**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
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| **Other Information:** | Parking FacilitiesToilets are available Wheelchair access to classroom and part of reservePlease 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.  |