

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE BIRD CLUB

If you are interested in birds, at any level of expertise, the Cambridgeshire Bird Club offers you an opportunity to continue and expand your interest by providing information, contacts and advice.

The original Cambridge Bird Club (CBC) was founded in 1925. It changed its name to the Cambridgeshire Bird Club in 2001 to mark the county-wide role of the club.

### Aims

The principal aim of the CBC is to advance and promote the study and recording of birds in Cambridgeshire.

### Benefits of Membership

Benefits of Membership which are free to members include the annual Cambridgeshire Bird Report, bi-monthly bulletin, monthly e-bulletin and attendance at meetings and field trips.

The *Bird Report* is a professional-quality publication which has a systematic list of bird records, reports on bird ringing, bird surveys, rare birds in the county and articles on birding topics.

The *Bulletin* acts as a communication between members and includes reports of recent bird sightings and various reports and articles. The *CBC Bulletin* will normally be delivered by email to reduce costs and to be environmentally friendly but members can choose to have a printed copy.

The *E-Bulletin* has more up to date records of birds in the county and photographs. This is distributed only by email.

*Indoor Meetings* are held monthly from September to May. These meetings usually include a talk by an invited speaker and cover a wide range of subjects. Refreshments are available.

*Field-trips* are arranged during the summer. A calendar is published giving dates and information about the meetings and field-trips.

### Members Activities

Members are encouraged to take part in club activities by sending in bird records, taking part in bird surveys and contributing articles to the various publications.

*Bird Records* The Club relies on the members to submit their birding records for inclusion in the various publications. Contact the Recorder to find out how to submit records.

*Bird Surveys* The Club organises its own surveys within the county e.g. recent corn bunting and spotted flycatcher surveys. It is also involved in national survey work e.g. the BTO's national surveys and atlases.



### Website

The Club's website [www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk](http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk) provides all the latest birding information from across the county, photographs of county birds, and links to other sites of interest.

### Recording our county's birds

The *Cambridgeshire County Bird Recorder* is appointed by the CBC and is responsible for co-ordinating bird recording in the county. The Report and bulletins are based on these records.

The Cambridgeshire County Bird Recorder is:

**Louise Bacon**

**Telephone 01223 263962**

Email: [recorder@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk](mailto:recorder@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk)

### Joining The Club

Please fill in the membership form which is on the next page and send it to the Membership Secretary or hand it in at a meeting.

The annual membership fees are:

*Student £8* Anyone under 18 or over 18 and still in full-time education;

*Senior £12* Anyone over 65;

*Concessionary £12* Available on request, e.g. for those unable to work through disability, at discretion of Membership Secretary;

*Full £17* Anyone not one of above.

The membership runs from **1<sup>st</sup> January** each year.

### Membership Form

Title . . . . . First name . . . . .  
 Surname . . . . .  
 Full Home Address  
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 Date . . . . .

**Cheque / PO / Standing Order** enclosed payable to  
 Cambridgeshire Bird Club.  
 The *CBC Bulletin* will normally be delivered by email,  
 please tick here .....if you prefer a printed copy  
 delivered by post.

### Standing Order Form

Setting up a Standing Order will ensure that your  
 subscription is paid regularly. It helps the  
 Treasurer to establish membership promptly each  
 year. Most banks allow setting up and monitoring  
 of standing orders on line.

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The **Cambridgeshire Bird Club**

Account Number 08205116

Sort Code 60-04-23

The sum of £ . . . . . as my annual subscription  
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**Registered Charity no. 284045**

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 Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount  
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 and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you,  
 you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your  
 Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and  
 Customs to adjust your tax code.

If you need further help or advice on Standing Orders  
 or Gift Aid please contact the *CBC Treasurer*:

**Roger Swain**

**Phone 01954 780409**

**Email: [swainrog@aol.com](mailto:swainrog@aol.com)**

Thank you for your application. Please return your  
 completed form to the *CBC Membership Secretary*

**Clive Sinclair**

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