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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

JUNE - DECEMBER 2025





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Information about our events.

Indoor Meetings

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

Field trips & holidays:

All of our field trips include the cost of travel and any entry fees to the location. Holidays costs include all travel, accommodation, hotel meals and entry fees. There is no requirement for a deposit for the field trips but a deposit is required to secure a booking for our holidays. To book your 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, Newark Road, Lincoln Railway Station and Lincoln University. There may be additional pick-up points, which will be advised nearer the time of each trip.

Packed lunches are advised on most day trips. Children under 16 accompanied by a paying adult travel free of charge 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 Watch-Points

Every Saturday and Sunday through June/July/August on the East Lawn, Lincoln Cathedral. 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 years young.

What's On And When

JUNE 2025

Wednesday 4th to Saturday 7th

Three Counties Tour: Visiting Avalon Marshes (Shapwick), Seaton Wetlands (East Devon) RSPB Ham Wall, Langford Lakes (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust).Fully booked.

Peregrine Watchpoints

June: 7/8th 14/15th 21/22nd 28/29th July: 5/6th 12/13th 19/20th 26/27th August: 2/3rd 9/10th 16/17th 23/24th

SEPTEMBER 2025

Thursday 11th - Indoor Meeting Alasdair McKee, RSPB Local Groups Development Officer

The RSPB: From Living Room to Living Planet The meeting is generously sponsored by Margaret Lunn in memory of her late Husband Vic Lunn.

Sunday 13th-Field Trip

North Cave Wetlands - Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserve with a mixture of shallow and deep-water lakes reclaimed from sand and gravel quarrying. Depart Hykeham Station 08:30. Price £25, students £10

OCTOBER 2025

Thursday 9th - Indoor Meeting Chris Hall, Tour Guide and Photographer

Uganda.

The Meeting is generously sponsored by Shirley Warner in memory of her late husband Peter Warner.

Sunday 12th/Monday 13th - An Essex Adventure. A two-day extended field trip to sites in Essex which are normally too far away for a day trip, visiting Walthamstow Wetlands and RSPB Rye Meads. Includes one night's dinner, bed and breakfast in Twin, Double or Single accommodation at the Accor Harlow Hotel. Price £120 per person.

NOVEMBER 2025

Thursday 13th Indoor Meeting

Jack Perks, Photographer Diary of A Wildlife Photographer This meeting is generously sponsored by Just Audi VW. Visit their website at: www.justaudi.co.uk

Sunday 16th-Field Trip:

Grafham Water. A Nature Reserve surrounding the western side of the UK's third-largest reservoir, with mixed habitats of woodland, wetland and grassland. Depart Lincoln Station 08:30. Price-£25, Students £10

DECEMBER 2025

Thursday 11th - Indoor Meeting

The End of the Year Show

Featuring Indy Kiemel Greene, Conservationist and RSPB Youth Ambassador

This meeting is generously sponsored by Janette Marshall in memory of her late parents Eileen and John White.

Entry £5. Refreshments included. Watch for further information about this meeting in the monthly update.

Sunday 14th - Field Trip RSPB Frampton Marsh

Set against the shore of The Wash, the UK's most important estuary for birds, Frampton Marsh provides close views of the abundant birdlife with thousands of ducks gathering on the freshwater scrapes in winter. Depart Hykeham Station 09:00. Price £25, students £10

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