

RSPB PHOENIX

2018-2019

(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 United Reformed Church, Park Green, Macclesfield SK11 7NA

There is ample FREE PARKING in the surrounding area.
Disabled access is available.

2018

Dec 11 'Belarus and Estonia: Europe's Secret Wildlife Hotspots' talk by Barrie Cooper.

2019

March 12 'Our Disappearing Swifts – What Can We Do?' talk by Tanya and Edmund Hoare.

April 9 'Birds: Their Hidden World' talk by Peter Holden.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the group's registered leaders:
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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 is the junior section of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, The RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, SG19 2DL

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Macclesfield RSPB Wildlife Explorers and RSPB Phoenix

Programme of Activities
September 2018 / July 2019

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

Email: info@wildlifeexplorersmacc.co.uk
Website: www.wildlifeexplorersmacc.co.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 2018



SEPTEMBER

Sun 16 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 17 INDOOR - TIDES - Life at the Water's Edge.

OCTOBER

Sat 13 NATURE NEEDS YOU WELLY WALK - West Park, Macclesfield. Look for our stall near the café. 10am- 3pm.

Mon 15 AUTUMN LEAVES -Trees through the leaves

Sun 21 WALKING WITH RED DEER- Lyme Park. 7am – 9am
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

NOVEMBER

Sat 10 CONSERVATION WORK - Coombes Valley. RSPB Coombes Valley Reserve, Leek ST13. 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Mon 19 INDOOR - NATURE'S SUPERHEROES - Wildlife Super Powers.

DECEMBER

Sun 2 TREE DRESSING & SILLY HAT COMPETITION Tegg's Nose Country Park. Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley. 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

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JANUARY

Mon 21 INDOOR – LOOKING OUT FOR OUR GARDEN BIRDS.

Sat 26 BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH - West Park, Prestbury Road, Macclesfield, SK10 3BJ. Meet outside café. 10am -12 noon.

BIG SCHOOLS' BIRDWATCH Jan 2019

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

FEBRUARY

Sun 10 SIGNS OF WILDLIFE TREASURE HUNT – Poynton Coppice, Higher Poynton, SK12 1UE. 10.30am-12.30pm. Meet in car park.

MARCH

Mon 18 INDOOR – SECRETS OF THE RAINFOREST.

Sun 24 CONSERVATION WORK - Macclesfield Forest (Trentabank) Meet at Rangers Centre. 10.30am-12.30pm.

APRIL

Sun 28 DAWN CHORUS Tegg's Nose Country Park. Meet at Bottoms Reservoir Car Park, Langley. 6am - 8am.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

MAY

Fri 3 – Mon 6 WEEKEND AWAY – details to follow.
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Mon 20 INDOOR -- INSECTS, SPIDERS & MYRIAPODS - Life with Lots of Legs.

JUNE

Sat 8 CHESTER ZOO EXPEDITION. Chester, CH2 1LH,
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Mon 17 INDOOR - END OF YEAR PARTY - Awards, Presentations, Prizes & Party Games.