**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** Dawn Chorus at Woods Mill | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Saturday 2 May 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 4.15am | | **Finish Time**: 7am approximately | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Michael Blencowe | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | The sound of the spring dawn chorus on our Woods Mill reserve near Henfield is something you have to experience at least once. It’s certainly worth getting up early for!  We will meet in the Car Park at 4.15, hopefully to the song of the Nightingale. We will then head straight out onto the reserve and stand there for a while as the birds awake and will identify the individual bird’s songs as they join the chorus.  As the sun rises we will walk slowly around the nature reserve looking out for the various singers in the Woods Mill choir.  Then we’ll our way back indoors between 6.00 - 6.30am for a very welcome continental style breakfast!  Suitable for beginners, anyone interested in birds or anyone who just wants to experience this marvellous natural performance. | | |
| **Meeting point/Venue address & nearest post code** | Meet in the car park at Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | Woods Mill nature reserve | | |
| **What to bring:** | Binoculars will be useful when walking around the reserve after the sun rises and a torch will be handy before.  Despite the daytime temperatures it can be very cold at 4:15 in the morning! Please wrap up warm and bring waterproofs if wet. The nature trail paths which can be muddy after rain so again appropriate footwear advisable. | | |
| **Other Information:** | Breakfast available after walk – please let us know if you have any specific requirements.  Toilets (inc. disabled toilet) available. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | No public transport at this time of the morning. | | |
| **Accessibility:** | The trail is accessible by wheelchairs. | | |