**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** Half Day Bird Safari – East Head, West Wittering  | **Day/Date/Year:** Friday 7 February 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 9.30am | **Finish Time**: 1pm |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell  |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | East Head is a National Trust property projecting out into Chichester Harbour and holds the largest sand dune system in Sussex. At this time of year, it can hold good numbers of waders and wildfowl feeding on the beach and on the freshwater. Large flocks of Brent geese often graze in the surrounding fields. Off shore there may be a variety of sea ducks, grebes and sometimes divers. No previous knowledge or skills required, just enthusiasm!  |
| **Meeting point/Venue address & nearest post code** | Meeting at the West Wittering Beach car park adjacent to the public toilets. Nearest Post code PO20 8AJ. Take the A286 turning towards the Witterings off the A27 and follow signs to West Wittering. After passing the village shops in West Wittering, continue for 200 yards then turn RIGHT following the brown tourist signs along the private road to the car park ticket barrier.Please look at Google maps for details of route. |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | None.  |
| **What to bring:** | Suitable clothing and footwear for the time of year. Refreshments. Binoculars and a telescope if you have oneA field guide might be useful though leader will have one available  |
| **Other Information:**  | There is £1.00 car parking charge (inc NT members).There are public toilets in the car park |
| **Public Transport:**  | Stagecoach bus service 52 connects Chichester and West Wittering. Contact Traveline for other bus services at [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk)  |
| **Accessibility:**  | We will be walking on shingle, sand and some tracks that may be muddy after rain. It is flat walking and there are no stilesWe will be walking for 3-4 miles. There no seats or hides. |