

Spring is on its way

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I took some of yesterday off and went to North Norfolk. The first call was RSPB Titchwell:



That one came out of the camera like that.

This was what it actually looked like:



It was cold, bright, and that is the moon in that shot, at around midday.

That said, spring was in the air:



The birds were amazing. There were Brent geese in abundance:



They are magnificent - and in their hundreds, as they were, their soft calls are a beautiful sound.

There were ducks galore. This is a pintail:



Waders got a big look in. This is a redshank:



Curlew (our biggest wader) were out in some numbers:



On the beach, sanderling, one of our smallest waders, were as frantic as they always are, but they need to be as they will be flying to Scandinavia soon:



That was taken on 1/4000 of a second and I am still not sure I froze it.

But the picture I might have liked best was this one:



That is two reed buntings and a dunnock, enjoying the sun.

It was a good day out, and quite a lot of thinking was done as well.