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WINTER BIRD IDENTIFICATION

DATE: THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2009
LOCATION: LOE POOL, HELSTON
**MEET IN THE CAR PARK OPPOSITE THE BOATING LAKE
(SW 654 270)**

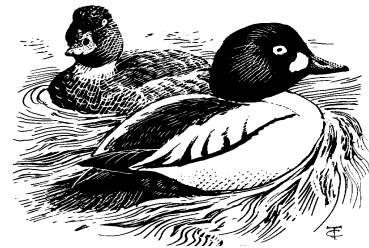
LEADER: MARTIN RULE

The aim of this outdoor workshop is to gain an understanding of key bird species of woodland, wetland and open water. We will also discuss the habitats we see and relate them to the main groups of species and discuss habitat management and requirements. It is a long walk around the Lake, about eight miles so come prepared! Unfortunately there are no toilets anywhere nearby, the boating lake toilets are closest but they are unlikely to be open. The nearest other toilets are under the guildhall in the centre of town near the traffic lights/museum/cannon.

- ❖ 9:30 am **Meet in the carpark**
- ❖ **Look at the birdlife on the boating lake**
- ❖ **Walk around Loe Pool taking in the birds of winter woodland, water and wetland**
- ❖ **Lunch on Loe bar**
- ❖ **Walk back past Penrose Estate**
- ❖ 3:30pm **Finish back in the car park opposite the boating lake**
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Items to Bring

- ❖ Packed Lunch.
- ❖ Warm clothes and sturdy boots.
- ❖ Binoculars
- ❖ Waterproofs if necessary



For further information, if you have any suggestions for future workshops and field trips, or would be able to help lead a workshop, please contact Sue Scott at the Records Centre Wildlife Information Service on (01872) 240777 xtn 240. Picture courtesy of Natural England.