

Wildlife events across Norfolk

DECEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2019

Exploring Norfolk's wildlife

We are lucky in Norfolk to have wonderful wild places and stunning wildlife to encounter and enjoy. Norfolk Wildlife Trust offers a programme of walks, talks and events throughout the county for adults, children and families. These are organised by staff, visitor centres and our eight Local Groups.

Local Groups Run by volunteers, new members are always welcome! Find out more about becoming involved with Norfolk's wildlife and its conservation by contacting your Local Group:

Breckland Peter Roat: 01953 886756

Broadland Jerry Simpson: 01692 630674

Fakenham Robin Parker: 01328 864399

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North Norfolk Andy Clarke: 01263 821259

Norwich Jon Shutes: 01263 735799

West Norfolk Adrian Winnington: 01485 534747 / 07775 643877

Wymondham Ann Carpenter: 01508 488337

Or email NameOfGroup@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Booking Not all events need to be booked ahead of time, but where booking is essential please telephone as places may be limited.

Walks are rated to show the likely difficulty.

Level 1: An easy walk, gentle and even.

Level 2: Intermediate, may be steep or uneven in places.

Level 3: Challenging, likely to be uneven or steep.

Please contact the organiser if you would like more information. For general enquiries about NWT events call: 01603 625540.

All information is correct at the time of going to print, however occasionally details may change. Please contact the event organiser if you would like to confirm arrangements or visit our website for up-to-date listings.

General Event Information

For events that take place outside, please dress accordingly to changing weather conditions; stout footwear is advised. In the event of adverse weather please call 01603 625540 to check event alterations. Please inform us if you wish to cancel an event as we often have a reserve list for our events. All children attending any events must be accompanied by an adult.

Watch events

Times: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: £4 Watch members, £6 non-members (one accompanying adult free)

Booking essential: 01603 625540

Organiser: NWT

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY

Tracks and Trails

The winter months are the best time to look for the tracks and trails left by mammals and many other animals. The trees are bare and the grass is short, perfect for spotting signs.

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Winter Waterfowl

Come along to Cley and see the ducks, geese and swans, looking their best. Each species is unique. Not just how they look but their calls and courtship displays are something special to see at this time of the year.

Venue: NWT Cley Marshes

SATURDAY 9 MARCH

Pony Checks

The ponies help the wardens manage many of our reserves. The ponies are not pets but they still need looking after. Join the warden today as we search for the ponies and carry out a health check. **Venue:** NWT Hickling Broad

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

Searching For Sharks

Help us search for shark egg cases, more commonly known as mermaid purses. Learn new facts and help us identify the sharks which can be found off the North Norfolk coast.

Venue: NWT Cley Marshes

Join us in the Easter Holidays for some wild fun!

Booking essential on 01603 625540 for all events. Cost for each event is £3 NWT members, £3.50 non-members. **Organiser:** NWT

MONDAY 8 APRIL

Signs Of Spring

10.30am – 12 noon

Bitterns may be booming, the first butterflies may have emerged but who and what will we see?

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad

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Dyke Dipping

1 – 2.30pm

Discover the wonderful wildlife that can be found in the dykes.

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Venue: NWT Ranworth Broad

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1.30 – 3pm

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Venue: NWT Ranworth Broad

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

Miraculous Minibeasts

10.30am – 12 noon

We'll forage among the foliage and search between the sedge for any minibeast which may be waiting.

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THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Searching For Sharks

10.30am – 12 noon

A very different type of Easter egg hunt! We'll search for sharks' egg cases, more commonly known as mermaid purses. Non-member car park fee applies.

Venue: NWT Holme Dunes

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Coastal Creations

1 – 2.30pm

A strandline scavenger to find natural materials to decorate your own coastal creations. We'll be there to tell you if you are using a razor shell for fingers or angel wing clams as fins. Non-member car park fee applies.

Venue: NWT Holme Dunes

Easter Holiday Events at West Runton

Meet outside the beach café. No need to book for these events but please arrive 15 minutes early to sign up.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Rock Pool Rummaging

10 – 11.30am

Come along with sturdy shoes and keen eyes and help us carefully investigate the secrets of the seashore. If you don't know a barnacle from a belemnite the experts will be on hand to identify your finds.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Facinating Fossils

12.30 – 2pm

See the remains of some of the amazing beasts that were found here millions of years ago. Good explorers may be lucky enough to find a fossil to take home.

