An Introduction to Birds of the Open Countryside

**When**
Friday 23rd October 2015
10am to 4pm

**Where**
Sompting, West Sussex

**Cost**
£42 Non-Members
£30 Members

**Description**
This course looks at those birds that are little and brown and are always flying away from you! We will concentrate on finches, buntings and larks those difficult groups that you often see but never get quite close enough to get a good view.

**What we’ll do**
The morning session will be in the classroom and then in the afternoon we will explore the area around Sompting Barn. No previous knowledge of wildfowl needed, just a general interest in birds.

**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**
This course is designed primarily for adults; participants aged 14 to 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**What to bring**
Packed lunch and refreshments. Suitable clothing and footwear for the season. Binoculars and telescope if you have one.

**Getting there**
The Downs Barn, Sompting Estate, Sompting, West Sussex, BN14 9JX
Turn left up the track Lambleys Lane from the A27 [the first track after B&Q] and keep going for 0.8 miles, past the farm until you reach the long, low barn. o

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