

## Morning apricity

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I went to find warblers, and I did. This is a chiffchaff, doing its best to hide as they usually do. I won't tell you how many photos I deleted to get this one. which is pretty much in focus at maximum zoom, and then cropped somewhat:



They are incredibly noisy for their diminutive size. Their call is 'chiff-chaff' - hence the name. The eyestripe is very distinctive.

It was also time for early butterflies. This is a peacock, enjoying the morning apricity (as was I):



And, for one reader of this blog from Florida, I am pleased to say East Anglia's resident water buffalo are doing just fine:



And that's a new watering hole for them, built this winter at Kingfisher Bridge, just south of Ely.