

# RSPB Langford Lowfields – March 2020

**Please note : the reserve is currently closed due to flooding. Please check the website for any updates before you visit.**

## Important Information

The bridge between the Cottage Lane car park and the reserve entrance needs some repairs and this means that from 1-15 June 2020 the bridge will be closed. At this stage it is unlikely that there will be any access to the reserve for either dog walkers or those visiting the RSPB reserve. Please check our website for further information if you plan to visit at the start of June to avoid disappointment.

Over the past month we have continued to hear the Bittern booming although it has been quiet very recently. Other sightings include:

- great white egret,
- barn owl,
- stonechat,
- scaup (which is like a tufted duck with a grey back, not a black back), and
- lots of pintail.

The work parties have been working in the woodland thinning sycamore and planting field maple, hazel, damson, holly and yew – all of which will diversify the understory of the woodland; prepping the ground to plant woodland seeds, and the great clean up operation post flood has started. The flood water took down a large length of fencing on the northern end which has been cleared away now, and the team are clearing the debris deposited at the containers.

## Events on the reserve

Sun 17 May 2020	7-10am	Breeding Bird Guided Walk
Sat 27 June 2020	10am-1pm	Butterfly and Wildflower Guided Walk
Sat 12 December 2020	1-3pm	Winter Wonderland Guided Walk

These are bookable in advance on 01636 893611. Tickets cost:

Adult Member	£8.00
Adult Non Member	£10.00
Child Member	£4.00
Child Non Member	£5.00