

Buckland Friends of Wildlife

in support of BBOWT



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Purpose: supporting wildlife in our community



Fig. 1 Chimney Meadows, OX18 2EH

Chimney Meadows: National Nature Reserve

- An ancient landscape and a vital refuge for wading birds

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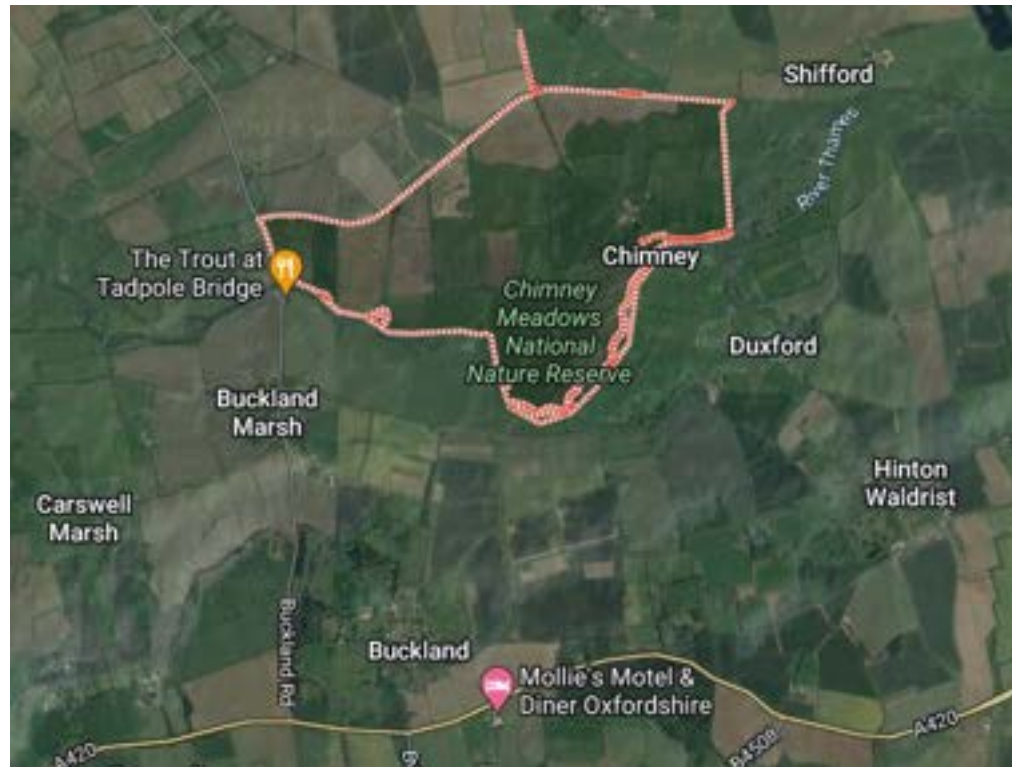


