

Operated by Wildlife Tours & Education

Tour Dates

8th September to 12th September 2025

£1778

This is a five day trip focusing on migratory birds at Yorkshire Coast and inland hotspots. Literally anything is possible.

Departure is from Norfolk early morning of 8th September and drop off is in Norfolk late evening 12th September. Pick up and drop off 'on-route' can be arranged.

Day 1	Potterick Carr
Day 2	Spurn Point
Day 3	Blacktoft Sands and the Humber
Day 4	Flamborough Head
Day 5	Fairburn Ings and Wath Ings and head back to Norfolk



Siberian Accentor, Spurn 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 tour of Yorkshire bird migration hotspots with an opportunity to see species not often encountered within the UK.

We shall search regular sites for birds occurring on their migration south from Scandinavia and other northern latitudes.

Day 1 - Monday

On our way to Yorkshire, picking up party members en route, we may well have the chance to call in at several locations to see some windblown waif or vagrant. We may also call at Potteric Carr on the floodplain of the river Torr to see if we can find a Bittern or two. We will arrive at our comfortable accommodation in have a good meal in preparation for the following days birding.

Day 2 – Tuesday

We will leave our accommodation after breakfast and make our way to Spurn Point. Over the years this promontory into the North Sea has been landfall for many many rare birds within the falls of commoner migrants. There are lots of places to search for birds here and if we are lucky with the weather many thousands of migrants will be arriving.



Yellow browed Warbler by Carl Chapman

Day 3 – Wednesday

After breakfast we will explore the RSPB reserve of Blacktoft Sands on the South side of the Humber. We will also visit several sites along the river in search of waders and other migrants.

Day 4 – Thursday

We will visit the promontory of Flamborough Head. This is an RSPB reserve of some renown. However, there are other places around Flamborough such as South Landing and 'Old fall' Hedgerow that are migrant traps that will be worth checking. After a day in the field we will retire back to our hotel for a well-earned meal.



Red backed Shrike – always a possibility on the East coast in September

Day 5 – Friday

We must take our leave of Yorkshire but there may well be an opportunity to call in to see birds at other reserves on our journey home. A call at the RSPB Fairburn Ings Reserve and the YWT Reserve at Old Moor may well be in order.

We will be dropping off on route back to Norfolk.

What is included?

All meals and lunches from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 5 are included within the price. The evening meal on day 5 will be at your own cost.

Transport to and from Norfolk and pick up on route at suitable locations.

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

A single room supplement of £90 is payable although sharing can be arranged on most occasions.

What is not included?

All drinks with meals and items of a personal nature.

Any entrance fees to reserve areas we may visit. We think this is the fairest way of dealing with reserve entrance fees as some guests will have already paid annual membership fees and have free entry.

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 although a reasonable level of fitness is required.

RSPB members and Wildlife Trust 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 837038 at a time convenient to yourself or email carl@wildlifetoursandeducation.co.uk

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Siberian Stonechat by Carl Chapman