

DNHG SUNRISE BIRDWATCHING AT AI-QUDRA LAKES, DUBAI
SATURDAY 21ST MAY 2016

This will be our end-of-season birding trip as the spring migration is drawing to a close as temperatures rise.

Meeting Place: Al Qudra car park, on Al Qudra Road near the cycle track, near Endurance City.

Meeting Time: **5:15 a.m.** BEAT THE HEAT!

Returning by **9 a.m.**

Vehicles: 4WD not essential but recommended as there will be some off-road driving on packed sand.

What we might see: The Swan Lake residents (swans, geese, ducks), visiting shorebirds (e.g. black-winged stint, sandpipers, plovers), western marsh harrier, wild ducks, demoiselle or common crane, doves, other migrant and resident birds, sand gazelle.

What to bring: Binoculars, camera (optional), water, snack (or can purchase later at car-park café), clothing layers and optional hat and other sun protection suitable for transition from cool early morning to mid-morning heat, footwear suitable for sand and scrub, bird-identification guide (optional).

Co-ordinator: Tamsin Carlisle

Group size limit: **20 people**

DNHG members interested in participating should send an email to:

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providing name(s), mobile phone number, and vehicle type/registration or request to car-pool.