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Our Committee:

Geoff Styles - Committee Chair/Field Trips Organiser
Graham Mumby-Croft - RSPB Lead Contact/Treasurer

Heather Dowson - Sponsorship Coordinator

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Gwen Randall - Watchpoints

All surplus income generated from any of our events is donated directly to the RSPB to help in their work supporting wildlife both in the UK and overseas.

RSPB LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP

(Established 1974)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

January - June 2026





Kestrel by Vera Holmes (Group Member)

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Indoor Meetings

These are held on the second Thursday of each month between September and May. All meetings start at 7:30 pm in the Robert Hardy Building, Lincoln Bishop University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission: £4

Field Trips & Holidays:

Field Trips are usually the 2nd Sunday of the month and are all priced at £25/person. If you are an RSPB member, or a Wildlife Trust member, then there are no entry fees on any of the trips. Holiday costs include all travel, accommodation, hotel meals and entry fees. To book a place on a Field Trip or Holiday please contact:

Geoff Styles, Field Meetings Organiser, by email at: geoff.styles@lincolnrspb.org.uk

Field trips and holidays, unless otherwise stated, will start from Hykeham Railway Station, where parking is available. There will be further pick-up points at Lidl/Forum, Lincoln Railway Station and Lincoln University. There may be additional pick-up points, which will be advised nearer the time of each trip.

Children under 16 accompanied by a paying adult travel free of charge on Field Trips but will need to pay any entry fees to the location.

Travel/Cancellation Insurance is not included in the cost of any of our organised trips and we strongly advise you to arrange your own cover.

Peregrine Watchpoints

Every Saturday and Sunday throughout June/July/August on the East Lawn, Lincoln Cathedral from 11:30 to 16:30. Group volunteers will provide telescopes, binoculars and information for viewing the resident breeding pair of Peregrines at Lincoln Cathedral as they raise this year's young.

What's On and When JANUARY 2026

Sunday 4th January - Hartsholme Walk Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Thursday 8th January - Indoor Meeting
Pete Short, RSPB
Discovering Sakha - Birding in the Siberian
Wilderness

Sunday 11th January - Field Trip RSPB Frampton Marsh Depart Hykeham Station 08:30. Price-£25/person, Students £10

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 1st February - Hartsholme Walk Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Thursday 12th February - Indoor Meeting
Sue Morgan, Songbird Survival
The Threat to Songbirds
and how to attract them to your garden

Sunday 15th February - Field Trip RSPB Titchwell Marsh Depart Hykeham Station at 08:00 Cost £25/person Students £10.

MARCH 2026

Sunday 1st March - Hartsholme Walk
Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Thursday 12th March - Indoor Meeting
David Lindo-The Urban Birder
Advanced tickets will be required for this event.
Full details to be published in advance.

Sunday 15th March - Field Trip
Brandon Marsh - Warwickshire Wildlife Trust
Depart Hykeham Station at 08:00
Cost £25/person Students £10.

Sunday 5th April - Hartsholme Walk Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Thursday 9th April - Indoor Meeting.
Rolf Williams
Nature Conservation on the North Kent Marshes

Sunday 19th April - Thursday 22nd April
"Sussex in Springtime"
A four day tour of sites and reserves in Kent & Sussex
3 nights dinner/bed/breakfast/ in the Mercure Hotel,

Tunbridge Wells.

Cost £340 per person in single, double or twin room.

MAY 2026

Sunday 3rd May - Hartsholme Walk Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Thursday 14th May - Indoor Meeting A members evening including the Group AGM. Details to be announced. "Free Entry"

Sunday 17th May - Field Trip Idle Valley - Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust Depart Hykeham Station at 08:00 Cost £25/person Students £10

JUNE 2026

Sat 6th/Sun 7th June Peregrine Watchpoint at Lincoln Cathedral

Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30

Sunday 14th June - Field Trip The Wolseley Centre, Stafford Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Depart Hykeham Station at 08:00 Cost £25/person Students £10

Inside background photo, Short Eared Owl by Tracey Robinson (Group member) Cover background photo, White Tailed Eagle by Chris Harris (Group Member)