

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Sunny with SE wind and slight frost)  
Dunsland to Puckland

**Birds.**

We heard a **Great Spotted Woodpecker** calling from Dunsdon Reserve wood and a **Nuthatch**. A **Marsh Tit** seen and heard whilst busy feeding on **tall sallows** on the Broomhill side of the canal. Several **Robins** were singing, maintaining territories with **Wrens** doing likewise

**Flowers.**

First **Celandines**, two or three, **shining brightly near** Brendon Bridge. Leaves of **King Cups** tall in the canal bed at Broomhill.

**Amphibians.**

The **Frog** activity we had witnessed in the re-watered section of the canal on 25<sup>th</sup> January, had resulted in large rafts of **Spawn**. As one visitor remarked, signs of frost on the surface was a bit concerning. The frost of winter 2018 had damaged spawn and we hope this won't be repeated.



*Robin*



*Lesser Celandine*



*Wren*