

DNHG Trip to Abu Dhabi Wildlife Centre and Al Wathba Wetland Reserve
Saturday 18th April 2015

We have arranged a morning visit to the Abu Dhabi Wildlife Centre, which is very close to Al Wathba Wetland Reserve, **on Saturday 18th April 2015 at 10 a.m.** The A.D. Wildlife Centre is "a non-profit rescue and rehabilitation centre to ensure the continued survival and well-being of **endangered species**. The Centre provides sanctuary for orphaned and sick animals from the largest mammals to the smallest antelope. Raising public awareness of the urgent need for wildlife preservation is an integral part of the centre. The Centre focuses on the breeding of Cheetah, Tigers, Lions, Ocelot, Caracals, Leopards, Servals and Jaguars. "

Entry to the Wildlife Centre is **Dh70/- per adult** and **Dh40/- per child under 12 years**.

The Environment Agency of Abu Dhabi has again kindly offered to host the DNHG at Al Wathba Wetland Reserve and this will take place, early Saturday afternoon, after our visit to the Wildlife Centre. This will offer an excellent opportunity to learn more about the reserve in addition to seeing the flamingos plus other migrating birds that are wintering or en-route through Abu Dhabi. Further details about the reserve can be found below from the website.

<http://www.ead.ae/al-wathba-wetland-2/>

We will travel by **Bellobus**, from Dubai and we will meet opposite JESS School and the Medcare Hospital near Safa Park. Cars can be parked on the open space in that area. Directions to the meeting place will be sent to all participants.

We shall meet at **7.45 a.m. for an 8.00 a.m.** start with the aim of getting to the venue at **10.00 a.m.**

Participants should bring packed lunches and plenty of drinks with them plus hats, sun cream, cameras, binoculars.

We shall leave Al Wathba by **4.30 p.m.** to return to Dubai.

Cost of the Bellobus trip will be about **Dh60/-** per person

Please note that this trip is open to a **maximum of 30 participants**.

If interested please email Valerie Chalmers at valeriechalmers@gmail.com

This trip is open only to paid-up members of the DNHG and all participants go at their own risk.

