

CRAVEN U3A BIRDWATCHING GROUP MEETING DATES
OCTOBER 2016 – MARCH 2017

10 October 2016	Indoor Meeting – Booking for Coach Outing to RSPB Old Moor Reserve on 17 October. Please bring coach fare - £15 per person
17 October 2016	Coach Outing – RSPB Old Moor Reserve – 8.30 am start
24 October 2016	Indoor Meeting
31 October 2016	Car Outing – RSPB Leighton Moss Reserve – 8.30 am start
7 November 2016	Indoor Meeting – John Flood – Talk on South Africa
14 November 2016	Coach Outing – RSPB Saltholme Reserve – 8.30 am start
21 November 2016	Indoor Meeting – Peter Dunn – Bird Ringing on the Yorkshire Coast
28 November 2016	Car Outing – YWT – Staveley, Knaresborough – 9 am start
5 December 2016	Indoor Meeting – Quiz/ DVD/Christmas Nibbles
CHRISTMAS BREAK	
9 January 2017	Indoor Meeting
16 January 2017	Coach Outing – WWT Martinmere, Southport – 8.30 am start
23 January 2017	Indoor Meeting
30 January 2017	Car Outing – Nosterfield Gravel Pits - 9 am start
6 February 2017	Indoor Meeting
13 February 2017	Car Outing – YWT North Cave and RSPB Blacktoft Sands – 8.30 am start
20 February 2017	Indoor Meeting
27 February 2017	5 Day Excursion – probably Norfolk. Car Outing for those not going on excursion
6 March 2017	Indoor Meeting
13 March 2017	Coach Outing – YWT Potteric Carr, Doncaster – 8.30 am start

- 20 March 2017** **Indoor Meeting** – Last one. Peter Murphy – A Year at Rodley
- 27 March 2017** **Car Outing** – Tophill Low, near Beverley – **8.30 am start**
- 3 April 2017** **Car Outing** – Rodley Reserve, Leeds – **8.30 am start**
- 10 April 2017** **Car Outing** – Flamborough Head (Walk) and Bempton Cliffs -
8 am start

EASTER BREAK

- 24 April 2017** **Car Outing** – Strid Woods, Bolton Abbey for bird song. – **Meet
7.30 am at Barden Bridge**

Times of indoor meetings – Mondays- 10 am to 12 noon

Coach Field Trips – Book and pay at the previous indoor meeting. All coach field trips depart from Skipton Town Hall Car Park. The coach will leave promptly and names will not be checked. Coaches are non-smoking and no dogs are allowed on the coach or the reserves.

If you have reserved a seat on the coach and you find that you are unable to go, PLEASE let Richard know. Once a place has been booked on the coach we are unable to make a refund of the fare.

Car Outings – These leave from Skipton Town Hall Car Park and leaving times vary, so please check the start time. There is no booking for these trips, but we will ask people to indicate at the previous meeting if they intend going on the trip so that we can ensure we have enough cars to accommodate people. **Passengers are requested to pay 8p per mile to the driver.**

The venue for the car outings can be changed at short notice. Please check with me beforehand if you intend to meet us on site.

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