**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** Half Day Bird Safari - Chidham, Chichester Harbour | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Thursday 3 November 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 9.30am | | **Finish Time:** 1pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | This safari is a circular walk around the Chidham Peninsular looking across the harbour as waders and wildfowl begin gathering for winter. The walk covers a variety of habitats, hedgerows, small copses, mudflats and farmland which can provide a wide variety of species. There is a chance of a lingering Osprey, a late Wheatear or two, and it is a good place for wintering Greenshank and Spotted Redshank.  No previous knowledge or skills required, just enthusiasm! | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | We will meet at a small car park in Chidham Lane about 400 metres north of the Cobnor Activities Centre postcode PO18 8TE. From the A259 take a left-hand turn into Chidham Lane and follow the lane down for a mile until there is a sharp, small double bend and the car park is on the corner.  Please look at Google maps for details of route. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | N/A | | |
| **What to bring:** | * Suitable clothing and footwear for the time of year * Drinks, Refreshments to last you for the morning * Binoculars and a telescope if you have one * A Field guide might be useful though leader will have one available | | |
| **Other Information:** | Free car parking  There are no toilet facilities at this site. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Nearest train stations Bosham and Nutbourne.  Contact Traveline for bus services at [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk) | | |
| **Accessibility:** | We will be walking on flat, rough tracks which can be wet after rain.  We will be walking for 4-5 miles.  There are no seats or hides. | | |