

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Whether you are a member of the RSPB or not, you are warmly invited to attend meetings of our local group. We aim to further the work of the RSPB, increase your enjoyment of birds and provide a local focus for birders.

We hope you will enjoy our programme of indoor meetings and field trips and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Just visiting the area? Do join us, even if it's only for one evening or one field trip! You'll be very, very welcome.

Why not introduce a relative or friend to the group?

Should you require further details regarding the Group or any of its activities, please contact the leader or any of the committee members.

Your committee always welcomes constructive comments and suggestions.

You can **join the RSPB** at any meeting

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The RSPB is the UK charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, helping to create a better world for all of us. We belong to BirdLife International, the global partnership of bird conservation organisations.

The RSPB is a registered charity number 207076

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Kiebitz

Vanneau huppé

Lapwing

Black Plover



Green Plover

Vanellus vanellus

Tofsvipa

Pyewipe

Peewit

Avefría

Kievit

## INDOOR & OUTDOOR PROGRAMMES

SEPTEMBER 2009  
- JUNE 2010

## INDOOR MEETINGS

2009	
SEPTEMBER 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>A Life of Ospreys</b> <i>A presentation by Roy Dennis</i> <i>NB. For tickets please ring 07792-501691</i>
OCTOBER 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>From Mitilini to Antalya... My Quest for the Balkan 10</b> <i>A presentation by Mike McKavett</i>
NOVEMBER 11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>The RSPB in Northern England</b> <i>A presentation by Laurence Rose</i>
DECEMBER 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>Ethiopia... the Roof of Africa</b> <i>A presentation by John Mather</i>
2010	
JANUARY 13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>Birding around Filey</b> <i>A presentation by Ian Robinson</i>
FEBRUARY 10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>Aren't Birds Brilliant</b> <i>A presentation by Stuart Meredith</i>
MARCH 10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>An Evening including RSPB films "Waterlands" and "Silver Meadows" and Long Preston Deepes update</b> <i>by Adrian Shepherd</i>
APRIL 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>Birding the Florida Coast</b> <i>A presentation by Alan Gladwin</i>
MAY 12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>The Birds of Teesmouth</b> <i>A presentation by James Monroe</i>
	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>

**Volunteers** to help Craven and Pendle local group and/or the RSPB are always welcome. Please contact any committee member.

## INDOOR MEETINGS start at 1930

*All meetings on the second  
Wednesday of the month at: -  
St Andrew's Church Hall  
Newmarket Street  
SKIPTON  
BD23 2JE*

Entrance Fees: Adults £3.00 Children 50p  
*Refreshments included at indoor meetings.*

Please see website for further details  
<http://www.cravenandpendlerspb.org>

## FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips will start from Gargrave Road (Coach Street) Car Park in Skipton at 0800 unless otherwise stated. Car sharing (with a small contribution towards costs if you are in another's car) will be arranged on the day. Bring lunch, warm clothing, waterproofs and stout shoes as necessary.

No car? No problem! Ring us and we'll sort it.

Trips have been planned and organised by Ewart Dawson and Colin Straker who, with others, will normally be on hand to guide and assist you with bird recognition if necessary. Even if you're a beginner we'll do our best to help you.



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**Non-members are welcome at all our events.**

## FIELD TRIPS

2009	
SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>Hartlepool and South Gare (Cleveland)</b>
OCTOBER 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	<b>** Spurn ( East Yorkshire )</b>
NOVEMBER 19 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 1000 start	<b>Warton Bank and Marton Mere, Blackpool (Lancashire)</b>
DECEMBER 12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>Nicholson's Flash and Nosterfield (North Yorkshire)</b>
2010	
JANUARY 21 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	<b>**** Martin Mere (Lancashire)</b>
FEBRUARY 18 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	<b>Banks Marsh and * Marshside (Merseyside)</b>
MARCH 20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>* Saltholme (Cleveland)</b>
APRIL 24 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>* Hodbarrow, Millom (Cumbria)</b>
MAY 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Friday-Sunday	<b>* Anglesey Weekend (Anglesey)</b>
JUNE 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	<b>Whisby Nature Park (Lincolnshire)</b>

### Sites belonging to

\* RSPB                      \*\* Wildlife Trust  
\*\*\* National Trust              \*\*\*\* WWT

Always bring your membership card(s).