

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group
Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The July meeting was a Seal Cruise held on the 24th July at Two Tree Island, from Essex Marina on Wallasea Island. The vessel could carry 12 passengers. The weather was fine and pleasantly warm. The trip was 2 hours in duration, along the River Crouch, around Wallasea Island into the River Roach, and back.

As can be seen in the photographs above, it was a good day for photographing Harbour Seals, Little Egrets, Terns, Curlews, plus the usual range of Ducks, Waders, and Gulls.

The trip was a great success, and it has been suggested that we do another trip in the Autumn. I have already spoken to the boat owners who have agreed in principle. We just need to set a date.

Our August meeting will be on the 28th August at Blue House Farm. Meeting in the reserve carpark and moving off at 10:00 Hrs. The paths are grass with some banks, which could be muddy in wet conditions. We have been there several times in the past. Please note there are no facilities at this reserve.