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Easter Egg-venture Trails

FRIDAY 19 APRIL TO MONDAY 22 APRIL

10am – 4pm

Family Fun days at our visitor centres! Celebrate spring and take part in our wildlife trails, crafting activities and free use of our explorer bum bags.

Cost: £1.50 with chocolate prizes to be won, kindly supplied by Investors in Wildlife, Kinnerton.

Locations: Hickling Broad, Ranworth Broad, Cley Marshes, Holme Dunes, Weeting Heath.

Organiser: NWT

Regular Guided Walks

THORPE MARSHES GUIDED WALKS

Wednesday 16 January 10am – 12 noon

Friday 15 February 10am – 12 noon

Friday 29 March 10am – 12 noon

Thursday 18 April 10am – 12 noon

Explore NWT Thorpe Marshes, in the Norfolk Broads, yet on the edge of Norwich in Thorpe St Andrew. It's a charming mix of grazed and ungrazed marshes, ditches and the open water of St Andrew's Broad. Join local naturalist, Chris Durdin, for a meander and discover the reserve's wildlife. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them.

Venue: NWT Thorpe Marshes

Cost: Free NWT

Organiser: NWT

GUIDED WALK AROUND PIGNEYS WOOD

Saturday 26 January 10am

Tuesday 19 February 10am

Monday 25 March 2pm

Thursday 18 April 2pm

Pigneys Wood has almost everything! New and old woodland, veteran trees, a variety of wetlands (including ponds, scrapes and reedbeds), open grassy meadows – and even a new heathland. Spend around two hours exploring NWT's newest nature reserve at a gentle pace, with plenty of chances to stop and see the wildlife, also taking in the historic old railway and Norfolk's only canal.

Venue: NWT Pigneys Wood

Cost: Free

Organiser: NWT

December

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

Driven Grouse Shooting – Does It Have a Future?

7.30 – 9.30pm

An illustrated talk by Mark Avery, scientist and naturalist.

Venue: The Meeting Point, Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1ED

Cost: £2

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Wild Breckland

7.30 – 9.30pm

David Mason will speak about the flora and fauna of Breckland touching also on the history of the area and illustrated by his stunning wildlife photography.

Venue: Watton Christian Community Centre, High Street, Watton IP25 6AB

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes seasonal refreshments

Organiser: Breckland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Celebrate Norwich Group's 40th Anniversary

7.30 – 9.30pm

Drinks and festive refreshments followed by a welcome to the new NWT Chief Executive Pamela Abbott who will help the Group celebrate the 40th Anniversary of its founding with a talk. Old and new members welcome.

Venue: Alec Bussey Scout Centre off Rowington Road, Norwich, NR1 3RR

Cost: £5, includes festive refreshments

Organiser: Norwich Local Group

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

Saving Forests and Wildlife Around the World

7.30 – 9.30pm

Richard Cuthbert, Director of Conservation with the World Land Trust, will talk about activities to preserve important wildlife around the world.

Venue: Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members

Organiser: North Norfolk Local Group

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

Owls: A Cultural History

7.30 – 9.30pm

Mike Toms from the BTO and author of New Naturalists volume “Owls” explores the changing ways we have viewed owls through the centuries and how these relationships have shaped our current conservation interest in these birds.

Venue: Town Green Centre, Wymondham, NR18 0PW.

Cost: £2

Organiser: Wymondham Local Group

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

Christmas Miscellany

7.30 – 9.30pm

Members of the group will give a short presentation or just show a few of their images. There will also be a ‘just for fun’ wildlife quiz and seasonal refreshments.

Venue: Hunstanton Methodist Church Hall, Austin Street, Hunstanton, PE36 6AL

Cost: £2.50 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

Broads and Coast

7.45 – 9.45pm

AGM followed by an illustrated talk by a member of the NWT Broads and Coast Nature Reserves Team.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall, NR12 9TD

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

Hoe Bird Walk, Hoe Common

8 – 11am

A monthly walk to record and observe birds and wildlife. New members always welcomed.

