Sussex Wildlife Trust

Sussex Bird Safari - Medmerry Reserve

**Details**

**When**
Friday 23 January 2015
09:30 - 16:00

**Where**
Medmerry Reserve, Selsey

**Cost**
£42
£30

**Description**
Medmerry is a new reserve between Selsey and Bracklesham Bay and is now managed by the RSPB. Created by the Environment Agency to alleviate potential flooding problems it has already established its name as a great reserve for wildfowl, waders and many other species after less than a year in existence.

**What we’ll do**
We will spend the whole day exploring around this wonderful new reserve which by this time of year should be partly flooded, encouraging in many birds for the winter.

Suitable for beginners and for people with some experience with birdwatching.

Meet at the Information Centre, Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve, Near Selsey, West Sussex, PO20 7NE. We will then transfer to fewer cars and travel the short distance to the smaller Medmerry car park.

**The tutor**
Mike Russell has worked for the Trust since 1985 and in addition to organising and teaching courses, also leads wildlife holidays for Wildlife Travel, a company set up in 1988 to initially run holidays worldwide for members of the Wildlife Trusts but now open to anyone. The Company donates all its profits to the Wildlife Trusts.

**Suitability and other info**
Toilet facilities at the Visitor Centre
Car parking available at Centre.
Not suitable for wheelchairs

**Access**
We may walk distances of up to 3-4 miles on flat surfaces and there may be stiles. Please notify us if you have any medical conditions or mobility issues that may affect your attendance on the course.

**What to bring**
- Packed lunch and all refreshments for the day
- Suitable clothing and footwear for the day
- Binoculars will be very useful! Telescope if you have one.

**Getting there**
From the A27 at Chichester, take the B2145 south towards Selsey. After half a mile at the first roundabout, turn right continuing to follow the B2145 to Selsey (do NOT take the B2166 to Pagham village - the Visitor Centre is on the opposite side of the harbour).

Continue along the B2145 for 5 miles through the long villages of Hunston and Sidlesham. On leaving Sidlesham, the speed limit increases from 30mph to 50mph - the turning into the Visitor Centre car park is half a mile on the left-hand side and is sign posted.

**Public transport**
Nearest train station at Chichester 7 miles.
The 51 Link bus service from Chichester bus station to Selsey stops outside the Visitor Centre. Bus station a two minute walk from the train station. Journey approximately 20 minutes.

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