Finding Birds in West Sussex

When
From Friday 30 January 2015 to December 09:30 - 13:00 approximately

Where
See dates and venues below

Cost
£75  £60

Description
A series of 6 field based trips, combining different habitats and seasons to discover the great variety of birdlife that can be found in West Sussex over the course of a year.

What we’ll do
- Friday 30 January - Climping Beach
- Friday 27 March - West Dean Woods
- Friday 8 May - Knep Castle
- Wednesday 17 June - Graffham and Amberisham Commons (evening visit)
- Friday 25 September - Kithurst Hill
- Friday 4 December - East Head

Further details will be sent to all participants one week before the event.

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
Suitable for beginners and for those with some knowledge and enjoy looking at and learning about birds.

Car parking charges, toilet facilities etc will be notified before each meeting. Not suitable for wheelchair users.

What to bring
- Suitable clothing and footwear. Visits to some exposed areas where weather conditions can vary at times of the year
- Sunscreen, hat, insect repellant as appropriate
- Binoculars essential. If you have a telescope that might be useful on the more open areas; the tutor will bring his telescope.
- A Field Identification guide would be useful.

Access
Walking at a slow pace for 3-4 hours. Variable terrain at each location and ground conditions will vary at all times and may include fairly steep gradients some stiles.

Getting there
Public transport
Public Transport details will be given before each meeting.