

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The visit to Wat Tyler RSPB Reserve was on the 28th May. We found that Wat Tyler Park is more of a “Family Park” primarily more for youngsters than nature. For this purpose it is great but as a nature reserve it is not good. There are several hides and viewing areas and good walks but wildlife was scarce. Unfortunately we will be crossing this one off our list. As can be seen from our photos we only saw a Mallard and a Rabbit, but we heard several others, identified by a phone app, not by sight.

Next month’s meeting will be on the 25th June at EWT Abberton Reservoir, meeting in the reserve’s main Car Park and moving off at 10:00 hrs initially in search of the Spoon Bills on the western Causeway, a short drive away, and returning to the visitor centre later. This reserve has all the facilities at the visitor centre.

Location:- Abberton Reservoir Nature Discovery Park,

The Rows, Church Rd, Layer de la Haye, Colchester CO2 0EU

Please note that Phil Perry has created a superb new “U3A Hullbridge” Web Site. For the Group Monthly Report go to this Web Site which can be reached using this link:- <https://hullbridge.u3asite.uk/>