

2023 Bargain Birding Club Trips



Thur. 12 – Sun. 15 January 2023

Portland Harbour, Weymouth and The Somerset Levels



£595 pp

- Look for winter wildfowl, divers & grebes around **Portland** and **Weymouth**.
- Marvel at a 500,000 strong Starling murmuration on the **Somerset Levels**
- Experience the dawn chorus of bugling Common Cranes at **Aller Moor**
- Photography hide for Great Spotted Woodpecker, Jay and Nuthatch
- Visits to **Ham Wall, Shapwick Heath, Catcott, Swell Wood** and **Greylake**
- Bonus birds could include Peregrine, Bittern, Bearded Tit and Glossy Ibis
- Includes minibus from Sittingbourne and 3 nights half board (B&B&EM)



Fri. 17 – Sun. 19 February 2023

The Royal Forest of Dean and WWT Slimbridge



£445 pp

- Look out for Goshawks 'sky-dancing' above the **Forest of Dean** canopy
- Explore secret pools where flocks of Mandarin and Goosander gather
- Chance of ancient woodland birds such as Hawfinch, Bullfinch and Crossbill
- Floodlit feed at **WWT Slimbridge** to see Whooper Swan and Bewick's Swan
- Expect to see winter specialities such as Brambling, Redwing and Fieldfare
- Plus Peregrine, Raven, Dipper, Grey Wagtail, Siskin and Marsh Tit
- Also good chance of seeing signs of Wild Boar, Roe Deer and Fallow Deer
- Includes minibus from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



Fri. 14 – Sun. 16 April 2023

White Storks, Great Bustards and The Arun Valley



£445 pp

- Breeding White Storks plus Red Deer, Exmoor Ponies and Tamworth pigs at the **Knepp Estate**
- Search for warblers, wildfowl and woodland birds at **Warnham LNR**
- See Great Bustards and Red Kites on a private tour of the **Salisbury Plains**
- Plus expect to see Grey Partridge, Yellowhammer and Corn Bunting
- Visit **Thursley Common** for Cuckoo, Redstart and Dartford Warbler
- Scan for warblers and waders at **Pulborough Brooks**
- Finish by admiring the captive wildfowl collection at **WWT Arundel**
- Includes minibus from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



Don't need accommodation and prefer to travel in your own car?

Then join our friendly group for any day(s) you like.
Only £50 per person (or £75 per couple) per day.

We'll let you know the start and finish points when you book.



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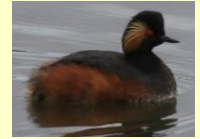


Fri. 28 April to Mon. 1 May 2023 (4 days):
May Day Bank Holiday in France – staying in a French chateau!



£695 pp

- Our base is the gorgeous **Chateau Machiel**, near Crecy Forest
- Expect White Stork, Spoonbill & Crested Tit at **Marquenterre**
- Waders and wildfowl at **Grand Laviers** and **Hable d'Ault**
- Amazing 'House of Birds' museum on **River Somme** estuary
- Melodious Warbler and woodland birds in **Crecy Forest**
- Plus visits to **Romeleare**, **Sailly-Bray**, **'The 2 Caps'** and **Oye**
- Includes minibus from Sittingbourne and Euro-Tunnel crossing
- Includes 3 nights half board (bed, breakfast & evening meals)



Fri. 26 May to Wed. 31 May 2023 (6 days):
Spring Bank Holiday in Suffolk & Norfolk – staying in our very own windmill!

£995 pp

- Our base is the beautiful **Yaxham Mill**, which we've got all to ourselves
- Full day at **Minsmere** (Bittern, Bearded Tit, Stone Curlew & Dartford Warbler)
- Bee-eaters, butterflies & green-eyed dragons at **Trimingham** and **Strumpshaw**
- Boat trip on **Hickling Broad** for Spoonbill and chance of Common Crane
- Boat trip to see the seal and tern colonies up close at **Blakeney Point**
- Photo opportunities with Bullfinch and Marsh Tit at **Sculthorpe Moor**
- Walk in aviary of rare British birds plus wildfowl collection at **Pensthorpe**
- Plus visits to **Titchwell**, **Wells**, **Holkham**, **Cley**, **Kelling** and **Lakenheath**
- Includes minibus transport to / from a pick up point in Sittingbourne
- Includes 5 nights half board (bed, breakfast & evening meals)

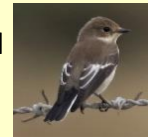


Fri 16 June to Sun. 18 June 2022 (3 days):
East Midlands birding at its best



£645 pp

- Full day at **Rutland Water** to see Osprey, waders, warblers, gulls and terns
- Explore **Derbyshire Dales** for Dipper, Redstart, Flycatchers & Wood Warbler
- After dark trip to look for Nightjar, Woodcock and Long-eared Owl
- Visit the flagship reserve at **Frampton Marsh** for breeding waders & wildfowl
- Includes minibus transport to / from a central pick up point in Sittingbourne
- Includes 2 nights half board (bed, breakfast & evening meals)



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