

RSPB PHOENIX 2011/2012

(For ages 12-19 only.)



Macclesfield RSPB Main Group

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

2011

Sept 13 Some of Britain's Birds of Prey - David Webb

2012

Feb 14 A Brilliant Birding Year - Jim Almond

Mar 13 Where Wild Birds Draw Me - John Power

RSPB Phoenix Outdoor Events

Booking is essential for all Phoenix Outdoor events.

2011 - OCTOBER

Sun 16 **SPECIAL DAY TRIP TO RSPB CONWY**
See website for details.

2011 - NOVEMBER

Sat 12 **CONSERVATION WORK at the HERITAGE WALK, SAMUEL STREET/CHURCHILL WAY**
Starts at 10am. Meet in the Heritage Walk.

2012 - JANUARY

Sun 29 **WILDLIFE GARDEN at PIKELOW FARM** School Lane, Marton, SK11 9HD. Grid Ref: SJ856690. (Warm refreshments provided.) Grid Ref SJ946845. Starts at 12.30pm. *Follows Wildlife Explorer's Meeting.*

2012 - FEBRUARY

Sat 25 **CONSERVATION WORK at RSPB COOMBES VALLEY**
(Bring your food for a Barbeque Lunch.) Grid Ref SK009534. Starts at 10am.

2012 - JUNE

Sat 2 **WORM CHARMING CONTRAPTION CREATION at TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR**
Grid Ref: SJ993601. Starts at noon. *Follows Wildlife Explorer's Meeting.*

Sat 23 **WORLD WORM CHARMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Willaston County Primary School, Willaston, Nantwich CW5 6QQ. From: 1pm - 4pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the group's registered leaders:

Tina Hanak (Group Leader)

Mobile: 07870 804413

E-mail: wex@macclesfieldrspb.org.uk

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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.

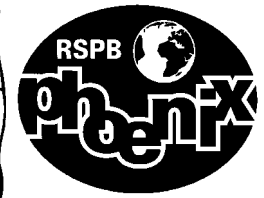
CHILD SAFETY AND WELFARE



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 2011-June 2012

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 through craft activities and environmental games and quizzes.

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

Meetings are **free** unless shown otherwise. **Note** that Car Park charges apply at some of our Outdoor Venues.

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 on 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 - 2011



SEPTEMBER

Sun 11 **WILDLIFE & OUTDOOR WORLD
(WOW) Extravaganza** at PIKELOW FARM
School Lane, Marton, SK11 9HD.
10am to 5pm. Grid Ref: SJ856690.

Thur 15 **INDOOR - BIRDS OF PREY**

OCTOBER

Sun 9 **RSPB FEED THE BIRDS DAY**
at TEGGS NOSE COUNTRY PARK
Buxton Old Road, Macclesfield, SK11 0AP.
10am - 12noon. Grid Ref: SJ950732

Thur 13 **INDOOR - SEEDS, FRUITS AND BERRIES**

NOVEMBER

Sat 12 **CONSERVATION WORK
WITH MACCLESFIELD GUILD
at the HERITAGE WALK,
SAMUEL STREET/CHURCHILL WAY,
MACCLESFIELD**
10am - 12noon. Meet in the Heritage Walk.

Thur 17 **INDOOR - EXTREME WINTER WILDLIFE**

DECEMBER

Sun 4 **TREE DRESSING &
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS**
at TYTHERINGTON WOODS.
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

16-30 January 2012

Get your school involved!

Spend an hour getting to know more about the wildlife
visiting your school grounds.

Contact Tina Hanak on 07870 804413 for details.

www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/

WILDLIFE EXPLORERS - 2012

JANUARY

Thur 19 **INDOOR - WHAT'S THAT BIRD?**

Sun 29 **BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH and
BIRD OF PREY ART**
at PIKELOW FARM School Lane,
Marton, SK11 9HD. Grid Ref: SJ856690.
10.30am to 12.30pm.

FEBRUARY

Sat 25 **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.*

MARCH

Sun 4 **NATURE TRAIL TREASURE HUNT
at TEGG'S NOSE.**
Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley.
10am - 12noon. Grid Ref: SJ945718.

Thur 15 **INDOOR - WORLD OF WATER**
(National Science & Engineering Week)

APRIL

Sun 29 **DAWN CHORUS/BARBEQUE BREAKFAST
at ALDERLEY PARK (ASTRAZENECA)**
Meet in the Car Park at AstraZeneca, Alderley Park
(North entrance), Congleton Road, SK10 4TF
6am - 8am. *Booking is essential.*

MAY

Thur 17 **INDOOR - ANIMAL OLYMPICS**

MAY 2012 FAMILY WEEKEND AWAY

Full details will be posted on the website.

Advance booking essential.

Contact our Group Leader Tina Hanak now,
on 07870 804413, to express interest.

JUNE

Sat 2 **FAMILY BIRD RACE & PICNIC
at TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR, Meerbrook.**
Meet at the Visitor Centre. Grid Ref: SJ993601
10am - 12noon. Bring a picnic lunch.

Thur 21 **INDOOR - END OF YEAR PARTY**
Wildlife Action Awards, presentations & prizes.