

U3A Farnborough Bird Watching Group – 2025-26 Programme

Greetings to existing and new members of the Farnborough U3A Bird Watching group. We are a small group of enthusiasts, varying from greatly-experienced to beginners, who meet on the third Monday of most months and visit locations, usually within 90 minutes travelling time, for a half day of bird watching.

We meet in Guildford Road East, outside St Mark's Hall, and aim to leave at 0915

September 15th Farlington Marshes - PO6 1UN

This location near Portsmouth is rather exposed. So warm, windproof clothing is highly recommended.

October 20th Titchfield Haven - PO14 3JT

A wetland reserve on The Solent.

November 17th Blashford Lakes – BH24 3PJ

A Hampshire Wildlife Trust reserve near Ringwood, with an outstanding collection of birds on previous visits.

December 15th Moor Green Lakes – from Horseshoe Lake Car Park GU47 8JW

Hopefully the Tawny Owl will be in one of his usual places.

January 19th Warnham Nature Reserve - RH12 2RA

A reserve managed by Horsham District Council. It has good facilities (Café/Toilets, 4 hides, 2 boardwalks). Good for Marsh Tits.

February 16th Pagham Harbour - PO20 7NE

An exceptional RSPB reserve near Selsey Bill.

March 16th Fishlake Meadows - SO51 7AB

An excellent Hampshire Wildlife Trust reserve in the Southern Test Valley reserve near Romsey.

April 20th Pulborough Brooks - RH20 2EL

This is an outstanding RSPB reserve where many of our members have enjoyed lunch in the café on previous visits.

May 18th Moor Green Lakes – from usual car park RG40 3TF

A good local reserve near Yateley, which has produced excellent sightings in recent years

June 15th Bury Down – Ridgeway Car Park off A34 Newbury to Oxford Rd.

Corn Buntings galore usually before you even leave the car park.

July 20th Thursley Common - GU8 6LW

A good time to visit for seeing Dartford Warblers, Hobbies and a remarkable array of dragonflies.