

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group
Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



There was no meeting in April as it clashed with the U3A annual holiday.

The May meeting was held on the 22nd May at RSPB Wallasea Island. The weather was overcast with showers which brightened up towards the end of our visit. Due to the wet condition we decided to take the “sea wall route”. From this vantage point we could see across the reserves lagoons. We spotted a fair selection of birds; Coot, Mallard, Shelduck, Cormorant, Pheasant, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier, Linnet, Lesser White Throat, Mute Swan, Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Black Headed Gull, Common Tern, and Herring Gull. On the walk back there was a sharp rain squall which sent us back to the cars. Then the sun came out!!!

Despite the weather this was a great bird watch.

In June/July we are looking at the possibility of a river cruise on the River Crouch or a visit to Two Tree Island, so keep an eye on your e-mails for more details.