

# Wetlands Walk... with a View!



**Where:** Rackham Woods with view over Amberley Wildbrooks  
**When:** Monday 17 March 2014  
**Time:** 10am  
**Cost:** Free

As wetlands are notoriously impassable at this time of year, and especially so with the recent flooding, we have gone for the *view*. Rackham woods offers a stunning view of Amberley Wildbrooks, with the sharp contrast of the downland escarpment springing out of the landscape in the distance.

The walk will be led by Steve Gilbert of the RSPB, and will take about 1 hour in total. We will be winding through the woodlands towards the viewpoint, stopping now and then to look out for woodpeckers, goldcrests, treecreepers, marsh tits and to talk a bit about this special landscape. There should be plenty of wildfowl and geese to see from the view over the now very flooded brooks, plus the chance of birds of prey. Weather permitting, there will also be plenty of opportunities for taking pictures.

Please wear suitable winter clothing and footwear. Bring your cameras and binoculars if you have them. It is not a long walk at Rackham but it is steep in places and not suitable for those with mobility problems. No dogs please.

No refreshments will be provided, however, there will be the opportunity to head over to the Pulborough Brooks cafe following the walk to warm up with a nice pot of tea or bowl of homemade soup.

Spaces are limited so please RSVP to Kelvin Cooper on 01273 763600 or e-mail [kelvin.cooper@rspb.org.uk](mailto:kelvin.cooper@rspb.org.uk) to book your free place.

Please park and meet at Rackham Old School House car park, RH20 2EU.

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