

**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

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| **Course Title:** An Evening with Nightingales | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Monday 20 May 2019 |
| **Start Time:**  7.30pm | | **Finish Time:**  10pm approximately | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | The evening will start in the classroom where you will get a chance to hear about the life cycle of the nightingale and  there will be a chance to listen to historical nightingale recordings.  After the indoor session we will go out onto the reserve to hopefully hear nightingales.  During the talk you will learn about:   * Where they breed, what they eat * Where they go in winter * Habitat requirements * How they are doing in the 21st century * Nightingales and their influence on the Arts   No previous knowledge or skill required. | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue:** | Classroom, Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | N/A | | |
| **What to bring:** | Binoculars will be useful  Suitable clothing and footwear for an early spring evening  Insect repellent  Torch | | |
| **Other Information:** | Free car parking available.  Toilets (including disabled) in the car park.  Classroom accessible for wheelchairs as is the reserve nature trail. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | No public transport to Woods Mill in the evening | | |
| **Accessibility:** | We will be walking short distances on flat paths that might be muddy after rain. There are no stiles. | | |