

Beginner's course:

An Introduction to Birdwatching: Welcoming Summer Visitors

Starting 29th April 2025

In support of Manx BirdLife

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 tops 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 **Tuesday 29th April** and comprising of:

- Three evening classroom-based sessions (approx. 7:00pm to 9:00pm).
- Three weekend morning outdoor sessions at Manx hot spots for birdwatching.

Please note that fieldtrips are subject to weather conditions so some flexibility is required.



- Tuesday 29th April 7.00pm,** *Braaid Hall (1st evening session only)***
- Saturday 3rd May field trip time and location to be decided;
- Tuesday 6th May 7.00pm, St. Marks School Room (next to St. Marks Church)
- Saturday 10th May field trip time and location to be decided;
- Tuesday 13th May 7.00pm, St. Marks School Room, St. Marks;
- Saturday 17th May field trip time and location to be decided.

The course fee is £40.00 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 or telephone 428953 or use the booking form below.

> Proceeds donated to Manx BirdLife Manx BirdLife, 35 New Road, Laxey, Isle of Man IM4 7BG Tel. 01624 861130 Email enquiries@manxbirdlife.im www.manxbirdlife.im





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For any further details about the course, please call Janet Thompson on **428953** or email **jthompson@manx.net** Course fees (£40.00) 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

BOOKING FORM: An Introduction to Birdwatching (St. Marks, September 2024)

Please reserve me _	place(s) on the course. I enclose payr	ment of £ (£40.00 per person)
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.,	/Other Full name:	
Address:		
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