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## **Epsom Common Bird Walk Poem**

It's an early start, binoculars in hand, we follow the winding path through the trees; all shades of green surround us as we stand dawn chorus resounds, distant bird calls tease. On the pond, moorhen chicks scoot by like wind-up bath toys, black pompoms of fluff, Mandarin watches with her exotic eye her dainty brood will follow soon enough. Whitethroat, blackcap, greenfinch all sing, a galaxy of colours – different notes hard to hear; cuckoo calls abound, their voices herald spring we look skyward and see one fly near. All this the buzzard sees, soaring overhead, every inch of the common easily heard and read.

## K. Wiseman - local resident "who loves the Common".

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