

## Titchwell Marsh – 16 February 2026

Our Field Trip in February was to the RSPB Reserve at Titchwell Marsh which is located on the North Norfolk coast. It consists of tidal marsh, freshwater marsh, saltmarsh, reedbeds and a meadow and fen trail. Also there are four hides and a feeding station. The weather was awful with a bitterly cold wind and rain and snow until 3 pm. Despite this there were 39 people on the coach.

Throughout the day we saw 52 species of birds as well as a Muntjac and Chinese Water Deer. The birds seen were as follows:

Brent Geese, Egyptian Geese, White-fronted Geese, Canada Geese, Greylag Geese, Mallards, Shelducks, Shovelers, Tufted Ducks, Scaup, Red-breasted Mergansers, Long-tailed Duck.

Moorhens, Coots, Slavonian Grebe, Little Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Great Northern Diver, Little Egret, Lesser Black-backed Gulls, Herring Gulls, Black-headed Gulls, Cormorant.

Avocets, Lapwings, Curlews, Dunlins, Oystercatcher, Redshanks, Ringed Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Turnstone, Greenshank.

Tawny Owl, Marsh Harrier, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Magpie, Jackdaw, Woodpigeon.

Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Coal Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Cetti's Warbler, Blackbird, Robin, Starling, Dunnock, Skylark, Water Pipit.

Not a bad total considering the weather and it was lovely to go into the warm café afterwards to have a hot drink and thaw out.



Tawny Owl

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