



## East London Birders Forum 2010 Programme of Events

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### February

#### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Meeting

8pm at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill.

#### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

#### Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Hall Marsh

Looking for waders and wintering thrushes before they leave our shores. Meet **9.30am** at Cheshunt Station. (BR)

### March

#### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Meeting

8pm at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill.

#### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

#### Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Hainault Forest

Woodland birds are the target on this walk with hopefully Lesser Spotted Woodpecker being found. Meet 9.00am both days in the car park at junction of Lambourne Crescent & Manor Road TQ470936. (BR).

### April

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

#### Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting

8pm at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill.

#### Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Ongar Park Wood

Spring migration will be underway we will be looking for the signs in the woodland and on the surrounding open fields. Meet **9am** on Epping Road - TL498023 – Parking is limited. (BR)

### May

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dawn Chorus at Fishers Green followed by a later walk for those who prefer a later start!

An early start and bird song are the order of the day on these walks. A Dawn Chorus is a fantastic experience that everyone should try once in their lives. Bird song should fill the air on the early walk and from past experience anything could turn up. Meet **4.30 am or 10.30am** Fishers Green Car Park Stubbins Hall Lane. (BR)

#### Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill, IG10 4AL including a short walk looking for migrants and the monthly bird log.

## June

### **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting**

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill, IG10 4AL including the Monthly bird followed by a quick trip to Long Running for Woodcock.

### **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Ingrebourne Valley**

A visit to this former quarry and landfill site Essex. Summer migrants should be on view as well as birds such as Cettis Warbler. Meet **9.30am** at Hornchurch Country Park Squadrons Approach signposted off Suttons Lane/Airfield Way TQ536849

## July

### **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Cornmill Meadows**

More Damselflies and Dragonflies than birds on this trip as it is a fairly quiet period for our feathered friends. Meet **10am** at the car park for the Abbey Gardens off of the Waltham Abbey/Crooked Mile roundabout. (BR)

## August

### **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Rye Meads RSPB Reserve**

Another visit to the north of the valley a mix of waders and passerines should be found within the varied habitats of this reserve. Meet **10am** Rye House Station

## September

### **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting**

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill, IG10 4AL including monthly bird log covering our summer break.

### **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Fairlop Waters**

Autumn migration will just be starting and we hope to find a good mix of birds about

to leave our shores and those just arriving. Meet **9am** in the Golf Course Car Park

## October

### **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting**

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill.

### **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Chafford Gorges /Bulphan Fen**

Our first visit to these sites in Essex out towards the Dartford Crossing, birds such as Crossbill have been recorded here as well as commoner species. Meet **9.30am** Chafford Gorge Visitors Centre Car Park. (BR)

## November

### **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Meeting**

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippitts Hill.

### **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Gernon Bushes**

Another new site in the Essex part of our area, winter thrushes should now be in and

it is these that we hope to find. Meet **9am**  
at Garnon Mead in Coopersale at TL477031

## **December**

### **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Lee Valley Guided Walk – Fishers Green**

Meet Stubbins Hall Lane Car Park 10.30

### **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting**

**8pm** at The Owl Pub High Beech, Lippits  
Hill.

### **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Walthamstow Reservoirs**

A winter trip to this complex of reservoirs in  
East London, wintering wildfowl will be  
evident and if we are lucky we may even  
find an inland diver. Meet 10am in Car Park  
off Ferry Lane – Thames Water day permit  
required - £1 at time of printing and  
unfortunately no children under 8 allowed.

For more information on the monthly Lee  
Valley Guided Walks please visit  
[www.leevalleypark.org.uk](http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk)