

**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

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| **Course Title:** An Evening with Nightingales | **Day/Date/Year:** Tuesday 7 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 usefulSuitable clothing and footwear for an early spring eveningInsect repellentTorch |
| **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.  |