

## Goosing

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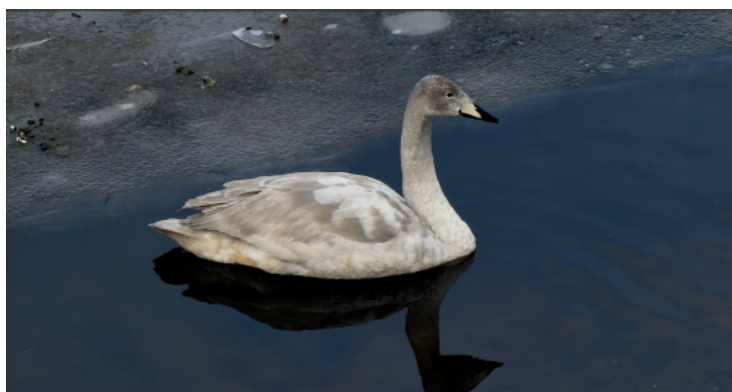
We went goosing this morning.

I am not sure goosing is a word, but it is in the Murphy household. Geese are high on our list of favourite birds.

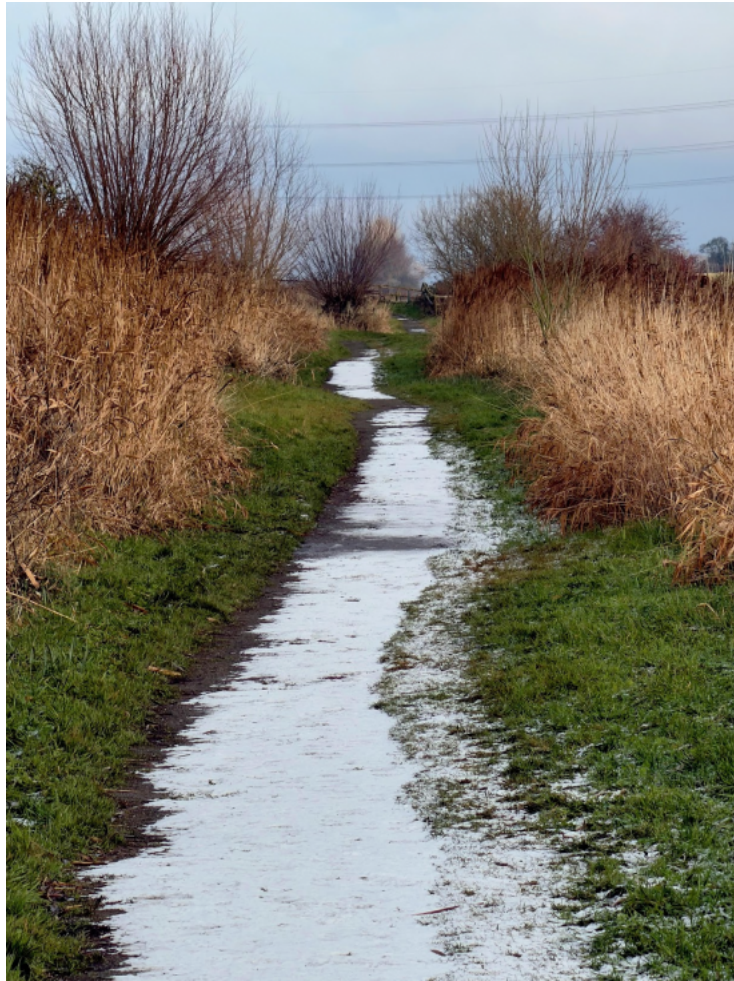
These are greylags, but there were also pink foot and tundra bean geese at WWT Welney this morning, the latter being a first for me there. Both were also well out of my camera range, but were great to see.



This is not a goose, of course. It is a whooper swan cygnet, but I just like it. These youngsters have an appeal all of their own:



It was very cold, there having been snow overnight:



The views, ice and light were amazing:

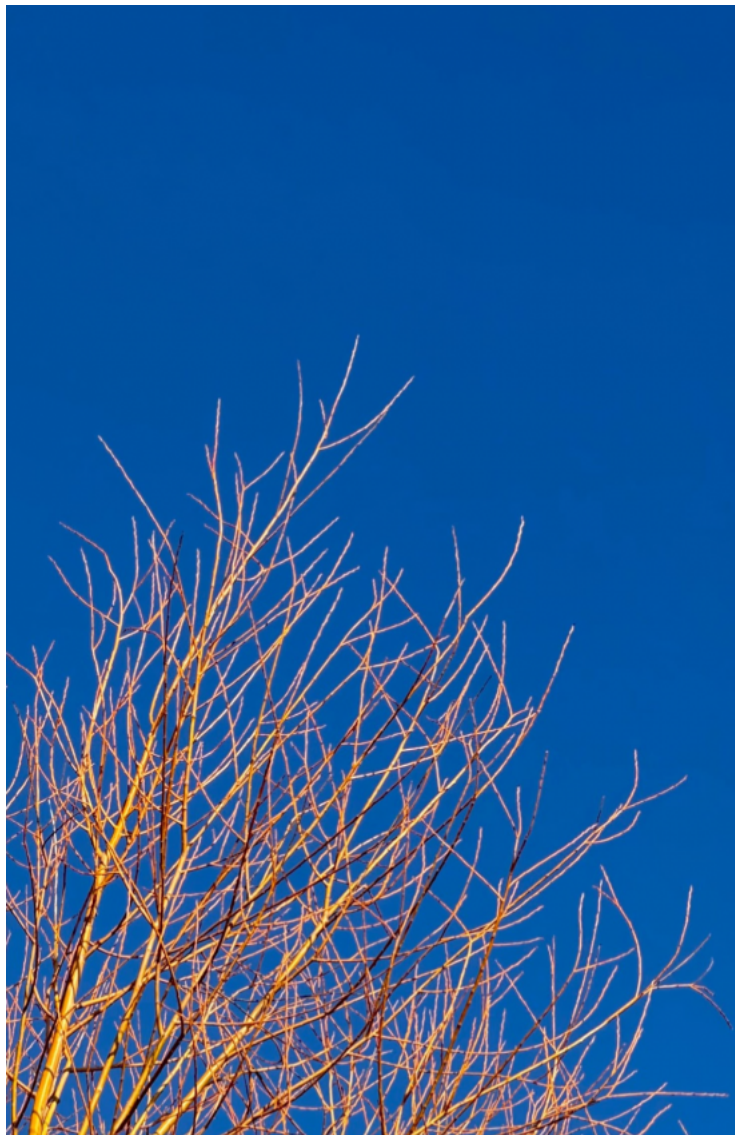


And it was time to play with the light and foliage. These are reeds, which are still

providing seed for the resident reed buntings, who are picking them as they are windblown off the adjacent path:



And this is cornus (dogwood). I have not edited the colours:





I admit, time spent out in the open helped me considerably today.

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