

A Photography Tour of Wales – Trip Itinerary

2022

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

28th to 30th October 2022

£374

This is a fun packed three day trip focusing on seeing and photographing some special Wildlife in Wales. Red Kites will undoubtedly be the main attraction but there will also be the opportunity to photograph other Wildlife.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning 28th October and drop off is in Norfolk late evening of 30th October. Pick up and drop off 'en-route' can be arranged.

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| Day 1 | Arrive Rhayader – Salmon leaping and Kite feed |
| Day 2 | Kite feed and river walk |
| Day 3 | New Quay followed by our evening return to Norfolk |
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Red Kite in Wales 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 short tour of Wales and an opportunity to see some amazing wildlife as well as a chance to enjoy the Welsh mountains and relax in pleasant surroundings.

It is not often a tour leader says “We will see ...” but on this occasion I can use that phrase with certainty regarding Red Kites.

We shall also be seeking out cetaceans as well as leaping Salmon plus Chough.

Day 1 - Friday

We set off from Norfolk early morning stopping for lunch after midday at a picnic site where we will be able to watch and wait for Salmon to start leaping. After a good look around we will go to a nearby Red Kite feed where photography will be possible both of the kites as well as passerines that come to feeders.

Day 2 - Saturday

We may explore the area around our hotel which has some superb birds that use the area. After a river walk in the morning we will go to a Red Kite feeding Station. Having the use of a purpose built photographic hide will enable us to take pictures of upwards of 200 Kites that will come into feed. Also coming in to feed will be a number of Ravens and Buzzards. After the feeding frenzy is we will be able to take a drive and a stroll in the surrounding countryside to see what other photographic opportunities avail themselves.

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

Day 2 - Sunday

After a filling breakfast we will head towards the coast at New Quay. Here it is possible we may be able to see and photograph Bottlenose Dolphins coming in close to the harbour wall.



Mother and Calf Bottlenose Dolphins in Wales by Carl Chapman



Chough in Wales by Carl Chapman

A beautiful cliff-top walk will give us the chance to see Peregrine, Chough and several seabirds.
All too soon we will be heading back towards Norfolk.

What is included?

Entrance to the photographic hide and Kite Feeds.

Photographic Tuition if required

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 £30 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 an easily graded trip with most walking being on level ground. The one exception to this is a short part of the cliff-top walk on day 3 which has a steep section. We will however be taking our time on this walk 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

Please telephone 07833 463 034 or 01263 837 038 at a time convenient to yourself or email carl@wildlifetoursandeducation.co.uk

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