Fig. 2 Chimney Meadows, OX18 2EH

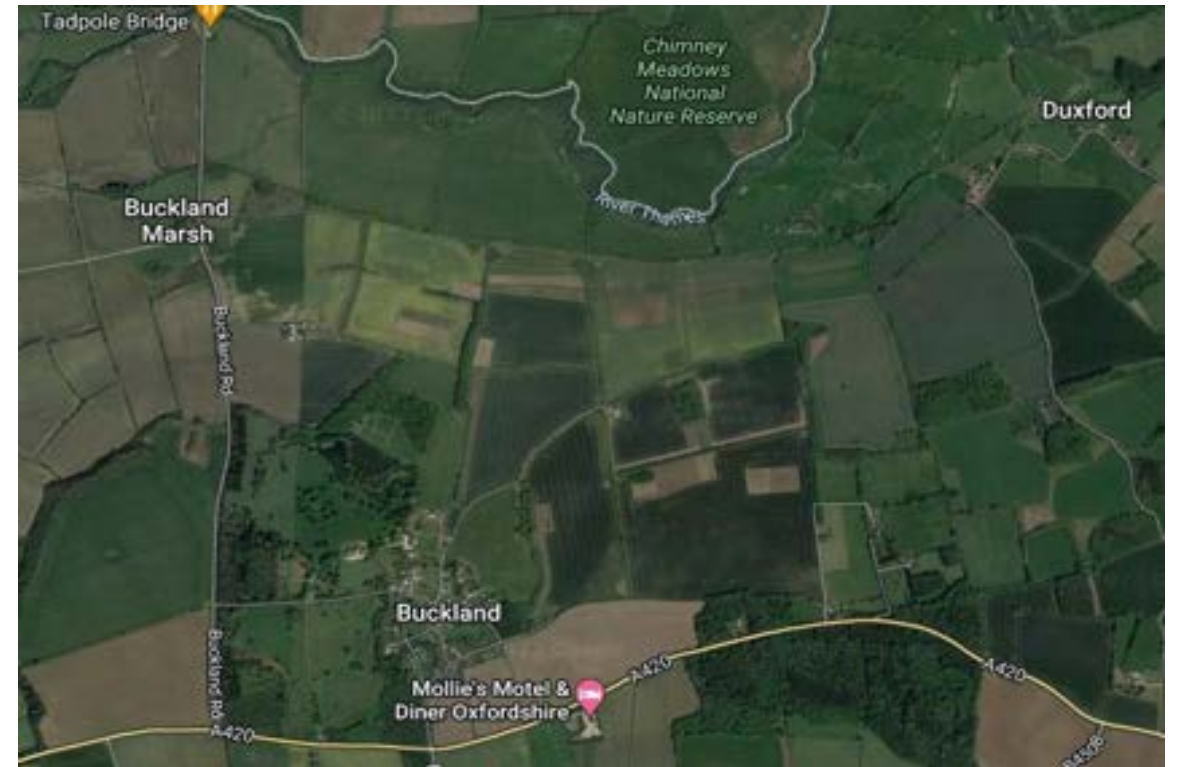


Fig. 3 Buckland & Chimney Meadows, OX18 2EH

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Fig. 4 Barn Owl



Fig. 5 Curlew



Fig. 6 Lapwing



Fig. 7 Kingfisher



Fig. 8 Otter



Fig. 9 Chimney Meadows, OX18 2EH

Buckland Friends of Wildlife thanks to BBOWT



Fig. 10 Estelle Bailey – Chief Executive - BBOWT

Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT



- **Buckland Friends of Wildlife** is a community group that has been created to support the ongoing work of BBOWT in our community

- **Support to BBOWT includes:**
- Membership of BBOWT
- Volunteering at BBOWT projects in our community
- Supporting BBOWT Fund raising projects where appropriate

Technology & Education: Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT



- **Technology & Education:** Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT will utilise Technology & Education where appropriate to enable a wider participation.

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Fig. 11 Buckland Schoolchildren year group & Teacher



Fig. 12 Buckland Schoolchildren year group & Teacher



Fig. 13 Buckland Schoolchildren year 5 group

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- **Example computer application:**

Writer's Toolbox



- Educational computer program for local Buckland school & surrounding schools for the children & their families alike. Providing education at the same time as learning of the wealth of wildlife available at Chimney Meadows.
- **Students Empowered by AI**
- **Writer's Toolbox Educational AI is built to teach students how to write – without doing it for them**



