



Bee Orchid © Dan Lombard

Summer Yorkshire Wildlife Safari

Based at Highfield Farm, Drifffield East Yorkshire

2.5 days: 27-06-19 – 29/06/19



Start Birding
Fledging new birdwatchers every year

<p>First Day Approximate times: Check in 1300-1400 Tour Starts 1400 First excursion and evening meal 1400-2200</p>	<p>Arrival at the hotel. YCN and Start Birding guides, Richard Baines and Linda Jenkinson will meet you. A get to know your guide session, a brief talk about the itinerary discuss any changes and opportunities, with Coffee and biscuits. This is followed by the first excursion, an evening trip in search of crepuscular wildlife!</p>
<p>Second Day 0830 – 1700</p> <p>1230-1300</p> <p>1930-20130</p>	<p>Full day wildlife tour, see destinations below for places we can visit and potential species. Sites will be chosen based on weather; wildlife present recently and clients preferences.</p> <p>Approximate lunch break time each day; a packed lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for café and toilet stops during the day as required.</p> <p>Evening meal approximately 6.30pm</p> <p>Evening talk on the wildlife of the Yorkshire Coast, Wolds and North York Moors National Park</p>
<p>Third Day 0830 – 1700</p>	<p>Full day wildlife tour, see destinations below for places we can visit and potential species. Sites will be chosen based on weather; wildlife present recently and clients preferences Tour finishes.</p>
<p>Destinations can include:</p> <p>North York Moors National Park</p> <p>Flamborough Bird Observatory</p> <p>Filey Bird Observatory</p> <p>Top Hill Low</p> <p>Yorkshire Wolds</p> <p>The Great Yorkshire Forest</p>	<p>Based at Highfield Farm, this 2.5-day tour focuses on the wonderful diversity of wildlife in East and North Yorkshire. Over 100 species of are possible.</p> <p>Summer is a fantastic time for wildlife. In the forests and moorland of the North York Moors National Park Nightjars, Turtle Doves, Redstarts, Whinchats, Ring Ouzels and Pied Flycatchers can be seen along with the majestic Northern Goshawk. Nearby nesting Golden Plover, Lapwing, Curlew and Snipe flourish amongst the heather and mosses of the beautiful North York Moors National Park. Mammals can include Badgers, Grey Seal and Otter. Rare butterflies such as Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary flit amongst Orchids and wild flowers of limestone grassland.</p> <p>On Flamborough Headland the Puffins, Razorbills, Guillemots, Kittiwakes, Shags and Gannets have arrived back to nest in their hundreds of thousands providing fantastic photographic opportunities.</p> <p>This wonderful combination of forests, moorland and towering sea cliffs provides a great wildlife destination with opportunities for natural history photography.</p>

Client Reviews from 2016

“The tour earlier this month was splendid; the easy style which you have helps that a lot. Without wishing to overload you with compliments, you combine an encyclopaedic knowledge of birds with being a great teacher and communicator. It was a pleasure to be part of this course from first to last”.

“The accommodation and food at Highfield was once again top notch, nothing seems too much trouble for them. Please pass on our thanks to them”

Richard Baines and **Linda Jenkinson** (see our web sites yorkshirecoastnature.co.uk and startbirding.co.uk for profiles) will be leading this tour.

Our expert guides will work hard to ensure you have memorable experiences. Our small group tours ensure you learn a great deal, from identification tips to field craft advice, as well as getting to grips with those difficult-to-find species. With up to the minute news our timetable may change. The unpredictability of wildlife watching is all part of the fun! **If there is any species you would particularly like to see, please let us know.**

Please Bring

Warm, waterproof clothing, stout footwear and, if you have them, binoculars. We do have a limited number of high quality Leica binoculars for hire at £10.00/day; please let us know if you need a pair. A telescope will be available on the tour for closer views of the wildlife.

Please Note

The tour will include some walking on rough ground. If you have a medical condition, physical or sensory impairment or learning difficulty which is relevant to the event, please let us know. Every effort will be made to conduct the tour; however in exceptional circumstances such as severe weather, we reserve the right to change the content, guides or cancel the tour at short notice. In the event of cancellation by Yorkshire Coast Nature or Highfield Farm a full refund of the tour costs will be made. If you have any queries prior to the tour please call Richard on 07747753260.

Cost and What's Included: £385.00 per person based on a single room. Reductions available for sharing please enquire for prices. All food, guiding and transport included. Pick up and drop off from local train station available on prior arrangement.



Turtle Dove © Steve Race



Puffin © Richard Baines



Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary © Dan Lombard



Happy clients on YCN tour 2015 © Richard Baines