

Leicestershire & Rutland Ornithological Society



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December Outing – Thornton Reservoir & Groby Pool

Saturday 5th December 2026

Meeting at the Reservoir car park at 0930. Thornton Reservoir is a large expanse of water surrounded by a good variety of pasture farmland and woodland habitat, providing excellent areas for birds. The reservoir boasts an impressive list of birds and in recent years has had a good reputation for hosting the odd rarity, however, the main aim of this outing is to provide help in identifying the more common species of birds and a chance to meet the regulars of the LROS outings. Later we will also visit Groby Pool.

Directions:

From M1 Junction 22 take the A50 towards Leicester, at the Field Head island take the third exit along Launde Road which becomes Ratby Lane and Thornton Lane. After crossing over the motorway take the next right, Reservoir Road, passing the dam wall, the car park entrance is first on the right.

To book a place please contact Andrew Cliff no later than Monday 30th November 2026.
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year