**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET FOR WEBSITE**



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| **Course Title:** Sussex Half-DayBird Safari – Fishbourne Creek  | **Day/Date/Year:** Tuesday 5February 2019 |
| **Start Time:** 9.30am | **Finish Time:** 1pm |
| **Course Tutor:**  | Mike Russell |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | This safari takes us round Fishbourne Creek in Chichester Harbour where wintering wildfowl and waders will be feeding on the mudflats and saltmarsh. The walk will also take us through pasture and hedgerows where wintering flocks of finches and bunting may be encountered. There is also a reedbed and open areas of water for diving ducks.No previous knowledge or skills required, just enthusiasm!  |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | We will meet at a small car park near the St Church of the Virgin Mary at Apuldram, the postcode is PO20 7EF. Take the A259 turn off towards Emsworth from the A27 and within about a quarter mile turn left into Appledram Lane South and then travel for about a couple of miles and there is a sharp double bend in the road and there is turning to the right on this bend to the car park. |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | N/A |
| **What to bring:** | * Suitable clothing and footwear for being outside in February
* Drinks and refreshments for the morning
* Binoculars and a telescope if you have one
* A Field guide might be useful though leader will have one available
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| **Other Information:**  | There are no public toilets at Fishbourne. |
| **Public Transport:**  | Contact Traveline for bus services at [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk)  |
| **Accessibility:**  | The walk is on flat, uneven ground and can be muddy in places. There are no stiles.  |