

RSPB PHOENIX - 2010/2011

(For ages 12-19 only.)



Macclesfield RSPB Main Group

Indoor Meetings (*Tuesdays*) at the Senior Citizens Hall,
Duke Street Car Park, Macclesfield.
7:45pm to 10pm. (Free to Under 18s.)

2010

Sept 14 Where Wild Birds Draw Me - John Power

2011

Feb 8 Overseas with a Wildlife Camera - David Tolliday
Mar 8 The North-West Year - Chris Galvin.

RSPB Phoenix Outdoor Events

2010

NOVEMBER

Sat 13 CONSERVATION WORK
at RSPB COOMBES VALLEY
(Bring your food for a Barbeque Lunch.)
Grid Ref SJ946845 Meet in the car park
at 10am. Booking is essential.

2011

MARCH

Sun 6 BIODIVERSITY SURVEY
at POYNTON COPPICE
Grid Ref SJ946845 Meet in the Car Park.
12 noon - 1pm. (Follows WEx Meeting)

APRIL

Sun 3 CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY
at LINDOW COMMON
Grid Ref SJ946845 Meet in the Car Park.
12 noon - 1pm. (Follows WEx Meeting)

Fri 29 NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE SURVEY
MACCLESFIELD AREA.
10pm - Midnight. Booking is essential.
This is a limited places event.
Contact Tina Hanak on 07870 804413

JUNE

Sat 25 WORLD WORM CHARMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Willaston County Primary School, Willaston,
Nantwich CW5 6QQ.
1pm - 4pm. Booking is essential.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the group's registered leaders:

Tina Hanak (Group Leader) 07870 804413
Mobile
E-mail wex@macclesfieldrspb.org.uk

Susan & Tim Wilson 01625 576968
Clair & Mark Arnold 07901 657530
Rowan Gilbert 01260 227750
Darren Mayer 01625 429337
Frankie Badcock 01625 434431

CAN YOU HELP

We rely on volunteers to plan and run our meetings. Without the active help of parents and carers many events would not be possible.

If you are able to help occasionally, or regularly, or if you would like to become involved in running our RSPB Wildlife Explorers group, please contact one of our registered leaders.

No special skills or knowledge are required, just enthusiasm and an interest in helping children learn about wild birds, wildlife and their environment.

CHILD SAFETY AND WELFARE



The RSPB takes all practicable steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of children and young people while they are in contact with the Society, observing the recommendations of the Home Office code of practice covering England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and conforming with all relevant legislation. If you would like to talk to someone about the way the group is run and how you are treated, please call the RSPB on 0800 9178566, between 9am & 5pm Monday to Friday. There is an answer-phone at all other times.

RSPB WILDLIFE EXPLORERS

RSPB Wildlife Explorers is the junior section of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, The RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, SG19 2DL
Website: www.rspb.org.uk



Macclesfield RSPB Wildlife Explorers and RSPB Phoenix

Programme of Activities
September 2010-July 2011

All programme changes are posted on our website at www.macclesfieldrspb.org.uk
Please check regularly for updates.



www.macclesfieldrspb.org.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION

All of our Indoor and Outdoor meetings are open to members of the RSPB and the general public.

You are warmly invited to attend our meetings, and we look forward to seeing you.

All children are signed in and out of our meetings, and a parental consent form and contact telephone number must be provided for all children attending our events. Consent details are re-confirmed at the start of each programme. Disruptive behaviour is not accepted.

INDOOR MEETINGS

Indoor meetings are held at:

Tytherington Family Worship Church Hall,
Sandwich Drive, off Dorchester Way,
Tytherington, Macclesfield SK10 2UZ.

We learn about wildlife and the environment by playing environmental games, quizzes and through craft activities.

RSPB Members*: £1.00 per child per meeting.

Non-members: £2.00 per child per meeting.

(* RSPB Membership Card or Number required.)

Meeting Times

6 to 9 years (Yr 1 to Yr4) 6.00 to 7.00pm.

