Thanks to those who joined us on the morning walk around Etherow Country Park. We had a lovely time and thank you for your company and enthusiasm. Thanks very much for the donation.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about our group if you go onto the RSPB website we are under the local groups section as High Peak RSPB group. In post Covid times we have monthly talks in Marple and monthly walks to various places manly local where you can see a wide variety of bird species.

When we go on a walk we usually write a list of bird species seen and heard and we thought you might like a list to circulate. We recorded 45 species as follows:

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| Seen | Heard |
| Cormorant  Heron  Mute swan and cygnets  Canada Geese  Greylag Geese  Mallard  Mandarin with young  Moorhen  Tufted Duck  Buzzard  Coot and chick  Lesser Black Backed Gull  Black Headed Gull  Feral Pigeon  Wood Pigeon  Robin  Coal Tit  House Sparrow  Goldfinch  Swift  Swallow  House Martin  Grey Wagtail  Starling  Jay  Magpie  Jackdaw  Crow  Wren  Garden Warbler  Blackcap  Blackbird  Blue Tit  Great Tit  Nuthatch | Stock Dove  Song Thrush  Long-Tailed Tit  Great Spotted Woodpecker  Dunnock  Whitethroat  Willow Warbler  Chiffchaff  Goldcrest  Chaffinch |

Thanks again for a lovely morning

Vicky and Chris