

LDV Trip- 15/2/26- Further Information

Aim to meet at around 8am in the car park for North Duffield Carrs. There are two hides (unless one of them is under water!) & a viewing platform.

The post code I have for this site is YO8 5DG.

The car park is on the A163 & about half way between the villages of Bubwith & North Duffield.

The car park isn't sign posted & might not be that obvious so we suggest people have a look on google street view as it is easy to drive past.

It's on the north side of the road.

Depending on what is around, after here we will head up the west side of the river & visit Thorganby, Bank Island & Wheldrake Ings.

The bird life in the valley has been great recently. A White-tailed Eagle (unringed & considered to be from the continent) turned up on Boxing Day & was still present today with every chance of it staying the winter. There are also currently Tundra Bean Geese & White-fronted Geese present which have joined the other wildfowl.

I would expect up to 1000 Pintail being present at this time along with good numbers of Black-tailed Godwit, Dunlin and small numbers of Ruff.

There have also been 1 or 2 Glossy Ibis present along with perhaps 9 Great Egret.

There has also been a Spotted Redshank an elusive Firecrest at Bank Island which I still haven't managed to find.

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