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Cambridgeshire's birds*

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BIRD CLUB

*Learning more about
Cambridgeshire's birds*

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The original Cambridge Bird Club 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.

Publications

The annual *Cambridgeshire Bird Report* and bi-monthly *CBC Bulletin* are free to members. *The Bulletin* acts as a communication between members and includes details of events in the county, a comprehensive summary of recent bird sightings, topical items, club news, single species reviews, identification articles, and tips on birdwatching in Cambridgeshire. The *CBC Bulletin* is an opportunity for you to express a view, write an article or seek to participate in surveys.

Meetings

The CBC holds indoor meetings on the second Friday of each month from September to May. These meetings cover a wide range of subjects and are popular social events with refreshments available. A recent sightings board is usually provided at meetings to keep members up to date with birds in the county. The Club also has a programme of field trips throughout the summer - see our website.

Recording our county's birds

The CBC is responsible for collecting records of birds seen in the county each year. These records form the basis of the systematic list and articles published in the *Cambridgeshire Bird Report* and *The Bulletin* - both publications are provided to members as part of their subscription.

Your bird records

We encourage all birdwatchers to submit their records to the County Recorder (see rear panel). Please see the CBC website (below) or contact the Recorder for how best to send in your records.

Links to other organisations

Being a member of CBC entitles you to a discount on your subscription to the popular monthly *British Birds* magazine. The CBC is a member of the BTO-Bird Clubs Partnership.

Surveys

The CBC initiates and co-ordinates its own survey work within the county (e.g. recent woodland birds and owl surveys) and is also involved in national survey work (e.g. the BTO's national surveys and atlases), which means there are plenty of opportunities to take part and make even more of your birding.

Website

Visit our website, www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk for all the latest birding information from across the county, photographs of county birds, and links to other sites of interest.

Cambridgeshire Bird Recorder

The CBC is responsible for appointing the County Bird Recorder. The County Recorder is responsible for co-ordinating bird recording in the county and works closely with the *Bulletin* and *Annual Report* teams in preparing data for use in these and other Club publications. The Cambridgeshire County Recorder is:

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If you need further help or advice please contact the *CBC Treasurer*:

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Join the CBC today!

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.

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Thank you for your application.

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Bruce Martin
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