



White Stork – Carl Chapman

Tour Dates 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

£692

This is a trip taking in the rewilded Estate of Knepp along with surrounding areas.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and drop off is in Norfolk late evening Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Pick up and drop off 'en route' can be arranged.

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Day 1	Journey to West Sussex calling at places on route.
Day 2	Knepp Estate
Day 3	Knepp Estate and other places on route back to Norfolk.

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**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 taking in not only the rewilded Estate of Knepp but also nearby reserves and places of note. Farming practices at Knepp have yielded some interesting wildlife that has moved into the area naturally.

We shall see White Storks that were introduced at Knepp as an iconic bird with which everyone can associate. Interestingly because of the methods of introduction 2023 is expected to be the first year that wild birds will return from their wintering grounds in North Africa.

#### Day 1 - Monday

An early start from Norfolk will enable us to have an afternoon at one of the West Sussex rivers where Club tailed Dragonfly and White legged Damselfly occur. We will retire to our very comfortable hotel for an evening meal and maybe an evening walk.



Club tailed Dragonfly – Carl Chapman

Day 2 – Tuesday

After an early breakfast we will make our way to Knepp where we will walk much of the estate. Tamworth pigs, Exmoor ponies and Longhorn Cattle as well as several naturally occurring deer species are used to keep the former fields, now grasslands, free of canopy forming trees. The resulting areas of scrub and hedgerows that have developed are ideal for farmland birds such as Yellowhammers and Turtle Doves as well as birds such as Nightingales.



Nightingale – Carl Chapman

Day 3 – Wednesday

We have a last chance to explore the area around the Knepp Estate before visiting other areas close by. Sadly, we will then have to make our way back towards Norfolk dropping off on route.



Beautiful Demoiselle is present at Knepp – Carl Chapman

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 expense.

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 £190 is payable although sharing can be arranged on some 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.

RSPB members are asked to bring along their membership cards.

Group Size.

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How to Book

Please telephone 07833 463 034 or 01263 837 038 at a time convenient to yourself or email [carl@wildlifetoursandeducation.co.uk](mailto:carl@wildlifetoursandeducation.co.uk)

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