

## Fri. 12 to Sun. 14 January 2024 – Steart Marshes & Somerset Levels

£495 pp

- Experience the haunting sound of bugling Common Cranes
- Marvel at a magnificent 500,000 strong Starling murmuration
- Winter raptors – Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Hen Harrier & Marsh Harrier
- 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 transport from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



## Fri. 26 to Sun. 28 January 2024 – North Norfolk

£495 pp

- Boost your year list with the chance of Shorelark, Snow Bunting & Twite
- Marvel at huge skeins of Pink-footed Geese crossing the sky
- Scan off-shore for the chance of rare sea-ducks, divers and grebes
- Track down waders and wildfowl, checking for any rarities
- Winter raptors – Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Hen Harrier & Marsh Harrier
- Best time of the year to look for Bittern, Water Rail and Bearded Tit
- Visit Weeting, Lakenheath, Lynford, Holkham, Wells, Cley & Titchwell
- Includes transport from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



## Fri. 23 to Sun. 25 February 2024 – Forest of Dean & Slimbridge

£495 pp

- We'll look for Goshawks 'sky-dancing' above the vast forest canopy
- Explore secret pools where flocks of Mandarin and Goosander gather
- Search for elusive woodland birds such as Hawfinch, Bullfinch & Crossbill
- Enjoy a narrated, floodlit Whooper & Bewick's Swan feed at Slimbridge
- Expect to see Dipper, Nuthatch, Siskin, Brambling, Redwing and Fieldfare
- Chance of Common Crane, Peregrine, Raven and Great Grey Shrike
- Last year we had White-rumped Sandpiper, Ross's Goose & Snow Goose
- Includes transport from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



## Fri. 12 to Sun. 14 April 2024 – Storks, Bustards & maybe an Eagle too!

£495 pp

- Observe breeding White Storks at the re-wilding project at Knepp
- See Great Bustards lekking and roaming free on the Salisbury Plains
- Be serenaded by Nightingales and Cuckoos at Pulborough Brooks
- Add Tree Pipit, Woodlark, Redstart & Dartford Warbler to your year list
- Plus expect Red Kite, Grey Partridge, Yellowhammer and Corn Bunting
- And if we're really lucky, we'll see White-tailed Eagle and Stone Curlew
- Other wildlife possible is Adder, Red Deer, Exmoor Pony & Tamworth Pig
- Includes a visit to Stonehenge standing stones and WWT Arundel
- Includes transport from Sittingbourne and 2 nights half board (B&B&EM)



## Tue. 26 March to Tue. 2 April 2024 – Easter birding in Cyprus:

- Enjoy a week of sensational spring birding on the sunny island of Cyprus
- Expect to see c.150 different resident and migratory birds on this trip
- Paphos, Akamas, Akrotiri, Trodos Hills, Larnaca, Cap Greco & Achna Dam
- Endemics: Cyprus Scops Owl, Cyprus Warbler and Cyprus Wheatear
- Raptors: Bonelli's Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard and Pallid Harrier
- Waders: Greater Sand Plover, Spur-winged Plover and Marsh Sandpiper
- Warblers: Bonelli's, Ruppell's, Spectacled, Sub-alpine, Orpheap & Savi's
- Gulls: Armenian, Audouin's, Baltic, Caspian, Little and Slender-billed
- Plus Black-eared & Isabelline Wheatear, Rock Thrush & Masked Shrike
- Red-throated Pipit, Cretzshmar's Bunting, Ortolan Bunting & Bluethroat
- Hoopoe, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater,, Penduline Tit & Collared Flycatcher
- Also chance of Great Spotted Cuckoo, Little, Spotted & Baillon's Crake
- Includes flights, 7 nights all-inclusive board, transport and local guide



£1595 pp



## Fri. 3 May to Mon. 6 May 2024 - North France:

- 4-day May Bank Holiday birding, staying in a French Auberge
- Serenaded by Nightingales, Turtle Doves and Cuckoos
- Black Tern, Night Heron and Glossy Ibis at Romeleare
- Full day at Marquenterre – White Stork, Spoonbill, Crested Tit
- Plus Cattle Egret, Black-winged Stilt and Black-necked Grebe
- Look for Bluethroat, Whinchat, Redstart & Melodious Warbler
- With visits to Crecy Forest, Sailly-Bray, 'The 2 Caps' and Oye
- Includes transport from Sittingbourne & Euro-Tunnel crossing
- Includes 3 nights half board (bed, breakfast & evening meals)



£795 pp



## Wed 22 May to Mon 27 May 2024 – Norfolk & Suffolk:

- 6-day Spring Bank Holiday birding, staying in a traditional windmill
- Minsmere & Westleton Heath (Bittern, Bearded Tit & Dartford Warbler)
- Boat trip on Hickling Broad to see Bittern, Common Crane and Spoonbill
- Swallowtail butterfly and Norfolk Hawker dragonfly at Strumpshaw Fen
- If the Bee-eaters are back, we'll make a special trip to see them
- Boat trip to see the seal and tern colonies at Blakeney Point
- Photo opportunities with Bullfinch and Marsh Tit at Sculthorpe Moor
- Walk in aviary of rare birds plus wildfowl collection at Pensthorpe
- Stone Curlew, Woodlark and Spotted Flycatcher at Weeting Heath
- Plus: Lakenheath, Titchwell, Wells, Holkham, Cley and Salhouse
- Includes transport from Sittingbourne, 5 nights half board + 2 boat trips

£995 pp



# 2024 Bargain Birding Club Trips



## Thur. 13 June to Sun 16 June 2024 – Cross-border Birding:



£995 pp

- A mega 4-day action-packed, bird watching cross-border tour
- Visit the spectacular Scottish Seabird Centre at North Berwick
- Exhilarating RIB boat trip around Bass Rock, Isle of May & Craigleith
- Explore the birding hotspots around Holy Island (aka: Lindisfarne)
- 2 x further boat trips around The Farne Islands and Coquet island
- Arctic Tern, Roseate Tern, Common Tern, Sandwich Tern & Little Tern
- Cheviot Hills & Yorks Moors - Dipper, Redstart, Whinchat, Red Grouse
- Gannet, Fulmar, Kittiwake, Puffin, Guillemot, Razorbill, Shag and Eider
- Includes flights (Gatwick to Edinburgh), transport & 4 nights half board



## Thur. 11 July to Wed 17 July 2024 – Scottish Islands & Highlands:



£1995 pp

- A mega 7-day action-packed, wildlife watching tour of West Scotland
- Day 1 = Fly Gatwick to Inverness > See the dolphins at Chanony Point
- Day 2 = Ferry to Lewis & Harris > Look for Corncrake, divers & eagles
- Day 3 = Ferry to Skye > Boat trip to see White-tailed Eagle close up
- Day 4 = Applecross to Gairloch > Golden Eagle, Great Skua & Raven
- Day 5 = Gairloch to Inverness > Ptarmigan, Whinchat & Golden Plover
- Day 6 = Lochs and moors > Slavonian Grebe, Black & Red-throated Diver
- Day 7 = Speyside (Osprey & Dipper) and Highland Park (Polar Bear)
- Also expect to see Red Deer, Fallow Deer, Red Squirrel & Mountain Hare
- Chance of Humpback & Minke Whale, Porpoise, Otter and Pine Martin
- Includes flights (Gatwick to Inverness), transport & 6 nights half board



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