



Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

A society for everyone interested in nature and its conservation

Winter birdwatching at Dinton Pastures



Join us on **Saturday 31st January 2026** for a Members only guided walk around the lakes, woodlands and meadows of Dinton Pastures. A local RSPB expert will help identify the many species of wintering wildfowl and passerines found in this 350 acre country park and we might hope to see shelduck, redwing, common tern, snipe, lapwing, little ringed plover, tree creepers – and many more.

Opened to the public in 1979 after 14 years of gravel extraction, nesting islands, reedbeds and marsh were created for the wildlife. The woodlands have many interesting plant species: some are indicative of ancient woodland and provide food and habitat for omnivores such as blackbirds and blue tits.

The cost to join us will be £5 which will go to the Bracknell and Wokingham RSPB Group for their fundraising. Cash payment will be taken in advance by Heather King, Programme officer, to guarantee a place on this trip. It will be a **9.00am start** in the main car park, where charges apply. Please arrive in plenty of time as we won't be able to wait for late arrivals. The address is:



Dinton Pastures Country Park, Davis Street, Hurst, RG10 0TH

Car parking charges are: Up to 3 hours: £2.40 per hour

- 4 hours plus: **£9.60 flat rate** (recommended for the length of our walk)
- Free parking for blue badge holders.

Please let us know if you would like a lift and we will do our best to accommodate this.

There is a café, and toilets, near the car park where you are welcome to join us for a warming drink after the walk which is due to finish around 12.30pm.

Please sign up and pay at one of our upcoming talks at South Hill Park or email me on bfhnsprog@gmail.com

Heather King, Programme Officer