



## Beginner's course

# An introduction to Birdwatching

Starting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**Join us on this course aimed at beginners and those with limited experience of birdwatching. New and former students most welcome!**

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 is the course leader, starting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January and comprising:

- three evening classroom-based sessions (7.00 to 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 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm, St. Marks School Room (next to church), St. Marks;
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00am field trip – time and location to be decided;
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm, St. Marks School Room, St. Marks;
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 8.00am field trip – time and location to be decided;
- Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm, St. Marks School Room, St. Marks;
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00am 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: **Introduction Course**

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**BOOKING FORM An introduction to Bird Identification (January 2023)**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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