



Red backed Shrike – Carl Chapman

Tour Dates 1st to 8th September 2023

£2665

This is a trip to discover migrant birds in the North. It takes-in perhaps the most wild and remote part of the UK with some spectacular wildlife.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning of Friday 1st September and drop off is in Norfolk late evening Friday 8th September. Pick up and drop off 'en route' can be arranged.

Day 1	Journey to Southern Scotland
Day 2	Journey to Aberdeen with ferry crossing
Day 3 to 6	Travel to various Shetland locations
Day 7	Shetland to Aberdeen
Day 8	Journey back to Norfolk

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 wild northern isles of Shetland but also some of the rarely visited migration hotspots of Southern Scotland on the journey to Aberdeen.

A lot depends on the weather as to which birds will be in evidence but we have the consolation of knowing we are in a beautiful part of the world if weather is not ideal for migration.

Day 1 - Friday

An early start from Norfolk will enable us to visit a few migration hotspots on the East Coast on our travels to the North. We will stay at a location in Southern Scotland within a comfortable hotel.



Yellow browed Warbler – Carl Chapman

Day 2 – Saturday

After an early breakfast we will make our way North to Aberdeen stopping at interesting places on route. On arrival we will catch our ferry for an overnight journey to Lerwick.

Day 3 to day 6 – Sunday to Thursday

Based at our comfortable hotel we will explore the migration areas around Southern Shetland. Shetland can attract migrants from both the Far East as well as the far West. Literally anything can turn up. This tour will give you a flavour for just how good Shetland can be.



Siberian Accentor – Carl Chapman



Honey Buzzard – Carl Chapman

Day 7 – Thursday

After a day birding we will make our way to the ferry for our evening journey back to the mainland.

What is included?

All meals and lunches from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 8 are included within the price. The evening meal on day 8 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 all ferries, tolls etc.

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

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