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Fowlmere Bullfinches membership cost £6 a year, which includes a great membership pack. For more information please email us.

Please note, Fowlmere Bullfinches is run by volunteers and whilst we make all efforts to keep to our programmes we do sometimes have to change dates at short notice due to our work commitments.

If you would like to talk to someone about the way your group is run and how you are treated, please call the RSPB on 0800 9178566.

Call between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to speak to someone. There is an answerphone at all other times.

Child safety and welfare

The RSPB takes all practicable steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of children and young people while they are in contact with the Society, observing the recommendations of the Home Office code of practice covering Scotland and Northern Ireland, and conforming with all relevant legislation.



Fowlmere Bullfinches

RSPB Wildlife Explorers Group Programme



**March to
August
2016**

RSPB Fowlmere Bullfinches

Wildlife Explorers

Who is the group for?

The club is for children aged 7-12, who want to explore the natural world and have fun learning about the wonderful things that live there. New members are welcome (provided there is room). You don't have to be a RSPB member and you don't have to attend every meeting.

Cost

Standard events cost £2 for Bullfinch members (Bullfinch membership is £6 a year) and £3 for non-members. Non-standard costs are given per event as necessary.

What to bring

As most of the meetings will be held outside, please wear or bring warm waterproof clothing (that you don't mind getting mucky) and sturdy footwear to each meeting and sun protection in the summer. Please bring cameras if you have them too.

We meet once a month on the date shown in the Programme.

March 2016

Bugs and Beasties - Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 13th March - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Creep and crawl your way to Fowlmere to make some homes for our small friends. We're extending our existing bug hotel, turning it into a 5 star establishment that all the creatures will love, and making a minibeast area on the reserve. You'll also have a chance to make your own minibeast home to take away, so you can help the insects in your garden. Please email us by **Sunday 6th March** to book your place.

April 2016

Scavenger Hunt - Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 10th April - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Follow the Easter Trail and spot all of the pictures hidden in the woodland with a surprise to collect when you finish!
Please email us by **Sunday 3rd April** to book your place.

May 2016

Wet and Wild - Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 15th May - 10.00am to 12.30pm

For a fun morning exploring life under the water join us at Fowlmere. We will be making under-water viewers, before heading to the ponds to test them out. We will also be pond dipping and if we get time we can see if any bugs and beasties have moved into the new homes we made for them. Please email us by **Sunday 8th May** to book your place.

June 2016

Slither and Creep - Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 12th June - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Things will take a cold-blooded turn with a look at the reptile and amphibian inhabitants of Fowlmere. We will hunt for the dinky descendants of dinosaurs before learning about their habitats, diet and life cycles.

Please email us by **Sunday 5th June** to book your place.

July 2016

Flower Power- Cherry Hinton Chalk Pit

Sunday 10th July - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Cherry Hinton Chalk Pits were once a quarry, providing stone and cement for Cambridge University. They are now a haven for wildlife - a site of special scientific interest (SSSI) managed by The Wildlife Trust. Come and explore this area, try and find the rare moon carrot, other colourful wildflowers and a host of pollinating insects. How many can you spot? Please email us by **Sunday 3rd July** to book your place.

August 2016

Summer Dip - Fowlmere RSPB

Sunday 14th August - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Join us at Fowlmere for some pond dipping. We will be delving into the depths to find out what creatures make their homes under water. Please email us by **Sunday 7th August** to book your place.

Check out our website: www.rspb.org.uk/groups/fowlmereWEX

Please pre book all events as numbers may be limited. Email the club at fowlmerebullfinches@hotmail.co.uk or if necessary ring Chris on 07932 698127, leave a message and we will get back to you.

You can now follow us on Twitter @FBullfinches