

# J D SWANN RSPB RAINHAM MARSHES SUMMER SKETCH TOUR

Below are a selection of photos taken by J D Swann at RSPB Rainham Marshes in May of this year - these may inspire your sketching! Have you seen any of these today?



GREY  
HERON



LITTLE  
EGRET



LITTLE GREBE  
(DABCHICK)



CANADA GEESE  
AND GOSLINGS



MARSH HARRIER  
BATTLING CROW



REED  
BUNTING

T100  
GOES WILD



KINETIKA  
DESIGN THAT MOVES

T100  
FESTIVAL



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# HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO TRY OUT AS YOU ARE SKETCHING

Start with drawing the basic shape of the bird, animal or plantlife. What are the proportions?

Change the line thickness, start with light lines and then refine them.

Fill in the shapes with colour and add texture.

Make quick gestural sketches if the bird, plant or animal is flying or moving rapidly.