

## GARDEN/OUT AND ABOUT GROUP VISIT TO WINTHROP GARDENS, FEBRUARY 2023

On 16 February, members of the GOAT group met at Winthrop Gardens for this first meeting of 2023. Helen Ensor of Sheffield RSPB gave a lively and enthusiastic presentation on birds in your garden, her garden through the seasons and plants/shrubs to grow to create the right environment for the birds, bees and insects. Helen's illustrations were excellent and the session ended with Helen answering all our many questions. It was a most enjoyable morning, enhanced as always by the venue. Even at this time of the year Winthrop Gardens looked stunning, and the members enjoyed strolling round the grounds after the talk. Many thanks to Val Coldwell of the GOAT team for arranging this.

Even if you couldn't attend, I hope you enjoy the photos I took!



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