



Deer and Birds of Prey

Day 1 A full day in the East Midlands at a combination of natural settings with a local falconer and our expertise at creating natural and stunning settings for birds such as Golden eagle, Peregrine, Buzzard and more besides to be photographed in both static and flying. After a full days photography we'll head for our local hotel base in time for an evening meal and a chance to talk through what to expect over the next couple of days, and ready for an early night ahead of a potentially early start.

Day 2 A full day out to experience the splendour of the Deer rut in Bradgate Park - this will involve a pre-dawn start to get us in position for those early moments of golden light and hopefully steamy breathed roaring stags, and a day spent learning the fieldcraft and photographic skills necessary to get close-up action shots of these magnificent beasts in their prime. Our accommodation is just outside the park so we will be able to return for breakfast and get our packed lunches very conveniently whilst working through to the evening light when we will return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 3 - After a dawn return to the deer for that special light once more, a further full day in Bradgate Park to build on our deer fieldcraft and images before heading home at dusk.

Recommended Kit: You will need to provide your own photographic equipment - a 500mm lens is absolutely ideal for this break, but a 300mm with convertors (especially on a cropped sensor) should meet your needs too. A stable tripod is a must. There may be some interesting landscape and other environmental opportunities along the way so bring some alternative options in terms of lenses for this as well. If you would like to talk through our camera and lens hire options for this trip then please just ask.

Additional information:

At this time of the year there's always the chance of a shower, so bring appropriate clothing and footwear for being out for most of the day. Early mornings will be chilly too, and you will need to ensure your kit is portable for the day.