Reed Bunting, Robin, Wren, Starling.

Kingfisher, Little Grebe, Little Egret.

Cormorant, Black-headed Gull, Razorbill, Gannet.

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