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The twenty eighth meeting of the ILBs' was held on 8 June 2019 at Belfairs Woodland Centre and 11 ladies & Kris attended. It was decided that the July meeting will be on Two Tree Island and the August meeting will be a picnic at Wakering Common. The Christmas meal will be Tuesday 10th December at The Royal Oak. Kris asked for help to run the group. Thank you to Linda who volunteered to do the Newsletter and Maureen Beesley who offered to help with the minibus trips.

Following a telephone call to her daughter, Helen, I have been told that Maureen Hooker has been admitted to Hospital where they are trying to regulate her medication and she is unlikely to be discharged soon.

Local Sightings: - *Thanks to Anne Sanford.*

Jones Memorial Park – c30 swifts feeding over playing fields.

Fobbing/Coryton – 3 Cuckoos and Marbled White butterfly.

Wakering Stairs –Turtle Dove heard purring.

RHS Hyde Hall – Gold Crest.

Graham – 5 Seal pups born 11/6/2019 and there are now 15 on R. Roach.

Rita – 50-60 Avocet chicks on lagoon, Red Crested Pochard at Bowers Marsh

4 Turtle Doves on a farm in Essex

Katherine – Lots of Swifts Southwold, Nightingale on common, Suffolk.



Forthcoming Events: -

An ILB outing to Southwold is being arranged for Friday 20 September 2019. Details to follow.

The next indoor meeting will be Wednesday 4 September 2019 at the Belfairs Woodland Centre.

The next Field and Coach Trips to be advised

The next Essex Wildlife Trust meeting will be September 2019

Any lady requiring transport to attend any event please contact Kris Mee.

The **next ILB meeting** is scheduled for **16 July 2019** at the Two Tree Island. Meet at 10:00am at the Golf Range Cafe for coffee and chat and walk after.

This newsletter will be available on the local group website at: [-http://www.southendrspb.co.uk](http://www.southendrspb.co.uk) . Click on ILBs on the Menu Bar.

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