Fig.14

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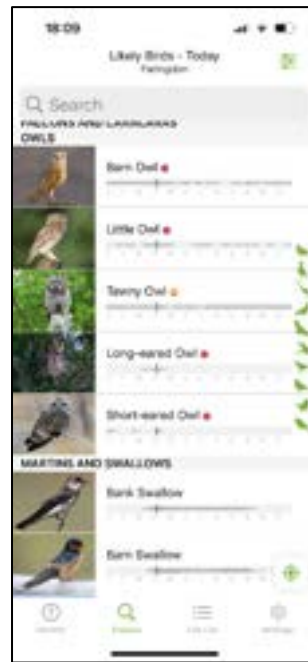
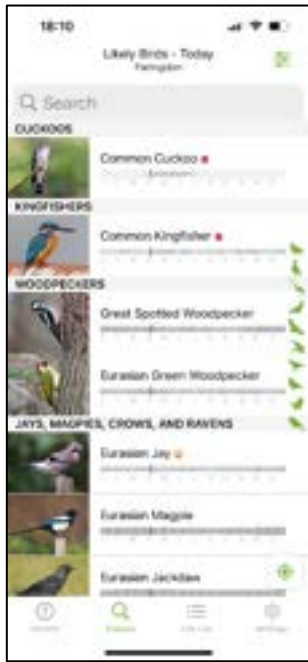
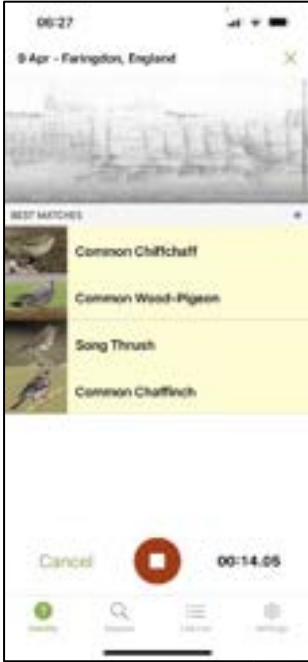
- Providing awareness on technologies available for volunteers, children, and parents alike to enhance their experience of the wealth of wildlife available at Chimney Meadows.
- Example smartphone applications include: **Merlin Bird ID, eBird** available on both Apple iPhone & Android.



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Merlin Bird ID (FREE)

- Bird photo based identification (AI machine learning photographic recognition).
- Take a photo & identify your bird from your picture.
- Bird call sound recognition
- Smartphone application by Cornell Lab at Cornell University, USA.
- Birds of Ireland, Britain & associated islands 628.3MB



Merlin Bird ID application to download

Note: It is the users decision to determine if the application & the individual application settings are right for their own individual use.



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eBird (FREE)

Bird species types identified and frequency found throughout the year at geographical locations of your choice.

- Smartphone application by Cornell Lab at Cornell University, USA.
- eBird is designed to work with Merlin Bird ID.



eBird application to download



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Communication: Buckland Friends of Wildlife community group



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Buckinghamshire
& Oxfordshire**
Wildlife Trust

Communication routes include:

- **Computer devices: Email**



- **Mobile devices: Email & WhatsApp**



Volunteering: Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT



- **Volunteering:** Volunteering at BBOWT projects in our community, and neighbouring our community of Buckland at Chimney Meadows - National Nature Reserve.

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Chimney Meadows - Volunteering help that is required now:

- **Filling bird feeders in the bird hides**



Fig 15.



Volunteering: Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT

Chimney Meadows - Volunteering help that is required now:

- **Litter picking**



Fig. 16



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Chimney Meadows - Volunteering help that is required now:

- **Cleaning BBOWT information signage**



Fig. 17



Fig. 18



Fig. 19



Fig. 20



Fig. 21

Volunteering: Buckland Friends of Wildlife in support of BBOWT

Chimney Meadows - Volunteering help that is required now:

- **Clearing Himalayan Balsam**



Fig. 22

Nature Recovery Fund - BBOWT

<https://www.bbowl.org.uk/nature-recovery-fund>



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The nature we know and love is under serious threat.
The call of the wild is being silenced. Please help us
answer nature's SOS today.

Steve Backshall
BBOWT President

Membership of BBOWT

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bbowt.org.uk/join/bt

Help bring back nature
Nature Recovery Fund

SMS*

Yes

No

You can update your preferences at any time by contacting our Membership Team on either 01865 788300 or membership@bbowt.org.uk

We will never sell your personal data and we promise to protect it, in accordance with our Privacy Policy: <http://www.bbowt.org.uk/privacy-policy>

How did you hear about us?*

Spoke to a BBOWT representative

Additional info/comments

Leo Calnan - Buckland Friends of Wildlife

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Q) How did you hear about us?

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Fig. 23

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- **Closer to Nature**



Fig 24. Buckland



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