

**Invitation from Chairman of ENHG, Al Ain, to join their group**  
**Visit to Al Wathba Wetland Reserve**  
**Saturday 6th February 2016**

ENHG Al Ain has arranged a visit to Al Wathba Wetland Reserve from 4p.m. to 6 pm on Saturday 6th February. Please see invitation below from Leslie Butler, Chairman, ENHG Al Ain, for DNHG members also to join this trip.

Al Wathba Wetland Reserve is one of the UAE's more successful attempts to keep an area safe for wildlife and interesting for visitors. See [www.ead.ae/Pages/al-wathba-wetland-2.aspx](http://www.ead.ae/Pages/al-wathba-wetland-2.aspx) for a description.

The reserve is open to the public on Saturday and Thursday mornings, and well worth the trip. But ENHG Al Ain has special permission to visit at 4pm on Saturday 6th February when the visitor centre will be quiet, and the birds readying to roost. In other words a great but rare opportunity to enjoy one of the UAE's special places.

Places may be limited, so please tell me at [lesliebutler@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliebutler@yahoo.com) if you (how many in total) intend to come.

To take full advantage, we should be ready at their gate before 4pm. I don't have the GPS coordinates, but you can get directions on the website which also has the location map of the Reserve.

Well worth taking your best camera and bins, and dress for outdoor walking. It's mostly soft sand and bush so dress sensibly, but you shouldn't need a sun hat or protective leggings or anything.

Leslie Butler