

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group
Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The June meeting was held on the 26th June at Two Tree Island. The weather was fine and pleasantly warm. Unfortunately the tide was out so the birds were dispersed over the mud flats. As you can see from the images above there were only a few birds on view. We saw; Avocets and Oystercatchers both with chicks. There were also Shelduck, Widgeon, Teal, Black Headed Gulls, Herring Gulls, Pied Wagtail and a Blackcap.

There will not be a bird watch next month, as such, but there will be a boat trip for those who have already reserved a seat. The vessel only has twelve seats and all are taken. If you are interested in doing a Seal Cruise on the Crouch and Roach please let me know and perhaps we can arrange another trip.

This trip will be on the 24th July, meeting at the pontoon gate, in the Essex Marina, on Wallasea Island at 10:30. There is a pay and display car park £1 for 3 hrs(takes card only). The trip's duration is about 2 Hours. Facilities are on the quay side and on the boat. I am told that it is always chilly at sea and could be wet, so please dress appropriately for the trip.