

What is an RSPB Local Group?

We are supporters who have joined together to combine our enjoyment of birds with a collective aim of helping the RSPB.

Our aims are to:-

- Conserve wild birds and the wider environment on which they depend.
- Conserve natural and semi-natural habitats and to recreate habitats.
- Encourage others to practise the conservation of wild birds and habitats.
- Promote knowledge of conservation through education and research.



The RSPB is the UK charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, helping to create a better world for all of us.

For further information please contact us through our website at:-

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Scotland no. SC037654

OUR PROGRAMME

Field Meetings

We have an interesting and varied programme enjoying the wildlife in some of Suffolk's diverse habitats from Ancient Woodland to recently created sanctuaries.

Estuary - Walks along many of the county's beautiful rivers and especially the important estuarine habitats of the Orwell, Stour, Deben, Alde and Blyth offer the opportunity to see birds feeding on the invertebrate rich mud. Suffolk's estuaries hold such high numbers of certain species such as Black-tailed godwit, Teal, Avocet and Redshank that they are considered to be of international importance.

Coast - Being only a few minutes drive from the sea we are able to watch the seasonal comings and goings of many of the migratory birds resting and refuelling before continuing their journeys. Our constantly changing coastline is also an internationally important wildlife habitat consisting of shingle, vegetated shingle, sand dune and soft cliffs, behind which can be found salt marsh, reed beds and coastal grazing.

Lowland Heaths - Our annual programme always includes a walk on one of the heaths, known collectively as Sandlings, in search of birds such as Woodlark and to listen for the haunting sounds of churring Nightjars on their arrival from Africa in the spring.

Monthly Mid-Week Walks.

In and around the town's parks on Tuesday Mornings - see programme for further details.

Please note - dogs are not permitted on Field Meetings & Mid-Week Walks.

Indoor Meetings.

From September to April - on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm, we meet at Sidegate Primary School, Sidegate Lane, Ipswich for our indoor meetings. Join us on our travels around the world.

We have interesting and entertaining speakers using slides and film to illustrate their talks on birds and wildlife.

We supply refreshments during the evening when it is possible to catch up on local bird news and restock your garden bird feeders from a choice of bird food.

Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all events.

Indoor Meeting Admission Charges.

Group Members (on production of current membership card) - Adults £2.00 Seniors £1.80 Juniors £1.00

Non-Members - Adults £3.00 Juniors £1.00

Come along and share an evening with other RSPB supporters at your Local Ipswich Group

Application for membership of The Ipswich Local group

NAME/S	Tick if under 18	£
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Total Enclosed £

Membership - £ 3.00 Adult £1.00 Junior

Address

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Post Code

Tel. No.

E-mail address

If you are an RSPB member please tick here

Please complete and return (cheque payable to RSPB) to:-

The Membership Secretary
8 Winston Ave Ipswich IP4 3LS

The RSPB Ipswich Local Group would like to keep your details to send you further information about group activities and the work of the RSPB. If you want to amend or update your details or do not want us to use them in the way stated please contact the Membership Secretary at the above address.