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# Spurn Waders and Phone-scoping Workshop

Itinerary 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Based at Westmere Farm, Kilnsea



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## An Action Packed Week of Birding & Phone-scoping

<p><b>Day One</b></p> <p><b>Arrival 1330</b></p> <p><b>1830 evening meal</b></p> <p><b>2000 Evening talk</b></p>	<p>Arrival at Westmere Farm at 1.30pm. Our YCN guides Mark and Paul will meet you at 1.30pm. We will then have a get to know your guides session, a brief talk about the itinerary, discuss any recommended changes and opportunities due to weather, birds etc. This will be followed by a birding walk. Check in to the bed and breakfast will be at approximately 4.30pm.</p> <p>Our first birding and phone-scoping session. An introductory walk on the field skills and equipment used in birding and phone-scoping. The walk will be based around the area close to the farm encompassing Kilnsea Wetlands</p> <p>Evening meal for the group at The Marquis of Granby at approximately 1830 followed by an evening talk by Paul Wheatly YCN guide and phone-scope expert. Talk based at Westmere Farm</p>
<p><b>Day Two</b></p> <p><b>0800 – 1700 breakfast followed by birding day</b></p> <p><b>1230 packed lunch</b></p> <p><b>1830 evening meal</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at Westmere Farm followed by a full day birding and phone-scoping. We will be based at either Kilnsea, Spurn and/or Patrington Haven. Final destination choice will be based on weather and bird activity immediately prior to the day.</p> <p>Approximate lunch time break each day; a packed lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for wash room stops during the day as required.</p> <p>Evening meal for the group at The Crown and Anchor at 1830 followed by an evening talk by Richard Baines on wader identification</p>
<p><b>Day Three</b></p> <p><b>0800 – 1700 breakfast followed by birding day</b></p> <p><b>1230 packed lunch</b></p> <p><b>1830 evening meal</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at Westmere Farm followed by a full day birding and phone-scoping.</p> <p>Unimog booking number I. We will travel down the Spurn Peninsular on the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Unimog accompanied by their guide. This is a great opportunity to see Spurn Point and birding in areas such as Chalk Bank where there is often a wader roost. The point is also good for migrant birds.</p> <p>Approximate lunch break time each day; a packed lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for toilet stops during the day as required.</p> <p>Evening meal for the group at The Crown and Anchor at 1830</p>

## YCN HELPING BIRD CONSERVATION

Yorkshire Coast Nature will be making a donation from the profits made on this trip to SBOT. All donations will go into their land purchase fund more details [Click Here](#)

<p><b>Day Four</b></p> <p><b>0800 – 1700 breakfast followed by birding day</b></p> <p><b>1230 packed lunch</b></p> <p><b>1830 evening meal</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at Westmere Farm followed by a full day birding and phone-scoping.</p> <p>Unimog booking number II. We will travel down the Spurn Peninsular on the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Unimog accompanied by their guide. This is a great opportunity to see Spurn Point and birding in areas such as Chalk Bank where there is often a wader roost. The point is also good for migrant birds.</p> <p>Approximate lunch break time each day; a packed lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for toilet stops during the day as required.</p> <p>Evening meal for the group at The Crown and Anchor at 1830 followed by a talk by Tim Jones Development Officer for Spurn Bird Observatory Trust (SBOT) ‘<b>Spurn - A Magical Place</b>’ at Westmere Farm starting at 2030</p>
<p><b>Day Five</b></p> <p><b>0700 – 1230 breakfast followed by birding morning on the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Unimog</b></p> <p><b>1230 tour ends</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at Westmere Farm followed by a half day birding and phone-scoping.</p> <p>Unimog trip. We will travel down the Spurn Peninsular on the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Unimog accompanied by their guide. This is a great opportunity to see Spurn Point and birding in areas such as Chalk Bank where there is often a wader roost. The point is also good for migrant birds.</p>

**In addition to the above we have also arranged access to SBOT Birding Hub and be-spoke bird ringing demonstrations led by SBOT in partnership with YCN (timings to be decided)**

**Mark Pearson** and **Paul Wheatley** (see our web site [yorkshirecoastnature.co.uk](http://yorkshirecoastnature.co.uk) for profiles) will be leading this tour. We 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 bird, access and weather news our timetable may change. The unpredictability of east coast birding is all part of the fun!

**Please Bring**

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

**Please note:** Food will be provided as follows: **Day one;** evening meal, **Day two;** breakfast, lunch and evening meal, **Day three;** breakfast, lunch and evening meal, **Day four;** breakfast, lunch and evening meal, **Day five;** breakfast. 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 as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to conduct the tour; however, in exceptional circumstances such as severe weather, Yorkshire Coast Nature reserves the right to change the content, guides or cancel the tour at short notice. In the event of cancellation by Yorkshire Coast Nature a full refund of the tour costs will be made. If you have any queries prior to the tour please call Richard Baines on 07747753260.