## *SDOS Outings Programme for 2027*

| *Month* | *Location* | *Leader* | *Type* | *Date* | *Day* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | Overnight Minibus to Elmley, North Kent * | Tim & Jenny Holter | Overnight | tbc | |
| January | North Wall Pagham | Tony Letchford | Half | 6th | Weds |
| February | Henfield Brooks | Val Bentley | Half | 6th | Sat |
| February | RSPB Pulborough Brooks | David Phillips | Half | 24th | Weds |
| February | RSPB Pulborough Brooks | David Phillips | Half | 27th | Sat |
| March | Sherwood Rough | Richard Allan | Impromptu | tbc | |
| March | Warnham Local Nature Reserve | Tim & Jenny Holter | Half | 10th | Weds |
| April | Lancing Ring | Paul Robards & Tony Letchford | Half | tbc | |
| April | Hope Gap, Cuckmere/Seaford | Tim & Jenny Holter | Half | 18th | Thursday |
| April | Henfield Levels, full circuit | Paul Emmerson & Richard Allan | Full | 22nd | Thurs |
| April | Seawatch, Ferring | John Newnham | Half | tbc | Weekday |
| April | Beginners Session, RSPB Pulborough | Tony Benton | Half | tbc | Weekend |
| Early May | Mini Bus to Stodmarsh* | David Phillips | Full | tbc | |
| May | Beginners Session, RSPB Pulborough | Tony Benton | Half | tbc | Weekend |
| Late May/Early June | Minibus to Blackdown * | Bernie Forbes & Steve Lawless | Full | tbc | |
| May | Woods Mill (pm) | Val Bentley | Half | 7th | Friday |
| May | International Dawn Chorus at TBC | Paul Emmerson & Richard Allan | Half | 9th | Sun |
| Mid May/Early June | Nightjars Lavington Common | Bernie Forbes& Steve Lawless | Half | tbc | |
| July | Butterfly Outing 1 | Terry Goble | Half | tbc | |
| August | Thorney Island | Jenny & Tim Holter | Full | tbc | |
| August | Beeding Hill | Richard Allan | Impromptu | | |
| August | Butterfly Outing 2 | Terry Goble | Half | tbc | |
| August/September | Adur SSSI | TBC | Impromptu | | |
| September | Cissbury/ Gallops | TBC | Half | 3rd | Friday |
| September | Minibus to Pagham/Church Norton* | Jenny & Tim Holter | Full | tbc | |
| October | Brighton Marina | TBC | Half | tbc | |
| October | Goring Gap | Chris Lee | Half | tbc | |
| November | The Burgh & Black Rabbit/Arundel | Nick Bond | Half | tbc | Weekday |
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| November | Winter Bird Walk at TBC | Terry Goble | Half | tbc | |
| November | Chidham Peninsula | Paul Emmerson / Richard Allan | Full | 19th | Friday |
| December | Farlington Marshes | Tony Letchford | Full | 2nd | Weds |
| December | Seasonal Stroll. Adurs SSSI? | TBC | Half | 31st | Thursday |

Key:- Imp - Impromptu outing which is dependent on the weather and or tides.
Full - Full Day, Half - Half Day
* Subject to availability of transport and driver

**Please note:**
**Please be aware that in order to minimise disturbance to birds, only guide dogs or assistance dogs are permitted to attend Outdoor events**
All outings will be notified by email
All events are subject to change, possibly at short notice. Any such changes will be notified to members by email.
With the exception of our Minibus trips it is not necessary to inform us of your intention to join one of these outings.

All of the outings have been risk assessed. Risk Assessments may be found on our website
(under Resources/Risk Assessments) & are also included in our regular Group notifications & newsletters
Further details may be found on the SDOS website

**PTO For our Indoor Meetings >>**

## *SDOS Indoor Meetings for 2026/27*

| *Date* | *Speaker* | *Title* |
|---|---|---|
| ***2026*** | | |
| October 8th | Alex Hughes | Conserving Wetlands for birds & people |
| November 12th | Roger Smith | Birding around the roof of the world |
| December 10th | Members' evening | |
| **2027** | | |
| January 14th | Bernie Forbes | Birding with Dorian Mason |
| February 11th | Dominic Couzens | A Little Bird Told Me |
| March 11th | Richard Allan | From Northern Namibia to the Cape Coast-Birds & other wildlife along the way |
| April 8th | Paul Stevens | AGM followed by Birds without borders- A summer with Swifts, Swallows & Martins |
| October 14th | David Gill | Grandad-What was an Emperor Penguin? |
| November 11th | Michael Blencoe | Seabirds of the British Isles |
| December 9th | Members Evening | |

All of our indoor meetings are held at St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School, Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PE
All meetings commence at 7.30 pm
Indoor Meetings will be notified by email & usergroup