Spurn Spring Migrants

3rd – 7th May 2027

Based at Westmere Farm, Kilnsea

An Action Packed Week of Birding!

Day One **Arrival 13:30** **7pm. Evening Meal at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea**	Arrival at Westmere Farm. Our YCN guide will meet you at 13:30. We will start with a get to know your guides session, a brief talk about the itinerary, discuss any recommended changes and opportunities due to weather, birds etc. Followed by a birding walk prior to checking in at the farm shortly afterward with Andrew and Susan (Westmere Farm owners) 14:00 approx. Our first birding session. An introductory walk getting to know the area, field skills and equipment used in birding and hopefully some good birds to see! The walk will be based in the area close to the farm encompassing the private farm footpath towards Kilnsea Wetlands unless there are great birds to see elsewhere…
Day Two **Lunch at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea** **7pm. Evening Meal at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea**	Destinations/birding locations. Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington; Kilnsea Wetlands, Long Bank, The Triangle/Canal area, The Warren, YWT Visitor Centre & Canal Scrape, Beacon Ponds, Sammy's Point and Outstrays 12:30 approx. Lunch break. Lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for toilet stops during the day as required.
Day Three **Lunch at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea** **7pm. Evening Meal at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea**	Destinations/birding locations. Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington; Kilnsea Wetlands, Long Bank, The Triangle/Canal area, The Warren, YWT Visitor Centre & Canal Scrape, Beacon Ponds, Sammy's Point and Outstrays 12:30 approx. Lunch break. Lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for toilet stops during the day as required.
Day Four **Lunch at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea** **7pm. Evening Meal at the Crown and Anchor in Kilnsea**	Destinations/birding locations. Spurn, Kilnsea and Easington; Kilnsea Wetlands, Long Bank, The Triangle/Canal area, The Warren, YWT Visitor Centre & Canal Scrape, Beacon Ponds, Sammy's Point and Outstrays 12:30 approx. Lunch break. Lunch and drink will be provided. There will also be opportunities for toilet stops during the day as required.
Day Five (no food provided on this day)	Half day birding. Final destination choice will be based on weather and bird activity immediately prior to the day. **The tour finishes at approximately 1230pm**

In addition to the above we have also arranged access to SBOT Birding Hub and we will be invited to at least one bird ringing demonstration led by SBOT in partnership with YCN (weather dependant/timings to be decided by SBOT). There will also be one evening talk given by your leader and/or Bird Observatory staff. Talks to be arranged nearer the time.

Mark Pearson will be leading this May tour. Your guide will work hard to ensure you have memorable experiences. Our small group tours ensure you learn a great deal, from identification tips to field craft advice, as well as getting to grips with those difficult-to-find species. With up-to-the-minute bird information, access and weather updates our timetable may change. The unpredictability of east coast birding is all part of the fun!

Please Bring
Essential: warm, waterproof clothing, stout footwear and binoculars. A telescope will be available on the tour for closer views of the birds operated by the guide. If you have your own scope, it's a good idea to bring it.

Accommodation, Transport and Food
Accommodation will be in the fully equipped self-catering cabins at Westmere Farm where guests will be able to make their own breakfasts. Food will be provided as follows: **Day one**; evening meal, **Day two**; lunch and evening meal, **Day three**; lunch and evening meal, **Day four**; lunch and evening meal.

Transport is not provided on this tour, please bring your own car. Birding destinations will mainly be reached by walking from the farm with very little need for transport throughout the tour.

The tour will include some walking on rough ground. A moderate level of physical fitness is needed. If you have a medical condition, physical or sensory impairment or learning difficulty which is relevant to the event, please let us know as soon as possible, give us a call to discuss.

Every effort will be made to conduct the tour; however, in exceptional circumstances such as severe weather, Yorkshire Coast Nature reserves the right to change the content, guides or cancel the tour at short notice. In the event of cancellation by Yorkshire Coast Nature a full refund of the tour costs will be made. **If you have any queries prior to the tour please call Richard Baines on 07747753260**.

Westmere Farm address: Westmere Farm Kilnsea Road, Kilnsea, Hull HU12 0UB. Website Click Here

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