Venue: Meet in the lane to Hoe Common at Grid Ref: TF 989 173

Cost: Free

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

Film Showing – Title TBC

7.30 – 9.30pm

Join the NWT Fakenham Local Group for a showing of a nature film, details TBC.

Venue: Hempton Memorial Hall

Cost: £2.50

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

Christmas Crafty Creations

11.30 – 1pm

NWT Hickling Broad is a wonderful place to be in winter. Draw inspiration from this Living Landscape and create some unique Christmas decorations from natural materials.

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad, meet at the visitor centre

Cost: £3 NWT members, £3.50 non-members

Booking essential: call 01603 625540

Organiser: NWT

January

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY

Winter Walk at Potter Heigham

10am – 1pm

Morning walk on the south side of Hickling Broad. Led by Jerry Simpson and Andy Beaumont.

Venue: Meet at Potter Heigham church

Cost: Free, donations welcome

Booking essential: (max. 20) Preferably by email broadland@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk (or tel: 01692 630674)

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

Birds and Wildlife of Antarctica

7.30 – 9.30pm

Andrew Clarke, who worked in Antarctica for 40 years, will talk about the wildlife of this unique area and current efforts to preserve it.

Venue: Watton Christian Community Centre, High Street, Watton IP25 6AB

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Breckland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

Grey Seals at Horsey

7.30 – 9.30pm

Gemma Walker of the Friends of Horsey Seals will give an illustrated talk about the Grey Seal colony at Horsey and give an update on the 2018/9 pupping season.

Venue: Alec Bussey Scout Centre off Rowington Road, Norwich, NR1 3RR

Cost: £2 including refreshments

Organiser: Norwich Local Group

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY

The Wildlife of Holkham Nature Reserve

7.30 – 9.30pm

Illustrated talk by Andrew Bloomfield about England's largest national Nature Reserve.

Venue: Town Green Centre, Wymondham, NR18 0PW

Cost: £2

Organiser: Wymondham Local Group

FRIDAY 11 JANUARY

Wildlife Talk (Topic TBC)

7.45 – 9.30pm

Join us for our regular wildlife-themed talk. Please check the NWT website for details.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall, NR12 9TD

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

Holkham Park Walk

10am – 12 noon

Venue: Meet in village car park at Grid Ref: TF 892 437

Cost: Free

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

Hickling Raptor Watch

2.30pm to sunset

Join Jon Shutes on a watch for the large numbers of raptors such as marsh harriers and barn owls coming in to roost in the reedbeds at dusk. Bring warm clothing, a torch and a hot drink.

Venue: Meet at NWT Hickling Broad Visitor Centre

Cost: Free for NWT members, reserve entry charge for non-members (£4.50 gift aid / £4 standard entry)

Organiser: Norwich Local Group

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

Heacham South Beach and 'Harbour'

10 am – 12 noon

A walk through a variety of habitats adjoining the Wash.

Venue: Meet in Heacham South Beach car park at Grid Ref: TF 662 369

Cost: Free

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

Ethiopia: Jewel of Africa

7.30 – 9.30pm

Experienced tour guide and outstanding photographer Nik Borrow will introduce us to the birds of a spectacular country rich in endemic birds.

Venue: Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members

Organiser: North Norfolk Local Group

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

NWT Thorpe Marshes

7.30 – 9.30pm

Chris Durdin will talk about the wonderful mixture of habitats, flora and fauna of this reserve that sits on the suburban edge of Norwich and is in the Broads National Park.

Venue: Hunstanton Methodist Church Hall, Austin Street, Hunstanton, PE36 6AL

Cost: £2.50 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

MONDAY 28 JANUARY

The Butterflies & Hoverflies of Norfolk

7.30 – 9.30pm

Talk by Dave Brice, naturalist & conservationist.

Venue: Hempton Memorial Hall, NR21 7LG

Cost: £2.50

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

February

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

The Nightjars of Thetford Forest

7.30 – 9.30pm

Talk by Greg Conway, British Trust for Ornithology.

