

October 2018

**Autumn Fruits and Fungi - The Lodge
RSPB, Sandy**

Sunday 14th October - 10am to 12.30pm

Join us at The Lodge, RSPB Headquarters in Sandy as we explore the nature reserve in search of autumn fruits and fungi.

Please email us by **Sunday 7th October** to book your place.

November 2018

Practical Conservation – Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 4th November - 10am to 12.30pm

Learn how to use hand tools to help manage important habitats for their specialist wildlife. Wear old clothes, sturdy footwear (no trainers) and bring your own gloves.

Please email us by **Sunday 28th October** to book your place.

December 2018

**Fowlmere Bullfinches Christmas Party –
Fowlmere RSPB**

Sunday 9th December - 10am to 12.30pm

Festive fun with games, quizzes, decorations, winter wildlife activities and refreshments.

MEMBERS ONLY.

Please email us by **Sunday 2nd December** to book your place.

Check out our website:

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/fowlmereWEX

Please pre book all events as numbers may be limited. Email the club at fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk or if necessary ring Chris on 07932 698127, leave a message and we will get back to you.

**You can now follow us on Twitter
[@FBullfinches](https://twitter.com/FBullfinches)**

For further information, contact the group's registered leader:

Main Leader: Chris and Ellie Beach

Contact: Chris

Tel: 07932 698127

Email: fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk

Assistant Leaders: Rachael Carson and Junior Leader Luke

Website:

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/fowlmereWEX

Fowlmere Bullfinches membership costs £6 a year, which includes a great membership pack. For more information, please email us.

Please note, Fowlmere Bullfinches is run by volunteers and whilst we make all efforts to keep to our programmes we do sometimes have to change dates at short notice due to our work commitments.

Email is probably best for any queries regarding the group/events. Emails will be checked regularly but not necessarily daily.

Child safety and welfare

The RSPB takes all practicable steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of children and young people while they are in contact with the society, observing the recommendations of the Home Office code of practice covering Scotland and Northern Ireland, and conforming with all relevant legislation.

If you would like to talk to someone about the way your group is run and how you are treated, please call the RSPB on 0800 9178566. Call between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to speak to someone. There is an answer phone at all other times.



Fowlmere Bullfinches

Wildlife Explorers

**January to
December 2018**



Who is the group for?

The club is for children aged 7-12, who want to explore nature and have fun learning about all the amazing things that live around us. New members are welcome (provided there is room). You don't have to be a member of the RSPB and you don't have to attend every event.

Cost and booking

Standard events cost £2 for Bullfinch members (Bullfinch membership is £6 a year) and £3 for non-members. Non-standard costs are given per event as necessary.

We request that you book your place at events via email fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk

Priority booking is given to Bullfinch Members.

What to bring

As most of the events will be held outside, please wear or bring warm, waterproof clothing (that you don't mind getting mucky) and sturdy footwear to each event, don't forget your sun hat and sun protection in the summer. Please bring cameras and binoculars if you have them too. We will endeavour to let you know of any additional requirements for a specific event on our website, by email or at the previous event.

We meet once a month on the date shown in the programme.

January 2018

Practical Conservation – The Lodge RSPB, Sandy

Sunday 14th January – 10am to 12.30pm

Learn how to use hand tools to help manage important habitats for their specialist wildlife. Wear old clothes, sturdy footwear (no trainers) and bring your own gloves.

Please email us by **Sunday 7th January** to book your place.

February 2018

Making Nest Boxes – Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 11th February - 10am to 12.30pm

Join us to make nest boxes for our little feathered friends. Put them up in your garden in early spring and watch to see who comes to visit.

Please email us by **Sunday 4th February** to book your place.

March 2018

What Makes Fowlmere Squeak? – Fowlmere RSPB

Saturday 10th March – 9am to 11.30am

Come and get up close to the small mammals that make Fowlmere their home. Learn about what they eat, where they live and much more.

Please email us by **Saturday 3rd March** to book your place.

April 2018

Bird Ringing Demonstration – Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 8th April - 10am to 12.30pm

Meet some of our feathered friends. Learn about how they fly, what they eat, where they live and much more.

Please email us by **Sunday 1st April** to book your place.

May 2018

Heathland Adventure – The Lodge RSPB, Sandy

Saturday 12th May – 8.30pm to 10pm

Join us at The Lodge RSPB reserve in Sandy for an evening stroll to learn about the specialist species that make this important heathland habitat their home. Bring your torches.

Please email us by **Saturday 5th May** to book your place.



June 2018

Pond Dipping – Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 10th June - 10am - 12.30pm

It's time for our annual dip to see what is lurking beneath the surface of the ponds at Fowlmere. We will see how many different creatures we can identify and learn all about their life cycles.

Please email us by **Sunday 3rd June** to book your place.

July 2018

Bio-blitz Trumpington Meadows – Cambridge

Sunday 8th July –

10am to 12.30pm

Join us at Trumpington Meadows Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve for an exciting morning Bio-blitz to see what we can find.

Please email us by **Sunday 1st July** to book your place.



September 2018

Creatures of the Night – Fowlmere RSPB

Saturday 8th September – 7pm to 9pm

Bring your torches and bat detectors (if you have one) for an evening stroll around Fowlmere. We will see what creatures come out at night, once all the visitors have gone home.

Please email us by **Saturday 1st September** to book your place.

