



## High Batts Nature Reserve

### Winter Lectures

Lectures are held on the Monday evenings shown at the Golden Lion, Allhallowgate, Ripon, commencing at 7.30pm.

Cars can be parked on Allhallowgate, or nearby in the car park off Victoria Grove

The remaining presentations in the 2016/17 programme are as follows:

**6th February 2017:** David & Dorothy Morland: "A Journey North" travelling to Shetland.

**6th March 2017:** Roger Parrish: "Birding the Dots" welcome to Taxes.

### Bird Ringing

Once again the East Dales Ringing Group are kindly inviting High Batts members to attend a spring bird ringing session at High Batts and this year they have chosen Sunday, 19th March 2017

Those who have attended will testify that the insight into the contribution ringing makes to ornithological knowledge is very interesting, and witnessing the techniques involved has the bonus of close encounters with the birds of High Batts!

The session is, of course, weather dependent and so members intending to visit are asked to check first that it is going ahead with

Peter Bowman on 07736 232616 or 01765 676164.

### Annual General Meeting.

An advance notice to members that the 2017 A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday, 9th May at St. Wilfreds Church Community Centre, Trinity Lane, Ripon. Further details will be shown in the April newsletter.

### Open Day

In order to coincide with National Mammal Week from 21st to 28th October, the Reserve's annual Open Day will this year be an autumn event on

**Sunday, October 22nd 2017.**