

A Butterfly Weekend in Cumbria – Trip Itinerary

2021

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

31st July to 1st August 2021

£289

This is a fun packed short trip focusing on seeing and finding two specific species of butterfly; Large Heath and High Brown Fritillary.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning Saturday 31st July and drop off is in Norfolk late evening of Sunday 1st August. Pick up and drop off 'en-route' can be arranged.

Day 1 Arrive Arnside Knot

Day 2 Arnside Knot followed by a visit to a Lancashire reserve before our evening return to Norfolk



Large Heath Butterfly

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 short tour of South Cumbria and an opportunity to see some amazing butterflies as well as a chance to enjoy the Cumbrian countryside and relax in pleasant surroundings.

It may also be possible for us to see several other species of butterfly including Scotch Argus and if we have time Mountain Ringlet.

Day 1 - Saturday

We set off from Norfolk early morning aiming to get to Cumbria by mid to late morning. After our picnic lunch we will search the fell for both High Brown Fritillary and if they are in flight Scotch Argus. If we are fortunate in finding these species straight away we will try for Mountain Ringlet at a site further north. If we don't have time, we may try the following day.

We will retire back to our comfortable accommodation for dinner and a good nights' sleep.

Day 2 - Sunday

After a filling breakfast depending on our success the previous day we will head towards Lancashire to look for the Large Heath Butterfly.



High Brown Fritillary

As always on these tours we will look for other wildlife as we search for our target butterflies.

All too soon we will be heading back towards Norfolk.

What is included?

All meals and lunches from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 2 are included within the price.

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

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

Rooms are offered on a shared basis. A single room supplement of £25 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.

Most walking is on sloping ground; we will however be taking our time on these walks and progress is always slow when there are plenty of things, as well as stunning views, to hold our attention.

Group Size.

4 Persons

How to Book

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