



Ringwood Natural History Society Hawfinches at Blackwater Arboretum Walk

Date: 30th January 2017
Walk Leader: Theresa Holden
Weather: Misty with light rain
Temperature: 1 degrees
Attendees: 11

We began by walking the Tall Trees Trail from Blackwater car park. The trail takes you on a leisurely stroll passing Douglas Firs and Redwoods originally planted in 1859. Afterwards we proceeded to Blackwater Arboretum which also has a sensory trail to see Hawfinches coming into roost.

Hawfinches are very secretive birds and have been seen in the New Forest for many years. In winter they fly into the Blackwater Arboretum, a regularly used communal roost and perch on top of conifer trees before diving into dense cover provided these trees to roost. Unfortunately it started to rain on the damp misty afternoon we were there but we did just manage to see just one Hawfinch before calling it a day.

Birds	Fungi
Song Thrush	Turkeytail
Chaffinch	Hairy Curtain Crust
Robin	
Mistle Thrush	
Blackbird	
Coal Tit	
Wren	
Goldcrest	
Blue Tit	
Greenfinch	
Siskin	
Treecreeper	
Wood Pigeon	
Hawfinch	



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