

Birds of the Somerset Levels
Friday 14 May - Sunday 16 May 2010
Itinerary

For reasons relating to bird movements and weather conditions our itinerary will be flexible. Nothing is certain when birdwatching.

Friday 14 May

16.30 onwards arrival at Meare Manor Hotel; optional walk

18.30 supper, followed by introductory talk *Man and Bird on the Somerset Levels*

Saturday 15 May

05.30 dawn chorus Walton Heath warblers, hedgerow birds
bitterns, cuckoos

08.00 breakfast

morning Swell Wood nesting egrets, herons
South Drove nightingales

13.00 pub lunch Curry Rivel

afternoon Greylake warblers, yellow wagtails

19.00 supper Shapwick Heath hunting hobbies
perhaps otters

Evening Loxton Marsh owl walk

Sunday 16 May

08.00 breakfast

morning Ham Wall walk and talk
The Making of a Reserve

13.00 pub lunch Burtle

afternoon departure

Even in spring and early summer the Levels can be quite exposed. Be prepared for bright sunshine or cold wind - warm, waterproof clothing/footwear is advisable. We shall have two telescopes available but you should bring your own binoculars and torches