



# An introduction to Autumn Birdwatching

Starting 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020



New and former students most welcome.

Join us on this course aimed at beginners and those with limited experience.



We'll show you the basics of how to best observe birds, share hints and tips on how to recognize the main groups of birds and give you recommendations on which equipment and books to use. Throughout the course you'll get to know like-minded people with whom you'll be able to share your interest and develop your knowledge further.

Tim Earl will be the course leader, starting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The programme comprises **three evening classroom-based sessions** (7.00-9.00pm approx.) and **three weekend morning outdoor sessions** at Manx hot spots for birdwatching. (Please note that field trips are subject to weather conditions so some flexibility is required.)

- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.00pm eve class, Braaid Hall, Foxdale Road, Marown
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October 8.00am field trip – time and location to be decided
- Thu 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm eve class, Braaid Hall, Foxdale Road, Marown
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October field trip – time and location to be decided
- Thu 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm eve class, Braaid Hall, Foxdale Road, Marown
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> October 8.00am field trip – time and location to be decided

The course fee is £35.00 per person (including all classes and field trips). Proceeds will go to Manx BirdLife's conservation work.

**Places are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!**

To reserve your place(s), please complete the form below and return with your payment to:  
Janet Thompson, MOS Secretary, Cott ny Greiney, Beach Road, Port St Mary IM9 5NF  
or by email to [jthompson@manx.net](mailto:jthompson@manx.net).

Course fees are payable by cheque (to *Manx BirdLife*) or via bank transfer to:  
Account Name: **Manx BirdLife**, Account Number: **40817279**, Sort Code: **20-26-74**, Reference: **Bird ID Course**

## An Introduction to Bird Identification (October 2020)

Please reserve me ..... place(s) on the above course. I enclose payment of £..... (£35 per person).

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other \_\_\_\_\_ Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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For further details about the course, please call Janet Thompson on 835524 or email [jthompson@manx.net](mailto:jthompson@manx.net).

This programme is organised by the Manx Ornithology Society in association with Manx BirdLife.

**Thank you for helping to conserve the Isle of Man's wild birds and their habitats**

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