



6th – 8th September 2019

Festival/Events Programme

FRIDAY

- 7.15pm** Event Opening by Andy Clements and Mike Dilger
- 7.25pm** Carl Zeiss Award for best rarity submission by British Birds
- 7.45pm** 'How to be an Urban Birder' by David Lindo
- 9.00pm** Bat Walk – (Meeting point 1.)

SATURDAY

- 6.00am** Migration Watch & Sea Watching (drop in until midday)
- 6.30am** Ringing Demonstrations: Church Field (drop in)
- 7.30am** BTO Migration Walk: Triangle (Meeting Point 2. 2 hours)
British Birds Migration Walk: Sammy's Point (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
Migration Walk: Westmere Farm/Beacon Lane (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
- 7.45am** Migration Walk: Spurn Peninsula – Full peninsula walk (Meeting Point 3. 5 hours. 6 mile round walk)
- 8.00am** Migration Walk: Easington (Meeting Point 1. 1.5 hours)
- 8.30am** Moth Trapping (Kew. 1 hour)
- 10.00am** Yorkshire Coast Nature & Start Birding 'Wader ID for beginners' (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
- 10.30am** Photography Workshop (Book in advance at Reception)
- 11.00am** Outdoor Art Class with Darren Woodhead (1.5 hours) – book in advance at reception on arrival
- 12.00pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'The amazing bottleneck of Besh Barmag in Azerbaijan' by Shaun Robson
- 12.30pm** Spurn Book Caricatures by John Law
- 12.45pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'Flying high - insect migration from Africa to England' by Rebecca Nesbit

- 1.30pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'Champions of the flyway - Israel' by Mark Pearson
- 2.15pm** Unveiling of memorial to Roy Taylor in Church Field
- 2.45pm** Migration Walk: Triangle (Meeting Point 2. 2 hours)
Michael Flowers Migration Walk: Sammy's Point (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
Migration Walk: Westmere Farm/Beacon Lane (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
- 3.00pm** Migration Walk: Easington (Meeting Point 1. 1.5 hours)
- 5.00pm** Want a break from the birding? Chill out with some awesome light entertainment provided by some of the best musicians in town
- 5:00pm** Hog Roast: Westmere Farm
- 7.15pm** Martin Garner Spurn Young Birder Award presented by Mike Dilger & Andy Clements
- 7.45pm** Andy Roadhouse Memorial Lecture - 'Dispersal, migration and speciation in birds' by Per Alström
- 8.45pm** The Prize Draw
- 9.00pm** Join us for drinks in The Crown & Anchor Pub

SUNDAY

- 6.00am** Migration Watch & Sea Watching (drop in until midday)
- 6.30am** Ringing Demonstrations: Church Field (drop in)
- 7.15am** BTO Migration Walk: Triangle (Meeting Point 2. 2 hours)
Migration Walk: Sammy's Point (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
Michael Flowers Migration Walk: Westmere Farm/Beacon Lane (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
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- 8.30am** Moth Trapping (Kew. 1 hour)
- 9.00am** Photography Workshop (Book in advance at Reception)
- 10.00am** Yorkshire Coast Nature & Start Birding 'Wader ID for beginners' (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
BTO Wader Watching (Meeting Point 3. 1.5 hours)
- 10.30am** Plant Walk with John Law (Meeting Point 1. 1.5 hours)
- 11.00am** Outdoor Art Class with Darren Woodhead (1.5 hours) – book in advance at reception
- 12.15pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'Identification of vagrant Asian Leaf Warbler in Europe' by Per Alström
- 1.00pm** Spurn Book Caricatures by John Law
- 1.15pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'Keeping track of our migrant birds' by Dawn Balmer
- 2.00pm** Lecture at Westmere Farm: 'Nocturnal Migration - things that go tseep in the night' by Simom Gillings
- 2.30pm** Michael Flowers Migration Walk: Triangle (Meeting Point 2. 2 hours)
Migration Walk: Sammy's Point (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
Migration Walk: Westmere Farm/Kilnsea Wetlands (Meeting Point 1. 2 hours)
- 4.30pm** Festival Closes

Note: Young people's activities over the weekend - ask at Reception

HIGH TIDE ON SATURDAY IS 12.37PM (5.8M)

HIGH TIDE ON SUNDAY IS 1.59PM (5.6M)

Mike Dilger and David Lindo will be joining various walks and demonstrations throughout the weekend

Thank you to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust for allowing access onto the peninsula for the Festival