

Redbourn Village Museum

The Common, Redbourn, Herts AL3 7NB

Saturday April 14th 2018

Beningfield's Birds - A bird walk led by John Fisher

Redbourn Museum has organised a morning walk in Spring to discover the birds of the countryside around our village. Just before his death 20 years ago in 1998, wildlife artist Gordon Beningfield was working on illustrations for a book entitled Vanishing Songbirds. The book was later published with text completed by Betty Beningfield and Robin Page.

Our walk will start at 10 am at Redbourn Museum where parking is available on site or in car parks on the Common. From there, we will walk past Do-Little Mill, crossing the main road to arrive at Redbournbury Mill by the River Ver and on to Hammonds End Farm, returning to the start point. The walk will be 4-5 miles in length and could be muddy in places, so appropriate footwear is essential. Make sure to bring some binoculars!

We hope to see some of the birds that were so loved by Gordon in the area close to his former home in Redbourn and will be collecting donations for the RSPB after the walk.

Booking essential by contacting:

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Other Beningfield dates for your diary:

Saturday June 16th and Sunday June 17th – Flower Festival at the village church of St. John the Baptist, Great Gaddesden

Saturday July 7th and Sunday July 8th – Beningfield Commemorative Exhibition at the Natural History Museum in Tring.