



### **Thurstaston and Parkgate, Tuesday 17 March 2015**

Sixteen members met at the Wirral Country Park Centre on a cold gloomy day. A brief visit to the public hide gave us a 'woodland bird start', including a pair of Bullfinches.

Down on the beach in poor visibility, we had excellent views of 2 large flocks of Knot and a small flock of Dunlin being pursued by a Peregrine.

We returned along the Wirral Way with no sign of early migrants.

On to Parkgate with good views of 2 ring-tailed Hen Harriers over the misty marsh and a Peregrine and Merlin way out in the mist.

Despite the poor tide and bad visibility we still logged 40 species.

Harold Fielding