

Field Outings 2018-2019

This year we are going to trial not specifying actual dates until much nearer the time in order to take advantage of better weather and sightings. The specific date will be on the website two weeks in advance and the membership will be notified by e-mail. Tony Marsh is the contact for all outings. Please get in touch by email at marshlambl@aol.com (or if you're not on email tel. 07974 909522) with him by the day before the outing so that he can ensure enough places are available in cars for members without transport or where car-sharing is needed due to lack of parking space at the venue. Where cars are shared we recommend drivers are reimbursed on the basis of 20p per mile divided between each occupant. Guests are welcome but we regret no dogs.

Dec 18 **Martin Mere**

A WWT reserve with wild Swans as well as extensive reed beds etc. To be combined with nearby Marshside RSPB Reserve, Southport.

Jan 19 **Manesty/ South Derwent Water**

Winter wildfowl + woodland birds.

Feb 19 **Red Hall Farm, near Wigton**

Winter farmland birds with large flocks of feeding finches

Late April 19 **Ashness Woods**

Spring bird arrivals: Pied Flycatchers, Wood Warblers, redstarts etc.

23rd May 19 **Woodland Trust**

To view a recently established woodland site to see the environmental benefits. Venue to be confirmed.

Late May 19 **Gait Barrows NNR**

Limestone pavement, woodland, fen and grassland for Lady's Slipper Orchid, rare butterflies, exotic moths and unique flora, to be combined with **Leighton Moss**: flagship RSPB reserve

Jun 19 **St Bees Head**

Sea bird colony/Spring migrants/?? Cetaceans

July 19 **Drumburgh Moss, Solway Coast**

Dragonfly bonanza!