

Natures Images

Spring Wetland Birds

Day 1 - Travel to Schipol Airport, Amsterdam and transfer to our guesthouse on Texel (approx. 2,5 hrs) before an evening's photography of Avocets

Day 2 Early morning and late evening photography of Avocets, and during the day we will search some of the other locations around Texel for Marsh Harrier, Spoonbill and Bluethroat

Day 3 Early morning photography of Avocets, before travelling back to mainland Holland to transfer to our farmhouse and a first evening photographing Reed Bunting, Bearded Tits or Black tailed Godwits.

Day 4 -5 With some flexibility built in to allow for conditions and what's working well each day will involve some early morning photography for the target species including Black-Necked Grebe, Bearded Tits, Black tailed Godwits and afternoon sessions photographing Purple Heron and Bluethroat.

Day 6 Transfer to Schipol Airport for return flights.

Recommended Kit: You will need to provide your own photographic equipment - a 500mm lens is absolutely ideal for this break; a 300mm or 400mm with convertors (especially on a cropped sensor) should meet your needs too, but the longer the better. A stable tripod is an absolute must, and a beanbag can be useful in some of the hides. There will be some interesting landscape 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:

This is early Spring and our locations are fairly exposed, so appropriate clothing and footwear will be necessary. Waders will be necessary to access the Bearded Tit and Bluethroat hides, so if you have some please bring them but they can be made available on request. This trip will involve generally early mornings if conditions warrant it so can be cumulatively tiring - we will make sure there's opportunity for rest during the daytime though wherever possible. Please ask if you need any other specific advice.

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