A Visit to Loch Leven: Nov 3rd 2026:

This was a re-arranged outing from the previous week, the decision to cancel that day taken due to a yellow weather warning for high winds in the Kinross area. But we had 8 in total free on the 3rd and keen to give it another go. Always plenty to see at Loch Leven, not large numbers of migrating geese as we'd been hoping but lots of curlew and smaller wading birds about. We wandered west from the Visitor Centre via the Gilman and Waterston Hides, going as far as the Carden Hide before heading back. Great views to be had from there of the western shores of the loch plus the reed beds and surrounding wetlands where a large group of curlew were feeding, lovely to hear their cries. A successful morning's birdwatching was rounded off with a visit to the cosy and welcoming Visitor Centre café.

Bird List: Loch Leven: Tuesday 3rd Nov 2026

- Blue Tit
- Canada Geese
- Carrion Crow
- Common Gull
- Curlew
- Dunlin
- Goldeneye
- Grey Heron
- Greylag Geese
- Jackdaw
- Little Egret
- Long Tailed Tit
- Magpie
- Mallard
- Mute Swans
- Pink-footed Geese
- Redshank
- Reed bunting
- Robin
- Rook
- Teal
- Tufted ducks
- Wigeon
- Whooper Swans
- Wren

*1 Red Squirrel on feeder in woodland behind the visitor centre

