

January Male Bullfinch in snow



February Bittern



March Black-bellied Dipper



April Lapwing sheltering chicks



May Dotterel



Cover Barn Owl pair



June Turtle Dove



June 2014

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Bank Holiday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Midsummer Day
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July Tawny Owl



August Kingfisher



September Male Bearded Tit



October Male Ring Ouzel



November Male Blackcap



December Barn Owl



Pictured here alongside his trusty 4x4 (no cracks about the registration number please!) on an increasingly rare trip outside his adopted Norfolk (on this occasion to the glorious Hebridean islands of Islay and Jura in May, with The Uists on the cards for June 2013) Richard's main passion continues to centre around owls; and when not photographing them or involved in the business of erecting, maintaining or monitoring some of the 700 odd Barn Owl boxes he has placed around suitable locations in North Norfolk he can be found watching his own resident pair nesting in a boarded off section of his loft via the wonders of CCTV! Fortunately both they and the fledged young continue to perform well on suitable perches within photographic range of his upstairs windows - enabling him to capture a number of intimate images (such as this calendar cover and other quirky compositions) without causing any undue disturbance. Some of these feature on his greetings cards (see website) but can also be purchased as prints - which make ideal birthday presents! In addition he offers special seasonal 'owl tours' for those wishing to become better acquainted with this enigmatic and often highly secretive species. There may also be some home viewing opportunities by arrangement! Finally, if you think you have a suitable site (ideally inside a building) and live within approximately 25 miles of Fakenham, then it may be worth contacting him (the cost being fairly modest if he utilises a recycled tea-chest). Exterior A-Frame boxes, though much more expensive, are also an option.

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