Venue: The Meeting Point, Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1ED

Cost: £2

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Exciting Times at Carlton Marshes

7.45 – 9.30pm

An illustrated talk by Katy Runacres, Education Officer at Suffolk Wildlife Trusts' Carlton Marshes.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall, NR12 9TD

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Breckland Reserves Update

7.30 – 9.30pm

Jonathan Preston, Breckland Reserves Manager, will update us on the work carried out over the last year as well as the future projects planned for all the Breckland Nature Reserves. Preceded by the Group AGM.

Venue: Watton Christian Community Centre, High Street, Watton, IP25 6AB

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Breckland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Tales of the Unexpected

7.30 – 9.30pm

Dr Phil Atkinson, Head of International Research at the British Trust for Ornithology, talks about how miniature tracking devices are revolutionising our understanding of bird migration in species like cuckoo, swift and nightjar.

Venue: Alec Bussey Scout Centre off Rowington Road, Norwich, NR1 3RR

Cost: £2, includes refreshments

Organiser: Norwich Local Group

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Spreading the Wildlife Word

7.30 – 9.30pm

Illustrated talk by Annabel Hill, NWT Education Officer and Gemma Walker, NWT Wildlife and Community Officer about their work for the Trust.

Venue: Town Green Centre, Wymondham, NR18 0PW

Cost: £2

Organiser: Wymondham Local Group

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Burnham Overy Staithe, Marshes and Dunes

10am – 12 noon

A walk along the coastal path from the Staithe car park to the dunes near Gun Hill looking for birds of estuary, grazing marsh and beach.

Venue: Meet at Staithe car park at Grid Ref: TF 845 443

Cost: Free

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Bones and Body Bits

1 – 2.30pm

Look at our natural history items and learn how to tell the difference between a fox and badger skull, which rodents have eaten which nuts and learn how to identify what an owl has eaten.

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad

Cost: £3 NWT members, £3.50 non-members

Booking essential: 01603 625540

Organiser: NWT

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Raptor Roost

3.30 – 5pm

Learn the difference between the raptors, their different behaviours, how to identify them and their life cycle in the Education Hut. Afterwards we'll walk down to the raptor roost and find out why Hickling Broad is so important.

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad

Cost: £3 NWT members, £3.50 non-members. (Reserve fee entry for non-members – £4.50 gift aid / £4 standard entry)

Booking essential: 01603 625540

Organiser: NWT

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

The Magic of Island Birding

7.30 – 9.30pm

Much-travelled local birder Trevor Williams will talk about the birds of a series of islands all over the world which he has visited. This is a joint meeting with Cley Bird Club and the North-East Norfolk Bird Club.

Venue: Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members

Organiser: North Norfolk Local Group

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Quiz Night

7.30 – 9.45pm

Quiz Night with fish and chip supper to include tea/coffee in the interval.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall

Cost: £10 per person – £5 deposit per person required in advance

Booking essential: for teams of 6 max. Preferably by email to pauline761@btinternet.com or 07818 599303

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Garden Birds & The BTO Garden Birdwatch Programme

7.30 – 9.30pm

Illustrated talk by Claire Boothby, BTO Garden BirdWatch Development Officer.

Venue: Hempton Memorial Hall

Cost: £2.50

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Birds, Blooms & Beasts

7.30 – 9.30pm

A brief AGM then Geoff Randall will lead a tour of the western Canadian Provinces of British Columbia & Alberta.

Venue: Hunstanton Methodist Church Hall, Austin Street, Hunstanton, PE36 6AL

Cost: £2.50 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

March

TUESDAY 5 MARCH

The Wildlife at Holkham

7.30 – 9.30pm

Talk by Andrew Bloomfield, Warden Holkham Nature Reserve.

Venue: The Meeting Point, Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1ED

Cost: £2

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

Wheatfen Nature Reserve

7.45 – 9.30pm

An illustrated talk by Wheatfen Warden, Will Fitch, on the history, past and future management and wildlife.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall, NR12 9TD

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Walk at RSPB Titchwell

10am – 12 noon

Venue: Meet outside visitor centre at Grid Ref: TF 750 437

Cost: £6 parking per car for non-RSPB members

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

Hingham Wildlife

7.30 – 9.30pm

Martin Hosier will take us on a photographic journey around Hingham illustrating the varied flora and fauna to be found there.

