

## RSPB PHOENIX

2017-2018

(For ages 12-19 only.)



### Additional events

RSPB Phoenix members are invited to attend all Wildlife Explorers Indoor and Outdoor meetings. Specific topics and tasks are provided for RSPB Phoenix members.

### Keeping in contact

Please provide your email contact details so we can keep you informed of ad hoc RSPB Phoenix events.

**Phoenix are invited to attend the Macclesfield RSPB main group meetings.**

Indoor Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the **Macclesfield Methodist Church, Westminster Road, Macclesfield.**

**7:45pm to 10pm.**

(Free to Under 18s)

Ample free parking in Whalley Hayes Car Park

### 2017

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** Paul Bennett - A Tale of Vale and Valley

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** Tim Birkhead -The Most Perfect Thing: Inside (and Outside) a Bird's Egg

### 2018

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** Tim Melling- Antarctica- Walking with Penguins

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** Dave Culley -Secret Lives of Sparrowhawks and Tawny Owls

### BIG SCHOOLS' BIRDWATCH Jan 2018

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the group's registered leaders:

**Tina Hanak (Group Leader)**

**Mobile: 07870 804413**

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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](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

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## Macclesfield RSPB Wildlife Explorers and RSPB Phoenix

Programme of Activities  
September 2017- July 2018

Further information and Programme changes are posted on our Website, Twitter & Facebook pages. Please check regularly for updates.

**Website:** [www.macclesfieldrspb.org.uk](http://www.macclesfieldrspb.org.uk)

**Twitter:** @MaccWildlife

**Facebook :** Macclesfieldrspbwildlifeexplorers



## GENERAL INFORMATION

All 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: Salvation Army Hall, Roe Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6UT

We learn about wildlife and the environment through craft activities and environmental games and quizzes.

#### Charges:

RSPB Members\*: £1.50 per child per meeting.

Non-members: £2.50 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) 7.15pm to 8.30pm.

Meetings start promptly at the times shown, please allow time to 'sign in' before the start of each meeting.

### OUTDOOR MEETINGS

No charge - suggested donation £1 per child.

Note: Car Park charges apply at some 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. In bad weather, before you set out, call 07870 804413 in case of cancellation.*

### BOOKING FOR EVENTS

Where 'BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL' book your place(s) by contacting Tina Hanak on 07870 804413.

## WILDLIFE EXPLORERS 2017



### SEPTEMBER

**Sun 17 JODRELL BANK WORK PARTY** (including free entry to visitor centre). Meet at Jodrell Bank car park, Jodrell Bank Arboretum, Macclesfield, SK11 9DW. From 10.30am.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

**Mon 18 INDOOR - THE SUN** - the Solar System and the Source of Life.

### OCTOBER

**Sat 7 NATURE NEEDS YOU** Hare Hill, (National Trust), Over Alderley, Macclesfield. SK10 4PY. 11am-2pm.

**Mon 16 INDOOR - ALIEN INVADERS** – Protecting Nature's Habitats.

### NOVEMBER

**Sat 4 PRACTICAL MEADOW CONSERVATION**

RSPB Coombes Valley Reserve, Leek ST13.

10.30am - 12.30pm.

**Mon 20 INDOOR - GOING UNDERGROUND** - Life Beneath Our Feet.

### DECEMBER

**Sun 3 TREE DRESSING & SILLY HAT COMPETITION**

Tegg's Nose Country Park. Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley. 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

### JANUARY

**Mon 15 INDOOR - GARDEN BIRDS**

**Sat 27 BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH,**

West Park, Prestbury Road, Macclesfield, SK10 3BJ.

Meet outside café. 10am -12 noon.

## WILDLIFE EXPLORERS 2018



### FEBRUARY

**Sun 11 WWT MARTIN MERE** Day visit with Local Group, Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**Mon 12 INDOOR - PREHISTORIC WILDLIFE** - discovering dinosaurs and fossils.

### MARCH

**Mon 19 INDOOR – MAGNIFICENT MEADOWS** - the importance of wildflowers in the countryside.

**Sat 24 CONSERVATION WORK PARTY**, Danes Moss.

Meet outside Homebase, Lyme Green, Macclesfield. 10.30am - 12.30pm.

### APRIL

**Sun 29 DAWN CHORUS** Tegg's Nose Country Park. Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley. 6am - 8am.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

### MAY

**Sun 13 EXPLORING FLETCHER MOSS**

Birthplace of the RSPB, Stenner Lane, Didsbury M20 2RQ. 10.30am -12.30pm.

**Mon 21 INDOOR - BIRDS OF PREY** - Predator Design Perfection.

### JUNE

**Sat 9 MINI BIOBLITZ AND PICNIC**, Lindow Common, Racecourse Road, Wilmslow, SK9 5NQ. 10.30 - 12.30pm.

**Mon 18 INDOOR - END OF YEAR PARTY** - Awards, presentations, prizes & party games.

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