**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Introduction to Raptors | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Wednesday 17 April 2019 |
| **Start Time:** 10am | | **Finish Time:**  4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | This course looks at the variety of birds of prey regularly recorded in the UK and concentrating on those that you might see in Sussex. The afternoon session will be at a site which is one of the hotspots for raptors in the county  No previous knowledge of raptors needed, just a general interest in birds.  Both classroom and field based | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue:** | Burpham Village Hall, Burpham, Arundel, West Sussex,  BN18 9RR. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | The Burgh, Burpham near Arundel, part of the Duke of Norfolk's Estate. (Approximately 15- minute drive from Amberley) | | |
| **What to bring:** | * Packed Lunch & cold drink if required * Binoculars * Appropriate footwear for walking in potential wet and muddy areas. * Appropriate clothing for weather conditions at time. We may be standing around at times so extra layers may be advisable * A field identification guide may be useful but not essential | | |
| **Other Information:** | Tea and coffee is available in the morning and at lunch.  Toilet facilities at Hall.  Field visit in the afternoon unsuitable for wheelchairs. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Train Station, Amberley - Venue approximately 25 minute walk | | |
| **Accessibility:** | We will be out for about 2-3 hours walking on rough tracks, which may be wet and slippery after rain. | | |