2017 Members Weekend

13, 14 and 15 October 2017 – Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre, Rutland Water Nature Reserve, Egleton, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8BT

The East Midlands Group welcomes you to the Hawk and Owl Trust Members' Weekend and Annual General Meeting which we are holding on behalf of the Trust nationally. The weekend will include presentations on birds of prey specific to the East Midlands area. There will also be the opportunity to explore and enjoy the internationally famous Rutland Water Nature Reserve.

Programme

Friday	18.45	Welcome at Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre
	19.00	Fish and chip supper with veg option
	19.45	Talk by Tim Mackrill from the Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation on the reintroduction of the Osprey at both Rutland Water and nationally
Saturday	09.30	Registration and tea/coffee
	09.55	Welcome – Simon Dudhill, Chairman of the East Midlands Group
	10.00	The reintroduction of the Red Kite in the East Midlands – Penny Rowley
	11.00	Break – tea/coffee and biscuits
	11.30	The Secret Life of the Sparrowhawk – Dave Culley
	12.45	Lunch – buffet lunch provided
	14.00	Living with Barn Owls in the wild – Alan and Sylvia Williams
	15.30	Break – tea/coffee and biscuits
	16.00	Looking ahead for the East Midlands Group, a brief outline – Simon Dudhill
	16.20	Finish – with the opportunity to explore Rutland Water Nature Reserve
	19.00	Members' Dinner – The Noel, Main Street, Whitwell, Rutland LE15 8BW
Sunday	09.30	Registration and tea/coffee
	10.00	AGM
	12.30	Lunch – buffet lunch provided (approx. timing)
	14.00	Departure / time to explore Rutland Water Nature Reserve (approx. timing)

Booking Arrangements

The price for the weekend is £40 which includes all presentations, teas and coffees plus the buffet lunches on Saturday and Sunday. This does not include the cost of the two optional evening meals on Friday and Saturday.

The cost of Friday evening only, to include a fish and chip supper (with vegetarian option), a dessert and glass of wine and the talk by Tim Mackrill will be £8.00 per member.

The cost of the Saturday evening Members' Dinner will be £25.00 per member. A set menu is attached from which you will need to make your selections and return with payment by 30 September.

Final numbers for the Friday and Saturday evening meals will be required by no later than 30 September.

Bookings can be made by completing the attached form and returning this with payment by 30th September to the Hawk and Owl Trust, Turf Moor Road, Sculthorpe, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 9GN.

Accommodation will need to be booked direct.
For further information please see www.discover-rutland.co.uk.
Any other queries please contact Simon Dudhill: 07798 713 735

Booking Form

Full weekend package £40 – includes all presentations, buffet lunches, teas/coffees
(excluding optional evening meals) * Please book below

Number of people attending   @£40   _____   Total £_____

Or for members who wish to only attend a single day
Saturday only (£25)
Number of people attending   @£25   _____   Total £_____

Sunday only (£15)
Number of people attending   @£15   _____   Total £_____

OPTIONAL EVENING MEALS

Friday 13th - Fish & Chip Supper - for vegetarian option please tick box   ☐

Number of people attending meal   @£8   _____   Total £_____

Saturday 14th Members Dinner
The Noel, Main Street, Whitwell, Rutland LE15 8BW

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☐	☐	***Starters***
☐	☐	*Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup*
☐	☐	*Mushrooms on Toast, Garlic Cream*
☐	☐	*Local Black Pudding, Smoked Bacon & Poached Egg Salad*
		Smoked Salmon & Crayfish Cocktail, Lime Yoghurt
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		Main
☐	☐	*Slow Roasted Shoulder of Lamb, Fresh Mash, Red Wine Gravy*
☐	☐	*Seared Hake Fillet, New Potatoes, Buttered Samphire, White Wine Cream*
☐	☐	*Roasted Chicken Breast, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Tomato & Olive Ragu*
☐	☐	*Goats Cheese, Spinach & Red Onion Risotto, Fresh Parmesan*
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		Dessert
☐	☐	*Dark Chocolate Pot, Raspberry Sorbet*
☐	☐	*Spiced Apple & Sultana Crumble, Eng. Custard Selection of Manor Farm Dairy Ice Creams*
☐	☐	*Blackcurrant Cheesecake, Vanilla Ice Cream*

Number of people attending meal @£25   _____   Total   £_____

Total amount enclosed (cheques made payable to Hawk & Owl Trust)   £_____

Contact details of Person booking
Name _____

Address _____

_____POST CODE _____

Telephone _____   Email _____

Please return form with payment to: Hawk & Owl Trust, Turf Moor Road, Sculthorpe, Fakenham NR21 9GN
Please note we are sorry but we are not able to take bookings and payment over the phone for the AGM.

If members would like to pay by debit or credit card please fill in the details below.

Card Number																

Valid from				Expiry Date				Security Code			

Amount to be debited £:		

Signature: _____

Date: _____