



Taken at RNHS Fungal Foray at Clipsham on October 6. Photo, Ann Tomlinson

Your *Fieldfare* Editor apologises for this November *mini-Fieldfare*. She is visiting family in New Zealand and Australia, but will be back in time for a bumper edition of *Fieldfare* in January. Christmas and New Year greetings!

DIARY DATES

RNHS FIELD TRIPS

Full details of all these events appear on our website at www.rnhs.org.uk. If the weather is bad, check the website or call the 'Queries' phone number for changes.

Tuesday 20 November, 11.00 am Natural History Museum, London

For a behind-the-scenes tour at 11.30 am, rest of the day free. 14 members are booked to meet inside the museum at 11.15 am.

Queries: Linda Biddle, 01780 762108; abiddle21@talktalk.net

2019 Sunday January 13, 10 am Winter walk at Hambleton

Meet at Fisherman's Car Park at 10 am (Map Reference SK 879071).

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2019 Saturday February 16, 9.30 am Rutland Water, Egleton Centre

Leader Lloyd Park, Rutland Water Reserves Officer. Meet at Egleton Centre (there may be a charge) (Map Reference SK 879071). Queries: Linda Biddle, as above.

2019 Sunday 24 March, 10 am Eyebrook Reservoir



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Leader Peter Scott. The Leicestershire Eyebrook Fishery is signposted off the A6003 at Caldecott, just off the Great Easton Road. Then follow a one-mile concrete track to the Fishing Lodge and meet to register there (Map Reference SP 856941). *Queries:* Peter Scott, 01572 720349, peter.scott27@btopenworld.com

RNHS EVENING MEETINGS

Indoor meetings are held at Voluntary Action Rutland (VAR), Lands End Way, Oakham LE15 6RB. Tea and coffee, free. Visitors are asked for a donation of £2.

Tuesday 6 November, 7.30 pm Unravelling the mysteries of migration

With Dawn Balmer, Head of Surveys at the BTO (British Trust for Ornithology). This is the first Nola Thurlow Ornithological Lecture, financed by a legacy from Nola.

Tuesday 4 December, 7.30 pm Members/Recorders evening

Dave Needham of Phil and Dave fame will present the winning photos of the RNHS Photographic Competition and many other memorable photos taken by our members. The 2019 RNHS calendar will be available to buy. As well, our Recorders can be pigeon-holed to answer your questions. Plus mince pies!

Tuesday 8 January, 7.30 pm The Langdyke Countryside Trust and its reserves (Swadbywell pit, etc)

By Richard Astle of the Langdyke Countryside Trust (langdyke.org.uk)

Tuesday 5 February, 7.30 pm Froglife

By James McAdie – Head of Projects at *Froglife* (and River Nene Dragon Finder).

Tuesday 5 March, 7.30 pm King's Dyke Nature Reserve

By Philip Parker (of Philip Parker Associates), who was instrumental in setting up this Peterborough nature reserve in 1995 for Hanson, and is still running it.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND WILDLIFE TRUST, Rutland Group

For events in Leicestershire and Rutland see www.lrwt.org.uk or phone 0116 262 9968. Rutland group meetings are held at the Volunteer Training Centre (VTC), Hambleton Road, LE15 8AD. Entry £1.

LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST, Bourne Group

For details of all LWT events, see www.lincstrust.org.uk, or phone 01507 526677 in office hours. Bourne group indoor meetings are held at the Methodist Church Hall, Bourne. Refreshments available. A donation of £1.50 is requested, children free.

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