

# Leicestershire & Rutland Ornithological Society



## May Outing - Coombes Valley

### Saturday 18th May 2019

Meeting at the reserve car park at 0930. A good time to visit this delightful oak woodland reserve – especially in spring when lots of migrating birds come to breed at the reserve. Birds we may see on the steep valley sides include flycatchers, redstarts and wood warblers. There are a wide variety of butterflies that frequent this extensive woodland site.

#### Directions:

The reserve lies off the A523 road to Ashbourne, three miles (4.8 km) east of Leek. Leave Leek on the Ashbourne road. After passing Bradnop, turn up the minor road (and across a railway line) to Apesford (signposted to RSPB Coombes Valley) - the reserve is on the left after a mile (1.6 km).

To book a place please contact Andrew Cliff no later than Monday 13th May 2019  
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**Next Outing - Gibraltar Point**  
**Saturday 15th June 2019**