

A Wild Weekend in Wales – Trip Itinerary

2024

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

13th to 15th September 2024

£579

This is a fun packed short trip focusing on seeing and photographing some of the Wildlife of 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 of 13th September and drop off is in Norfolk late evening of 15th September. Pick up and drop off 'en-route' can be arranged.

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| Day 1 | Arrive Rhayader and explore the Elan Valley |
| Day 2 | The Wye Valley and Kite Feed |
| Day 3 | New Quay followed by our evening return to Norfolk |
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Red Kite 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 a variety of seabirds and cliff nesting species.

Day 1 - Friday

We set off from Norfolk early morning stopping for lunch after midday at a picnic site with many birds such as Grey Wagtail and Common Sandpiper nearby. We will spend the afternoon exploring the Elan Valley and its reservoirs.

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

Day 2 - Saturday

After a good look around the area before breakfast we will explore a local nature reserve and see if we can find leaping salmon. In the afternoon we will visit 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 to feed may be a number of other birds such as Ravens and Buzzards. We may also be lucky enough to see one of the legendary ‘White Kites’ that sometimes come to feed. After the feeding frenzy is over we will be able to take a stroll in the surrounding countryside to photograph other wildlife such as Dippers.

Day 3 - 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.

A beautiful cliff-top walk will give us the chance to see Peregrine, Chough and a good number of seabirds.

Heading back inland we will be able to discover several woodland species of bird including Siskin, Redstart and others as well as more ever-present Red Kites.

All too soon we will be heading back towards Norfolk.



Mother and Calf Bottlenose Dolphins in Wales by Carl Chapman

What is included?

Entrance to the photographic hide and Kite Feed.

Photographic Tuition if required

All meals and lunches from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 3 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 £48 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

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