

Newsletter 21

The twenty first ILB meeting on 20 November 2018 at Belfairs Woodland Centre was attended by 14 ladies plus Kris Mee.



Indoor Meeting 3/11/2018 *thanks to Rita Merrick:* -

Gary Prescott, the Biking Birder, told us of his 'green birding' adventures across Peru and his quest to gain sightings of 600+ species of birds. Mind you he had to fly there to start, how green was that!!

Local Sightings: -

4/11/2018 RSPB Wallasea Rough legged Buzzard 16/11/2018 male & ring tailed Hen Harrier. 19/11/2018 Hanningfield – Goldeneye, Buzzard, Marsh Harrier. 20/11/2018 Canvey Point - Black-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, Red-throated Diver, Guillemot, Great Skua, Gannet, Kittiwake, Little Gull, Scoter, Velvet Scoter.

Field Trips – 12/11/2018 EWT Thameside Thurrock *thanks to Anne Sanford:* -

A mild, rainy sunny day, couple of lovely rainbows



14 members including 1 ILB attended. 54 Species including Golden plover, Grey Wagtail, a pair of Stonechat and a Ring-necked Parakeet were seen also a Cetti's Warbler was heard.

Forthcoming Events: -

The next indoor meeting Wednesday 5 December at the Belfairs Woodland Centre. The Shetland Isles by Bill Coster.

The next field trip Sunday 9th December at Tollesbury Wick. Meet at 10:00am, or Monday 17th December at Stambridge Mill. Meet at 10:00am.

The next Essex Wildlife Trust meeting will be Thursday 13 December 2018 at the Belfairs Woodland Centre 7:45pm. Chafford Gorges, Orchids and Suburbia.

Any lady requiring transport to attend meetings or to go on any field trip please contact Kris Mee.

There is no ILB meeting in December so the **next ILB meeting** is scheduled for **15 January 2019** at the Belfairs Woodland Centre. Meet at 10:00am for a walk or 10:30am for coffee and a chat.

Newsletters are available on the local group website at: -<http://www.southendrspb.co.uk> . Click on ILBs on the Menu Bar.

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