



## ***SPONSORED BIRDWATCH 2015***

### **BACKGROUND**

The Sponsored birdwatch is aimed at generating funds by obtaining sponsorship money for each species seen on one day in May in Nottinghamshire. Obviously the more species a team sees the more sponsorship money can be raised. A good tip is to get the first couple of sponsors to sponsor you for 10p or more per species, then follow up sponsors are more inclined to match those figures. Alternatively people can simply sponsor you for a total figure regardless of how many species you spot/hear. With a bit of planning and research it is possible to see over 100 species in Nottinghamshire on one day in mid May. If you need help with ideas as to where to go to see particular species or large numbers of species please contact Erin McDaid at Notts Wildlife Trust office [emcdaid@nottswt.co.uk](mailto:emcdaid@nottswt.co.uk)

There are two distinct parts to the competition –

The team seeing the most species will win the Kingfisher Trophy and hold it for a year with each team member receiving a certificate and small prize.

The team raising the most sponsorship money will also be winners and each member of the team will a special certificate and a small prize. This means that teams of less experienced birdwatchers can participate and stand a good chance of winning something.

The rules are very simple and we hope participants will have an enjoyable time competing.

### **RULES**

1. The Birdwatch is open to teams of three or four individuals who need **not** be members of the Trust.
2. The Birdwatch will take place within the county of Nottinghamshire.
3. Birds must be seen and identified by at least three members of the team
4. The Birdwatch will be undertaken within one single 24 hour period during May 2015.
5. Teams will not trespass on Private Land or disturb breeding birds at their nest site.
6. The accompanying forms will be used for recording species seen and sponsorship collected.
7. Completed forms and all sponsorship monies must be sent to the Trust Office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Good luck.**