**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** Bird Song for Beginners | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Friday 17 April 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 10am | | **Finish Time:** 4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | This course is aimed at those people interested in getting started in finding out about bird song and learning to recognise the song of a few of our common birds. It may also interest those who are a bit rusty on their bird song and would like a refresher.  The course will cover subjects such as   * + Why, how and when birds sing and what they are singing   + about   + Techniques used in how to learn birdsong. * An introduction to the song of 6 common garden birds * Spending time on the Reserve to listen for song   + Review including audio CD's, DVD's and other audio equipment, summary and close   Classroom based and Field Visit | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue:** | Classroom, Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | Woods Mill Nature Reserve | | |
| **What to bring:** | * Tea and coffee will be provided in the morning and available at lunchtime, but you will need to bring your own lunch. * Suitable clothing for the time of year and weather conditions at the time. * Footwear suitable for walking on flat but sometimes uneven land. * Binoculars will be very useful! * A Field Guide might be useful, but not essential | | |
| **Other Information:** | Parking Facilities  Toilets are available  Wheelchair access to classroom and part of reserve  Please may we ask that you take all packed lunch waste home with you. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Compass Bus 100 stops outside Woods Mill Monday – Saturday.  Visit [www.compass-travel.co.uk](http://www.compass-travel.co.uk) for timetable. | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Easy walking, no stiles flat path, some grass some hard surface, may be muddy after rain. | | |