

## ILLUSTRATED TALKS FOR 2020

- January 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Birds of Southern Portugal**  
by Jonathan Forgham
- February 11<sup>th</sup>**      **Birding Around Australia**  
by Roger Smith
- March 10<sup>th</sup>**      **AGM followed by talk:**  
**Bulgaria: Birds, Butterflies & Bears**  
by Tricia Hall
- Note: Please give advance notice of  
any questions you wish to raise at the AGM*
- April 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Wader Quest**  
by Rick & Elis Simpson
- October 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Wild New Forest**  
by Marcus Ward
- November 10<sup>th</sup>**      **North Kent Marshes**  
by Rolf Williams
- December 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Members' Evening**

### INDOOR MEETINGS

All meetings are on TUESDAY evenings and start at 7:30pm

Meetings are held in St. Peter's Church Hall,  
West Street, Shoreham.

### FIELD OUTINGS

*Please refer to the notes at the end of the outings list.*

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

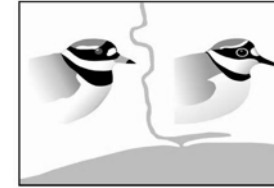
**SINGLE~~£12 : FAMILY~~£18 : JUNIOR~~£5**

Subscriptions are due on 1st January and should be  
paid to the Hon. Treasurer. To set up a Standing Order  
please contact the Treasurer.

### NON-MEMBERS

Non-members are charged £2 when attending indoor  
meetings and field outings.

**Please note that this is NOT a Membership Card.**  
We look forward to receiving your subscriptions on or before  
the due date.



**SHOREHAM  
DISTRICT  
ORNITHOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY**

### PROGRAMME 2020

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Contact IT Support to join the user group,  
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## FIELD OUTINGS 2020

**Most outings are mornings only, unless otherwise stated.  
See NOTES for more information on IMPROMPTU walks.**

### Jan 7<sup>th</sup> (Tue) Pagham/Church Norton\*

Meet 9:30am at Sidlesham RSPB Visitor Centre car park.  
Map Ref. 197/SZ857966 – Dist. 3mils [2] All day – Bring Lunch  
Leader: Bernie Forbes (Tel.07852 820886)

### Feb 19<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Waltham Brooks

Meet 9:30am at Brook Lane, Greatham, 50metres east of railway bridge. Park nearby, if possible, or west of railway in village.  
Map Ref. 197/TQ024161 – Dist. 4mils [2] Bring wellies  
Leader: Roger Smith (Tel.07729 994446)

### Feb IMPROMPTU Henfield Area

(Walk will depend on weather conditions)  
Leader: Val Bentley (Tel.07583 648794)

### Mar IMPROMPTU Warnham LNR\*

Meet 09:30am in reserve car park situated north-west of Horsham, just off A24 on the B2237 then 100 yards on left.  
Map Ref. 187/TQ167323 - Dist. 2mils [1] Small entry charge  
Leader: Brianne Reeve (Tel. 07889 775503)

### Apr IMPROMPTU Goring Sea Watch

Leader: Clive Hope (Tel.07949 369362)

### Apr 24<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Hope Gap,Cuckmere,Seaford

Meet 9:30am at South Hill Barn, approaching from Chyngton Way, Seaford.Map Ref. 199/TV505980 - Dist. 2mils [2]  
Afterwards by car to Seaford, Splash Point for Kittiwakes  
Leaders: Jen & Tim Holter (Tel.07548 269327)/ Sue Miles

### Apr/May IMPROMPTU Truleigh Hill

(for raptors, farm birds and possibly Little Owl.)  
Leader: Terry Goble (Tel.07765 867181)

### Apr/May IMPROMPTU Dawn Chorus, Woods Mill Area\*

Leader: Brianne Reeve (Tel.07889 775503)

### May IMPROMPTU Woods Mill\*

(For nightingales)  
Meet 7:30pm in SWT Woods Mill car park Bring torch.  
Map Ref. 198/TQ 218138 – Dist. 1ml [1]  
Leader: Val Bentley (Tel. 07583 648794)

### May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) evening Lavington Common

(For Nightjars and Woodcock)  
Meet 8pm in Lavington Common car park, right-hand side of road  
Map Ref. 197/SU947187- Dist. 1ml [1] Bring torch  
Leader: Bernie Forbes (Tel. 07852 820886)

### Jul IMPROMPTU The Downs at Highdown

Leader: Tricia Hall (Tel.07711 570786)

### Aug IMPROMPTU Thorney Island

Meet 9:30am at the corner of Thornham Lane.Small parking area.  
Map Ref. 197/SU757049 - Dist. 4mils [2]  
Leader: Clive Hope (Tel. 07949 369362)

### Sep 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Cissbury Ring

Meet 09:00am at car-parking area on the left of the road by Nepcote Green, Findon. Map Ref 198/TQ127085 - Dist. 3mils [2]  
Leader: Clive Hope (Tel.07949 369362)

### Late Sep/Oct. IMPROMPTU A Walk Along the River Adur

*(With Friends of Shoreham Beach and World of Widewater)*  
Free parking in Adur Recreation Ground on west side of Norfolk Bridge.  
Meet at Ropetackle Arts Centre,High St., Shoreham  
Map Ref. 198/TQ212050 Dist, 2mils.  
Leader: Tony Benton (Tel.07989 332915)

### Oct IMPROMPTU Goring Gap & Ferring Rife\*

Meet 9:30am at the bottom of Sea Lane, Ferring.  
Map Ref 198/TQ100016 Dist. 2/3 mls [1/2]  
Leader Clive Hope (Tel.07949 369362)

### Nov 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Beeding Brooks

Meet 2:00pm in Pound Lane, Upper Beeding just before the stables. Some stiles on the walk and bring wellies..  
Map Ref. 198/TQ197111 – Dist. 3mils [3]  
Leader: Terry Goble (Tel.07765 867181)

### Dec 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Burpham &The Burgh

Meet at 1.30pm at The Triangle, Peppering Lane, Burpham.  
Map Ref. 197/TQ042095 – Dist. 3mils [3]  
Leader: Bernie Forbes (Tel.07852 820886)

### Dec 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Seasonal Gathering\*

Meet 9:30am in the lay-by car park on the left just before the sailing club by the river, Shoreham Beach.  
Map Ref. 198/TQ231049 - Dist. 1ml [1].  
Then Widewater (parking charge)  
Leaders: SDOS Council

### NOTES:-

(A) Approximate distances in miles, Guide to difficulty in square brackets:  
[1] - Easy, [2] - Moderate, [3] - Demanding  
\* indicates toilets available at the meeting point.

(B) **IMPROMPTU walks** - members will be sent further details beforehand via the User Group. Otherwise please give your name and contact details to Brianne (01273 452497 or 07889 775503), who will keep you informed.

(C) O.S.Sheet number refers to the Landranger Series of Ordnance Survey Maps.

(D) Please be aware outing dates are subject to change due to unfavourable conditions at the site to be visited.

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