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You can also search for Lincoln RSPB on Facebook or look for us on Instagram at: [rspb_lincoln](https://www.facebook.com/rspb_lincoln).



Our Committee:

Geoff Styles - Committee Chair & Field Trips Organiser

Graham Mumby-Croft - RSPB Lead Contact & Treasurer

Jane McAdoo - Indoor Meetings Organiser

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RSPB LINCOLN LOCAL GROUP

(52nd Year-Established 1974)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

July- December 2026



Our group exists to support and promote the wide ranging work of the RSPB. To this end 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.

*The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds is a registered charity. England and Wales No 207076
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Indoor Meetings

These are held on the second Thursday of the month from September to December and February to May. All meetings start at 7:30pm in the Robert Hardy Building of Lincoln Bishop University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission is £4 for adults with children 16 and under free if accompanied by a paying adult. There is free parking on site, but please observe any university parking signs and restrictions.

Field Trips & Holidays:

Field Trips are on the Sunday following the Indoor meeting, and are all priced at £28/person. If you are an RSPB member, or a Wildlife Trust member, then there are usually no entry fees on any of the Sunday trips. If you are not a member of either organisation, you will be required to pay your own entry fee as this is not included in our price. Exemptions do not apply to Norfolk Wildlife Trust or Wildlife and Wetlands Trust sites. In spring and autumn, we offer longer breaks to explore sites more fully. 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: geoffstyles.rspb@gmail.com

Unless otherwise stated, all field trips and holidays will start from Hykeham Railway Station, where free parking is available. There will be further pick-up points at Lidl/Forum, Lincoln Railway Station and Lincoln University. Any additional pick-up points will be advised nearer the time of each trip. With all trips we aim to leave the location in order to arrive back in Lincoln by about 7:00pm.

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 locations.

Peregrine Watch Points

Every Saturday and Sunday throughout June and July on the East Lawn (next to Tennyson's statue) at 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

July 2026

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

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July

Peregrine Watch Points at Lincoln Cathedral
11:30 to 16:30 each day.

August 2026

Sunday 2nd August- Hartsholme Walk
Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30am

September 2026

Sunday 6th September - Hartsholme Walk
Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30am

Thursday 10th September-Indoor meeting.
Laurence Rose
Back From the Brink

Sunday 13th September – Field Trip
Spurn Point – Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
Depart Hykeham Station at 8:00am

October 2026

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

Thursday 8th October- Indoor Meeting.
Michael Copleston-RSPB Senior Director

A Tale of Two Wetlands
China's Chongming Dongtan and
England's East Coast

Thursday 29th October- Saturday 31st October
“The Lancashire Hotpot”

A three day/two night visit to sites and reserves in the North-West. 2 nights dinner/bed/breakfast/ in the Best Western Lothersdale Hotel, Morecambe, visiting Brockholes Nature Reserve and RSPB Leighton Moss. Cost £300 per person (no single supplement). To book email: holidays@lincolnrspsb.org.uk

November 2026

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

Thursday 12th November – Indoor Meeting
Jack Baddams
from BBC Springwatch and Countryfile
Behind The Scenes at Springwatch

Sunday 15th November – Field Trip
Cley Marshes - Norfolk Wildlife Trust
Depart Hykeham Station at 8:00am
Unless you are a member of Norfolk Wildlife Trust there will be a £6 entry fee to this site.
This is not included in the price.

December 2026

Sunday 6th December - Hartsholme Walk
Starts from Rangers Office/Cafe area at 10:30am

Thursday 10th December-Indoor meeting
Ashley Grove
Sri Lanka
Blue Magpies, Blue Whales and Blue Skies.

Sunday 13th December – Field Trip
Carsington Water Nature Reserve
Depart Hykeham Station at 8:00am

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