

Waveney Suffolk & Norfolk Migration Tour – Trip Itinerary

2019

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

Tour Dates

25th October to 27th October 2019

£492

This is a trip focusing on migratory birds along the Suffolk and east Norfolk coast hotspots

Departure is from Norfolk early morning of 25th October and drop off is in Norfolk late evening 27th October. Pick up and drop off 'en-route' can be arranged or meet at pre-arranged location.

Day 1	Arrive Waveney Area
Day 2/3	Suffolk and Norfolk Coastal Hotspots
Day 4	Depart Waveney Area and head back to north Norfolk



Pallid Swift, Kessingland by Carl Chapman

Although we will endeavour to follow our planned programme due to bad weather and other considerations this is not always possible. You can rest assured that any alterations to our planned itinerary will be made to make maximum use of our time and weather conditions.

Overview

This is a tour of the Suffolk and east Norfolk coastline migration hotspots with an opportunity to see bird specialities not often encountered within the UK.

We shall search regular sites for birds occurring on their migration south from Scandinavia and other northern latitudes.

Day 1 - Thursday

On our way to the Waveney area, picking up party members en route, we may well have the chance to call in at several locations to see some windblown waif or vagrant. We may also call at Horsey or Hickling on in the Broads to see if we can find a Bittern or two. We will arrive at our comfortable hotel accommodation on the River Waveney and have a good meal in preparation for the following days birding.

Day 2 – Friday

We will leave our accommodation (which is prime habitat for otter) and make our way to the coastal hotspots. Over the years this area of coastline on the North Sea has been landfall for many many rare birds within the falls of commoner migrants. There are lots of places to search for birds here and if we are lucky with the weather many thousands of migrants will be arriving. We may well venture further south to Minsmere, Kessingland and Lowestoft. All have produced some good birds in the past.



Red flanked Bluetail by Carl Chapman

Day 3 – Saturday

We must take our leave of our hotel but there will be an opportunity to call in to see birds at other reserves and coastal hotspots on our journey home.

We will also be dropping off en route back to North Norfolk.

What is included?

All meals and lunches from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 3 are included within the price. The evening meal on day 3 will be at your own cost.

Transport to and from Norfolk and pick up en route at suitable locations.

Any entrance fees to reserve areas we may visit.

Accommodation is normally in en suite rooms and lunches will be packed to give us more time in the field.

A single room supplement of £40 is payable although sharing can be arranged on most occasions.

What is not included?

All drinks with meals and items of a personal nature.

Further notes.

This is a trip which will give us the maximum amount of time in the field therefore early mornings and late evenings to make use of available light is usual. Most walking will be on level or gently undulating ground although a reasonable level of fitness is required.

RSPB members and Wildlife Trust Members are asked to bring along their membership cards.

Group Size.

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How to Book

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Pallas' Warbler by Carl Chapman