



Neumann's Flash and Haydn's Pool, Northwich 17 September 2024

Thirteen members enjoyed a pleasant sunny walk circumnavigating Neumann's Flash. We benefited from Simon's sharp hearing and sharp eyes to spot the birds as plenty of leaves were still on the trees. The Goldcrest was a good spot, I can no longer hear the high frequency of its call. Jays were moving around the trees and we got plenty of water fowl on the Flash from the hides. Haydyns Pool was a disappointment being overgrown and choked with vegetation. Large flocks of Curlew and Lapwing on Ashton Flash. As always, we were grateful for Ian Bunker letting us view the birds through his scope. Pods Hide had an amazing number of dragonflies wheeling around us even settling on Lyn's hat! A mute Swan had its nest right next to the path with 2 large cygnets resting up. Good start to the new season with a group species total of 32.

Stephen Williams