



# Intermediate level course Further Steps in Birdwatching

Starting 27th January, 2022

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**An intermediate level course looking at migration of birds, why some migrate, how migration is fuelled, strategies for navigation – with an in-depth investigation of wildfowl (ducks, geese and swans)**

Going beyond the basics of birdwatching, this intermediate level course is aimed at those with some birding experience, including past students of the *Introduction to Birdwatching* course. It will include an assignment in which students will be asked to research and observe a chosen species in some detail. Modules will include bird migration; fuel for mass movements; 'are we there yet' navigational strategies; and an in-depth study of Manx wildfowl.



Tim Earl is the course leader, starting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January and comprising:

- three weekday evening classroom-based sessions (7.00 to 9.00pm approx.);
- and three weekend morning outdoor sessions.

Please note that field trips are subject to cancellation only in extreme weather conditions, so some flexibility and appropriate clothing might be required.

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm evening seminar, St Marks Hall;
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January, field trip – time and location to be decided;
- Thursday 3 February, 7.00pm evening seminar, St Marks Hall;
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February, field trip – time and location to be decided;
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00pm evening seminar, St Marks Hall;
- Sunday 13 February, field trip – time and location to be decided.

The course fee is £35.00 per person (including all seminars and field trips). Proceeds will be donated to Manx BirdLife. **Places are strictly limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!**

To reserve your place, please email [jthompson@manx.net](mailto:jthompson@manx.net) or telephone 428953 or use the booking form below.

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: **Further Steps Course**

## BOOKING FORM Further Steps in Birdwatching (January & February 2022)

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

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

or any further details about the course, please call Janet Thompson on 428953 or email [jthompson@manx.net](mailto:jthompson@manx.net).

### Proceeds donated to Manx BirdLife

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