



Burton Mere Wetlands & The Dee Estuary, 18 March 2014

A record group of 20 members met at the RSPB Reserve. Early rain gave way to strong winds.

The morning was spent on the reserve and after lunch some of the party visited Parkgate and Thurstaston CP to bring our list to 43 species.

Highlights at BMW were the many Avocets together with duck and waders, plus a first spring Chiffchaff.

Parkgate had one wind-blown Hen Harrier plus close up views of Fieldfare, Redwing and over a hundred Starling in the horse paddock.

The feeders at Thurstaston added Coal Tit, Greenfinch and Bullfinch but strong winds made bird watching difficult down on the beach.

Harold Fielding