**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Introduction to Warblers | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Wednesday 20 May 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 10am | | **Finish Time:** 4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | A chance to take a closer look at this difficult but fascinating group to try and sort out the subtle differences between them. There is a great emphasis on sound in this course and we will spend the afternoon out on one of the Trust's special reserves.  Subjects covered:   * Introduction to Warblers in the UK * Techniques in Identification * Habitats and Behaviour * Song * Books and Equipment * Lunch * Afternoon looking and listening for warblers on the Waltham Brooks SWT Reserve | | |
| **Meeting Point/Venue:** | Sandham Memorial Hall, Coldwaltham, Pulborough, West Sussex,  RH20 1GG | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | Waltham Brooks - SWT Nature Reserve  <https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/visit/waltham-brooks> | | |
| **What to bring:** | * Pen/Pencil or Paper * Binoculars * Suitable clothing and footwear * Sunscreen and insect repellent * Water and Lunch/drinks | | |
| **Other Information:** | * Car parking facilities and toilets at Village Hall * Tea/Coffee provided in the morning * No facilities in the afternoon session * Please may we ask that you take all packed lunch waste home with you. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | No public transport available | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Walking on flat ground but this is a wetland site so may be muddy underfoot in places. There will be some stiles. We will be out walking for 2-3 hours, no great distance. | | |