

RSPB Langford Lowfields – August 2018

In the last month, the volunteers at Langford have started replanting 2,500 reeds, and have fenced off existing reeds to prevent them being eaten by the geese. We have undertaken a hay cut which resulted in 65 bales of hay and the volunteers have also been propagating aquatic plants such as water lilies to plant in Phase 2.

Recent sightings include: black necked grebe, a bittern hanging out in the reeds, sanderling, dunling, 22 black tailed godwits, 5 yellow legged gulls, gargarey, caspian gulls, 2 Mediterranean gulls, and purple hair streak butterflies in the woodland.

The weather has resulted in low water levels on the reserve, and it is quite peaceful at times.

We continue to offer birdboxes for a donation of £10, plus a selection of snacks and bottled water from the Beach Hut. We have some activities for children to do on the reserve – pond dipping as usual, plus some dragonfly hunting and colouring sheets. These are all located near the Beach Hut. And don't forget to check out our amazing Bug House!!

There are still opportunities to volunteer with us, on the Beach Hut, in a meet and greet role. Get in touch if you feel you could offer a few hours a week for this – 01636 893611.