

Dr Panagiotis Azmanis, our new bird recorder, has kindly offered to lead a birdwatching trip to **Al Qudra lakes/Al Marmoon reserve on Saturday 10th February 2018 at 7.00 a.m.**

Meeting point: **Al Qudra Cycle Rent Center at 7.00 a.m. From there car pooling (3 SUVs).**

Finishing time: According to the interest of the participants and the presence of birds

Participants: maximum number: **10 persons** (plus Panos and Marie)

What you need to bring:

- Binoculars (whoever has more than one pair please bring all available, in case someone doesn't have a pair)
- Birding scope
- Bird identification book
- Photo cameras
- Sunglasses, suncream, hat
- Light breakfast, water
- Wear closed shoes, dark clothes (black, green, brown, grey, blue)-Avoid striking colours

Panos says that it would be nice if the each participant could declare their level of birding as follows:

- First time
- Beginner (i.e knowledge of common species of UAE)
- Advanced (i.e years of birding in UAE or elsewhere, multiple species, wildlife photographer)
- Twitcher/professional (really keen on finding each migrant, passage, species dedicating each free moment for birding, participating in surveys, ornithologist).

Those interested please email **Val**erie Chalmers at valeriechalmers@gmail.com