

Saturday 7th May 2016.

So with the sun rising from the east at 05.21 16 early birds turned up for the Dawn chorus walk at Lesnes Abbey. Venturing towards the Abbey ruins we were soon underway on our bird count. Starting off with the early morning song of the Blackbird and Robins we then observed flock of Goldfinches. Moving into the wooded area we soon had our first glimpse of the Great Spotted woodpecker and also could hear the Green woodpecker yaffle. Wrens were in abundance and gave great views to all signing away in the morning sunshine. High above the canopy the call of the Chiffchaff could be heard and was not long before we all got great views of one as it hopped into the lower branches. A song thrush gave us a great rendition of the various tones in its armour and all in all a great walk enjoyed by those willing to leave their beds and enjoy the early morning sun.

House Sparrow

Wood Pigeon

Song Thrush

Robin

Wren

Long tailed tits

Parakeets

Blackbird

Goldfinch

Crow

Green Woodpecker

Great Spotted Woodpecker

Blackcap

Great Tit

Blue Tit

Chiffchaff

Magpie

Chaffinch

Dunnock

Starling

Heron