



THE BIRDS OF DURHAM HERITAGE PROJECT

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'From Boreal Pines to Bill Quay, Britain's First Grosbeak' Saturday 1st October, 10.30hrs – 12 noon

Join the Durham Bird Club's walk leaders for a **FREE** 2km bird-watching walk on Saturday, 1st October.

Walk Details & Arrangements

When: Saturday 1st October, 10.30hrs until 12 noon

Where to Meet: The Meeting Point for this guided walk is in the car park of the Bill Quay Community Farm, at Bill Quay, east Gateshead (Grid Reference NZ296625).

What to Wear/Bring: Wear outdoor clothes and walking shoes/boots, dress as appropriate for the weather and temperature. If you have binoculars, please bring them along.

Parking: A small amount of car parking is available at the Bill Quay Community Farm. The Community Farm can be found just west of Bill Quay, to the north of the A185, in east Gateshead.

Degree of Difficulty: The walk's 'degree of difficulty' has been assessed as 'easy' because it is 'on surfaced paths and even ground for most of the route.'

The walk leader for this event is Birds of Durham Heritage Project Coordinator, Keith Bowey. This event is co-hosted by the Natural History Society of Northumbria and Gateshead Council



Pine Grosbeak by Keith Bowey

This two-kilometre, autumn walk will be looking at the common birds of the riverside habitats in and around Bill Quay and it will recount the history of the finding of Britain's first, ultra-rare, Pine Grosbeak in this area; in the days even before Queen Victoria took to the throne. This event has been organised as part of *The Birds of Durham Heritage Project*.

