

The Hullbridge U3A Bird Watching Group
Monthly Report by Roy Simmons



The August meeting was held on the 26th August and was to EWT Hanningfield Reserve. The weather forecast was grim, but those who ventured out were rewarded with a brilliant day, both weather wise and bird watching. Due to the drought the water was low but better than expected.



Most of the birds were on the far bank, but there was a lot of them, mostly; Cormorants, Coot, Mallard, Great Crested Grebe, Tufted Duck, Scaups, Mute Swans, Greylag and Canada Geese, and Teal. In addition there were some Little Grebes, and Godwits. There were thousands of Cormorants as can be seen in the photograph above. Having had a great day we retired to the Visitor's Centre for refreshments and a chat.

The September meeting will be on the 23rd September at Two Tree Island. Meeting in the Car Park at 10:00 Hrs.

Location: Belton Way (by Leigh-on-sea train station)
Leigh on Sea, Essex, SS9 2GB

Please note that Phil Perry has created a superb new “U3A Hullbridge” Web Site and the Group Monthly Report can be found on their using this link:- <https://hullbridge.u3asite.uk/>