



### **Llanfairfechan and North Wales Coast, Tuesday 14 April 2015**

Eleven members met at the beach car park. The weather was colder than back in Cheshire, with a biting cold wind. With the tide well out a flock of Sandwich Terns fed on the tide line, with distant views of other waders and gulls.

As we walked along the coast to Morfa Madryn, newly arrived Swallows struggled in the wind. From the shelter of the hides we picked up more birds including Chiffchaff, Meadow Pipit, Skylark, Oyster Catcher and nesting Lapwing. A single Goosander was on the far lagoon.

A drive to the Spinnies at Aber Ogwen proved to be more sheltered, with woodland birds on the feeders. The estuary held a few Egrets and a pair of Goosander but few waders.

In all we saw 42 species and despite the wind we enjoyed the backdrop of the Carneddaus.

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