Over 9 years (Yr 5 to Yr 7 & teenagers) 7.15 to 8.30pm.

Meetings start promptly at the times shown, please allow time to 'sign in' before the start of each meeting.

OUTDOOR MEETINGS

Outdoor meetings are held at the venues and times shown. Meetings are free unless shown otherwise.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer for the duration of the meeting. Please wear warm, waterproof clothing and footwear, with appropriate sun protection in the summer. If there is bad weather, before you set out, phone Tina Hanak 07870 804413 in case we have to cancel the event.

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

Where '*Booking is essential*', book your place(s) by contacting Tina Hanak on 07870 804413.



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WILDLIFE EXPLORERS - 2010



SEPTEMBER

Thur 16 **INDOOR - COASTS, SEAS & SHORELINES**

Sat 18 **RSPB FEED THE BIRDS DAY**
at **BOLLINGTON ARTS CENTRE**
Wellington Road, Bollington SK10 5JR.
To celebrate the re-opening of
TINKERS CLOUGH wood, make food for
birds and nestboxes for the wood.
10am - 12 noon.

OCTOBER

Sun 3 **WILDLIFE SAFARI and**
NATURE TRAIL TREASURE HUNT
at **TEGGS NOSE**. Grid Ref: SJ945718
Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley.
2pm to 4pm.

Thur 14 **INDOOR - BRITISH MAMMALS**

NOVEMBER

Sat 13 **CONSERVATION WORK**
at **RSPB COOMBES VALLEY**
Bring your food for a Barbeque Lunch.
Meet in the car park. Grid Ref: SK009534
10am - 12noon. *Booking is essential.*

Thur 18 **INDOOR - CAMOUFLAGE**

DECEMBER

Sun 5 **TREE DRESSING &**
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS
at **TYTHERINGTON WOODS**.
Grid Ref: SJ910757.
Meet in the car park at Tytherington Family Worship
Church Hall, Sandwich Drive, off Dorchester Way,
Tytherington, Macclesfield SK10 2UZ.
1:30pm to 3:30pm.

BIG & LITTLE SCHOOLS' BIRDWATCH

24 January - 4 February 2011

Help celebrate *10years* of Big Schools'
Birdwatch by getting your school involved.
Contact Tina Hanak on 07870 804413 for details.
www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/

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JANUARY

Thur 20 **INDOOR - BIRD BEHAVIOUR**

Sun 30 **BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH**
and **GARDEN BIRD ART**
at **PIKELOW FARM**
School Lane, Marton, SK11 9HD.
10.30am to 12.30pm.

FEBRUARY - No meetings.

MARCH

Sun 6 **CONSERVATION WORK**
at **POYNTON COPPICE**
Grid Ref: SJ942826. Meet in the Car Park.
10am - 12 noon.

Thur 17 **INDOOR - WONDERFUL WATER**

APRIL

Sun 3 **CONSERVATION WORK**
at **LINDOW COMMON**
Grid Ref SJ833813. Meet in the Car Park.
10am - 12 noon.

MAY

Sat 7 **DAWN CHORUS/BARBEQUE BREAKFAST**
at **TINKERS CLOUGH BOLLINGTON**
Meet at the furthest end of Clough Bank in
Bollington. Follow RSPB signs for parking.
Grid Ref: SJ928772 *Booking is essential.*
6am to 8am.

Thur 19 **INDOOR - SLUGS AND SNAILS**

JUNE

Sun 5 **BIOLITZ & CELEBRATION PICNIC**
at **BRERETON HEATH COUNTRY PARK**
Davenport Lane, Davenport, CW12 4SU.
Grid Ref SJ795652 Meet in the car park.
10am - 12noon. Bring a picnic lunch.

Thur 16 **INDOOR - END OF YEAR PARTY**

Wildlife Action Awards, presentations & prizes.

Visit the Wildlife Explorers Stand at the
2011 MIDDLEWOOD WAY OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 17 JULY.

Face painting and games from 11.30am - 4.30pm
Higher Poynton Station, Shrigley Road North,
Higher Poynton.