

Photographing Kites in Wales – Trip Itinerary

2025

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

28th to 29th July 2025

£581

This is a fun packed short trip to Wales focusing on seeing and photographing Red Kites. Although Kites will undoubtedly be the main attraction there will also be the opportunity to see and photograph other Wildlife.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning Monday 28th July and drop off is in Norfolk late evening of 29th July. Pick up and drop off 'on-route' or even meeting in Wales can be arranged.

Day 1 Arrive Rhayader – explore the Elan Valley and visit a local Kite feed

Day 2 A visit to New Quay and a walk along the coast before driving back to Norfolk



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 Bottlenose Dolphins as well as a variety of seabirds and Chough.

Day 1 – Monday

We set off from Norfolk early morning stopping for lunch after midday at a prearranged meeting place in the Ellan Valley with birds such as Grey Wagtail, and Dipper nearby.

We will visit a local feeding site and occupy a purpose built photographic hide. As well as an abundance of Red Kites we will also have Buzzards and a variety of Corvids perhaps including Ravens.

We will check into our small family run hotel and retire after our evening meal.

Day 2 - Tuesday

Before breakfast we can stand in the back garden of our hotel and look down into a magnificent gorge. Birds are plentiful here.

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. Sometimes they come in close to the harbour wall.



Mother and Calf Bottlenose Dolphins in Wales by Carl Chapman (taken from the harbour wall)



Chough in Wales by Carl Chapman

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

All too soon we will be heading back towards Norfolk or saying goodbye to those travelling independently.

What is included?

Entrance to the photographic hide and Kite Feed.

Photographic Tuition if desired.

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 on route at suitable locations and transport during the tour in Wales.

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

There is a single room supplement of £25.

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 or gently sloping 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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