

Leicestershire & Rutland Ornithological Society



March Outing - Upper Derwentdale

Saturday 20th March 2010

Meeting at the Fairholmes Car Park at 0900, this is an area of outstanding natural beauty offering the best chance of seeing our target species, the Goshawk. The reservoirs, steep sided valleys and wild open moorland provide suitable habitat for a varied selection of birds including Dipper, Hen Harriers, Merlin & Red Grouse. This outing will involve plenty of walking over rough ground, suitable footwear is essential.

Directions:

From the M1 Junction 29 follow the A617 to Chesterfield, taking the A619 to Baslow onto the A623 to Calver, right onto the B6001 to Hathersage, left onto the A6187 turning right onto the A6001 to Bamford and Yorkshire Bridge. At the junction with the A57 turn left cross over the bridge and take the turn on the right down the side of Ladybower reservoir until you reach the Fairholmes Car Park. We will move on to park at Kings Tree Car Park further up the valley.

To book a place please contact Andrew Cliff no later than Monday 15th March 2010
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**Next Outing - Draycote Reservoir
Saturday 17th April 2010**