2024 Outdoor meetings

January Thurs 18th.9.30am to 2.00pm Broadsands near Paignton for Grebes, Divers & Cirl Bunting. Meet at car park SX 896 572, possibly on to Brixham / Berry Head area.

HT 11.20 5km walk

February Fri. 16th. 9.00am to 2.30pm Walmsley Sanctuary and Wadebridge for wildfowl and waders. Park at the Trewornan Manor Hotel (PL27 6EX or SW 985 744) which is on the right just across the bridge.

HT 09.50 5km walk

March Fri. 15th, 10.00am to 3.00pm Bowling Green Marsh Topsham for Late Winter & early Spring migrants, waders and ducks. Meet at BGM bird hide SX 971 876. Parking at Holman Way car park SX968 881 HT 1000 4km walk

April Tues. 16th. 9.30am to 1.00pm Cadover Bridge for heathland and riverside species. Meet at main car park SX 555 645 4.5km walk

April Wed. 24th. 9.00am to 3.00pm Yarner Woods and Trendlebere Down for Spring migrants and woodland species. Meet at Trendlebere Down car park SX 781 792 4km walk

May Thurs. 9th. 9.00am to 2.30pm Venford Reservoir for woodland migrants. Meet at car park SX 685 712 [Please note steep walk in & out of the valley] 7km walk

May Fri. 17th. 8.45pm to 10.30pm Cann Woods for Nightjar. Meet at car park SX 547 596. Bring a torch and a Bat detector if you have one. 5.5km walk

May Fri. 24th. 9.30am to 3.00pm Challacombe Farm for Cuckoo and moorland species. Meet at Challacombe Cottages, Manaton SX 695 796 5.5km walk

June Tues.11th. 9.30am to 1.00pm Clearbrook for heathland and riverside birds. Meet at car park SX 518 651 5km walk

June Mon. 17th. 8.45pm to 10.30pm Venue TBC details on website by mid-May for Nightjar possible juveniles and adults on the wing.

5.5km walk

August Sat. 17th 1.30pm to 5.00pm Saltram and Blaxton Meadow "Would you like to learn about the birds at Saltram Park?"

Meet at the Blaxton Meadow viewing station / hide.

HT 16 47

September Wed. 11th. 9.30am to 3.00pm Seaton Wetlands for wetland birds & Autumn migrants. Car parking through Seaton Cemetery SY 248 914 nearest post code EX12 2SP HT 12.00 6.5km walk

September Fri. 20th. 10.00am to 2.00pm East Soar and Starehole Valley for passage migrants. Meet in NT car park (near airfield) charges apply to non-NT members. SX 713 375 6km walk

October Monday 21st 10.00am to 2.00pm Emsworthy, Dartmoor moorland and migrating species. Meet at public car park SX 748 761 3km walk

November Sat. 23rd. 9.30am to 2.30pm Slapton Ley for wetland, wildfowl and sea watch. Meet at Slapton Ley bridge, Sands Road SX 828 443 HT 11.00 5km walk

December Thur.12th. 10.30 to 3.00pm St John's Lake & River Lynher for Waders & Gulls. Meet on Marine Drive Torpoint SX 438 547. Later to Wacker Quay for a walk along the Lynher. Possible muddy walk—boots advisable (HT 14.54)
4km walk

Please check the Devon Birds website before each meeting in case of cancellations or changes of timings etc.

Please look out for the monthly email update for further information of events.

2024 Indoor meetings

Meetings held at Spurgeon Hall,

Mutley Baptist Church, Mutley Plain,

Plymouth PL4 6LB at 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Monday January 22nd

Pine Marten project in Devon.

Emily Cuff.

Monday April 22nd

Birds of Challacombe Farm—A nature friendly Farm

Mark Owens

Monday September 30th

The Dartmoor Curlew Recovery Project

Jon Avon

Monday November 11th

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