

Natures Images

Norfolk Winter Birdlife

Day 1 - Arriving at your B&B/hostelry base for an afternoon at one of the many reserves we will be building into the weekend and hopefully a first Barn Owl encounter before retiring for an evening meal and a chance to review your first images as well as an informal critique session.

Day 2 A full day out with a flexible agenda geared around tidal and weather conditions. Amongst the possible options will be a high tide roost at Snettisham (great for large groups of Knot and Oystercatcher), the tidal pools of Cley and Salthouse (Snow Bunting and individual ducks and waders) and Titchwell (Turnstone amongst others) before looking to catch the Pink-Footed Geese returning to The Wash for their overnight roost and Barn Owls beginning their night time vigils. Packed lunch will be provided during the day and a welcome dinner and chance to review the day's images awaits you at the end.

Day 3 -A further full day out following the pattern of the previous day but looking to fill in the gaps and again shaped by the tidal and weather conditions. Finish time is flexible and personal but expect the opportunities to carry on until dusk when it'll be time to head home.

Recommended Kit: You will need to provide your own photographic equipment - a 500mm lens is absolutely ideal for this break, but a 300mm with converters (especially on a cropped sensor) should meet your needs too. A stable tripod is a must, ideally one that will flatten to the ground for prone eye-level shots. 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:

The wind and weather at the beaches and reserves can be quite challenging and very cold, so good protection and waterproof gear for yourself and your equipment is vital. Be prepared to kneel down too to get the best images!

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