Venue: Watton Christian Community Centre, High Street, Watton, IP25 6AB

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Breckland Local Group

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

Wildlife of the North Norfolk Heaths

7.30 – 9.30pm

Dr Dave Horsley, former head of Biology at Greshams talks about the origins of heaths and the fascinating assemblage of animals to be found on heaths.

Venue: Alec Bussey Scout Centre off Rowington Road, Norwich, NR1 3RR

Cost: £2, includes refreshments

Organiser: Norwich Local Group

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

A Year at Holme Dunes Reserve

7.30 – 9.30pm

Illustrated talk by Gary Hibberd, Warden of this Norfolk Wildlife Trust reserve, about the wildlife that can be found there.

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Cost: £2

Organiser: Wymondham Local Group

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Cost: Free

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

Holkham Park and Lake

10am – 12 noon

A walk through the parkland looking for woodland and water birds and early spring flowers.

Venue: Meet in Holkham Village car park at

Grid Ref: TF 891 437

Cost: Free

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Cley and Salthouse Marshes: A Warden's Perspective

7.30 – 9.30pm

George Baldock will reflect on his first year as Warden of this wonderful reserve and tell us of the plans for future management.

Venue: Cley Village Hall, NR25 7RJ

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members

Organiser: North Norfolk Local Group

MONDAY 25 MARCH

The European Eel: Its Decline and What We Can Do About It

7.30 – 9.30pm

Talk by Jez Wood, Environment Agency, Team Leader – Fisheries.

Venue: Hempton Memorial Hall

Cost: £2.50

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

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Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

April

TUESDAY 2 APRIL

Geodiversity and Biodiversity – Making the Links in South Norfolk

7.30 – 9.30pm

Talk by Tim Holt-Wilson.

Venue: The Meeting Point, Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1ED

Cost: £2

Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

The Galapagos Islands

7.45 – 9.30pm

An illustrated talk by Anna Meek.

Venue: Ingham Village Hall, NR12 9TD

Cost: £2 NWT members, £3 non-members, includes refreshments

Organiser: Broadland Local Group

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

Walk at Lyford Arboretum & Lakes

10am – 12 noon

Venue: Meet in car park opp. Arboretum at Grid Ref: TL 823 943.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

Birds of Hickling Walk

10.45am – 12.45pm

A guided circuit walk around the reserve exploring its birds and habitats. Join us with the chance to see a variety of different birds and habitats. Please bring binoculars although a limited number can be provided for those without.

Venue: NWT Hickling Broad

Cost: £3.50 NWT Members, £5 non-members (Reserve fee entry for non-members – £4.50 gift aid / £4 standard entry)

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Organiser: Mid Norfolk Local Group

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Snettisham Beach and Coastal Park

10am – 12 noon

A spring seaside walk to see what we can see in scrub, dunes and sea.

Venue: Meet at RSPB car park, Beach Road, Snettisham at Grid Ref: TF 654 334

Cost: Free

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

The Badger: Ecosystem Diversifiers

7.30 – 9.30pm

Will Fitch's talk takes us through badger ecology and behaviour and shows how they affect ecosystems.

Venue: Hunstanton Methodist Church Hall, Austin Street, Hunstanton, PE36 6AL

Cost: £2.50 NWT members, £3 non-members, including refreshments

Organiser: West Norfolk Local Group

MONDAY 29 APRIL

Birds of Ranworth Walk

11am – 12 noon

A guided circuit walk around the village and reserve exploring its birds and habitats. If you are new to bird watching and want to learn more, no matter what your age join us with the chance to see a variety of different birds and habitats. Please bring binoculars although a limited number can be provided for those without.

Venue: NWT Ranworth Broad

Cost: £3.50 NWT Members, £5 non-members

Booking essential: 01603 270060

Organiser: NWT

MONDAY 29 APRIL

The Wildlife of the Brazilian Pantanal & Iguazu Falls

7.30 – 9.30pm

Illustrated talk by Liz Stephens, wildlife traveller and speaker.

Venue: Hempton Memorial Hall, NR21 7LG

Cost: £2.50

Organiser: Fakenham Local Group