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 |
| CormorantHeronMute swan and cygnetsCanada GeeseGreylag GeeseMallardMandarin with youngMoorhenTufted DuckBuzzardCoot and chickLesser Black Backed GullBlack Headed GullFeral PigeonWood PigeonRobinCoal TitHouse SparrowGoldfinchSwiftSwallowHouse MartinGrey WagtailStarlingJayMagpieJackdawCrowWrenGarden WarblerBlackcapBlackbirdBlue TitGreat TitNuthatch | Stock DoveSong Thrush Long-Tailed Tit Great Spotted Woodpecker Dunnock Whitethroat Willow Warbler Chiffchaff Goldcrest Chaffinch  |

Thanks again for a lovely morning

Vicky and Chris