**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET FOR WEBSITE**



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| **Course Title:** Sussex Half DayBird Safari – West Dean Woods | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Friday 22 March 2019 |
| **Start Time:** 9.30am | | **Finish Time:** 1pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | West Dean Woods hosts one of the largest areas of wild daffodils in the county and at this time they should be around their peak. This area can hold good numbers of farmland birds and they will be starting to establish territories at this time while there still be flocks of wintering finches around. It can be a great place for raptors as well.  No previous knowledge or skills required, just enthusiasm! | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | West Dean Woods is 2 miles north of West Dean Village. The turning off onto the minor road is off the A286 opposite the Dean Ale and Cider House. You follow this minor road for about 2 miles and there is a small parking area on the right-hand side. Car sharing would be appreciated as this parking area is quite small.  Nearest post code: PO18 0RU | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | N/A | | |
| **What to bring:** | Suitable clothing and footwear for the time of year  Drinks, Refreshments to last you for the evening  Binoculars and a telescope if you have one  A Field guide might be useful though leader will have one available | | |
| **Other Information:** | There are no facilities at West Dean Woods | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Contact Traveline for bus services at [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk) | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Walking along unmade paths and rough tracks that may be muddy following rain. There are no stiles. | | |