

SBG Outdoor Programme – 2025

Sunday, January 5th

LEVINGTON AND TRIMLEY

Meet at Levington Marina at 8.30 am.

Park along the approach road.

(Long walk possible).

Map Ref: TM246382. Post Code: IP10 0LN

[What3Words: formation.submerged.zipped](#)

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

Saturday, January 25th

THORPENESS

Meet on the grassy area by

Thorpeness Meare at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM471595. Post Code: IP16 4NW

[What3Words: hobby.shrug.monday](#)

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Saturday, February 22nd

TOLLESBURY WICK

Meet at Woodrolfe Road car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL963106. Post Code: CM9 8RY

[What3Words: thin.elects.diver](#)

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Sunday, March 16th

BRECKLAND

Meet at Santon Downham car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TL815878. Post Code: IP27 0TJ

[What3Words: caused.wiped.secretly](#)

Leader: Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Saturday, April 12th

SHINGLE STREET and THE SANDLINGS

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM369431. Post Code: IP12 3BG

[What3Words: apes.term.pays](#)

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, April 26th

FINGRINGHOE WICK

Meet at visitor centre car park,

South Green Road at 9.15 am.

Map Ref: TM048192. Post Code: CO5 7DN

[What3Words: novelist.modem.kilts](#)

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Sunday, May 11th

CARLTON MARSHES

Meet at reserve car park,

Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TM508919. Post Code: NR33 8HU

[What3Words: sake.focal.obviously](#)

Leader: Richard Smith. Tel. 01502 586801.

Saturday, May 31st

POUND FARM WOODLAND

Meet at Pound Farm car park,

Great Glemham at 8.00 am.

(If possible, please consider car sharing for this event).

Map Ref: TM326636. Post Code: IP17 2DQ

[What3Words: dragon.mouths.patrol](#)

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Thursday, June 5th

UPPER HOLLESLEY COMMON

Meet at the upper car park at 7.00 pm

for an evening walk on the heath.

Map Ref: TM335470. Post Code: IP12 3HU

[What3Words: trainers.storeroom.debate](#)

Leader: Dave Pearsons. Tel. 07913 620665.

Thursday, June 12th

KINGSTON MEADOWS, WOODBRIDGE

Meet at Kingston Field car park at 6.30 pm.

Map Ref: TM271485. Post Code: IP12 4BA

[What3Words: potential.donor.bats](#)

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, July 5th

REDGRAVE AND LOPHAM FEN

Meet at the reserve centre car park at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM052802. Post Code: IP22 2HX

[What3Words: vineyard.vaulting.warping](#)

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Saturday, August 2nd

MINSMERE

Meet at the reserve centre car park at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TM469671. Post Code: IP17 3BY

[What3Words: deep.showering.bombshell](#)

Leader: David Walsh. Tel. 07947 051223.

Saturday, September 6th

OLD HALL MARSHES

Meet in the paddock opposite the church,
Salcott Street at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TL953136. Post Code: CM9 8HW

[What3Words: makeup.ejects.snipe](#)

(Long walk possible).

Leader: Ashley Gooding. Tel. 07808 044611.

Saturday, September 20th

SHINGLE STREET AND HOLLESLEY MARSHES

Meet at Coastguard Cottages car park at 8.30 am.

Map Ref: TM369431. Post Code: IP12 3BG

[What3Words: apes.term.pays](#)

Leader: Steve Fryett. Tel. 07593 382082.

Saturday, October 4th

AUTUMN OPEN MORNING

AT LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

Meet at main car park, View Point Road, Felixstowe
at 8.00 am.

Map Ref: TM284319. Post Code: IP11 3TW

[What3Words: teaching.kidney.hamsters](#)

Leader: Nigel Odin.

For details contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Sunday, October 19th

TITCHWELL

Meet at the reserve car park at 9.00 am.

Map Ref: TF749436. Post Code: PE31 8ED

[What3Words: curls.grower.remembers](#)

Leaders: Adam Faiers Tel. 07708 521852
and Anne Wright. Tel. 07767 755965.

Saturday, November 8th & Sunday, November 9th
ORFORDNESS (NATIONAL TRUST) RESERVE

Some places available to stay overnight on Saturday in self-catering dormitories.

Current entrance fees will apply.

Limited to 12 spaces in total.

Map Ref: TM425495. Post Code: IP12 2NU

What3Words: [permanent.jeeps.decrease](#)

For further details and to reserve your place, contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Leaders: Gi Grieco and Eddie Bathgate.

Sunday, November 16th

RIVER ORE BOAT TRIP

For further details and to reserve your place, contact Gi Grieco. Tel. 07951 482547.

Leader: Gi Grieco.

Sunday, December 14th

FELIXSTOWE FERRY

Meet in the public parking area in front of the church at 9.00 am. A short riverside walk, then a festive lunchtime snack if desired!

Map Ref: TM328373. Post Code: IP11 9RZ

What3Words: [humidity.hiker.lakeside](#)

Leader: Anne Wright. Tel. 07767 755965.

SBG INDOOR PROGRAMME – 2025

NOTES All meetings will commence at 7.30pm.

Admission charge £3 (apart from the AGM which is free, and the October meeting, £4) - non-members most welcome; full-time students free. Additional information /

queries: Adam Gretton, Tel. 07799 657459

Adam.gretton@naturalengland.org.uk

Please note that the October meeting is in Woodbridge; all other meetings at Hintlesham. Ample free parking is available at both venues.

Thursday, January 30th

'BIRDING IN COSTA RICA – PURA VIDA ALL THE WAY'

Howard Vaughan

Hintlesham Community Centre,

Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

Thursday, February 27th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by trophy presentations, SBG Review of the Year, a raffle and Mystery Bird Quiz! Please bring any unwanted bird books / magazines to exchange or donate for SBG projects.

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Thursday, March 27th

'A LEARNER BIRDER VISITS DONANA AND EXTREMADURA'

Anne Wright

Hintlesham Community Centre,

Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

Thursday, April 24th

TWO SHORT TALKS: 'SAVE OUR SUFFOLK SWIFTS' and 'BIRDTRACK UPDATE'

Eddie Bathgate and Adam Faiers

Hintlesham Community Centre,

Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

Thursday, September 25th

TWO SHORT TALKS: 'BIRDING SOUTH AFRICA' and 'BARN OWL SUPPORT SUFFOLK'

Katya Bathgate and Sally Nelson & Sarah Glyde

Hintlesham Community Centre,

Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS

Thursday, October 16th

'OSPREYS IN SUFFOLK'

Tim Mackrill, Roy Dennis Foundation

Please note venue: Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4AU

(Joint talk with SWT Woodbridge Group; £4 admission)

Thursday, November 27th

'BIRDING COLOMBIA – THE WORLD'S MOST DIVERSE BIRD COUNTRY'

Andrew Raine

Hintlesham Community Centre,

Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS



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MEMBERSHIP OF SBG

SBG memberships are now administered c/o SNS, The Hold, 131 Fore Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1LR. See SBG website for details. SBG annual subscriptions are available - Single (£17); Family/Household (£20) and Student (£10). You can also opt for membership with SNS as well, at discounted rates. SBG members are welcome at all Indoor and Outdoor meetings and receive four copies of *The Harrier* per year.

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