



RSPB Old Moor & Potteric Carr YWT, 11 June 2017

The final trip of the season saw 11 members make the trip to RSPB Old Moor. We spent a long morning walking around most of the reserve and highlights included Bullfinch, Bittern, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Sand and House Martin, Swift, Little Grebe, Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Little Ringed Plover, Avocet, Gadwall, Pochard, Shoveler plus a flyover Hobby

After lunch we drove the short distance to the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserve at Potteric Carr near Doncaster. Highlights here included Little Egret, Blackcap, summer-plumaged Black-necked Grebe, Reed Warbler, Marsh Harrier and another Hobby.

The weather stayed fine and we ended the day on the veranda at the reserve, some with coffee and cake and others with ice creams. The tally for the day was 55 species.

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