

## Boxing day birding

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Today was definitely the day to take binoculars out.



It was misty, slightly damp, and appeared overcast at Welney Wetlands and Wildlife Trust reserve:



But, as it turned out, that was what was exciting to photograph with a phone, because I hadn't thought it worth taking a camera (about which I was wrong):



There were, in fact, a lot of birds, if you could see them through the gloom. This one is on about 20x phone magnification - so please forgive the way it looks:



But it was the feel of the day that mattered:



It was so good we spent well over three hours there.

If you can, treat yourself to some birding.