

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Identify up to 6 nature reserves in East Anglia
2. Identify a range of birds in East Anglia
3. Identify up to 6 butterflies in East Anglia
4. Identify up to 6 wild flowers in East Anglia
5. Identify up to 5 conservation organisations

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- -Using a range of colourful slides of wildlife and nature reserves / habitats
- Using bird song and call CD's and some the tutors own bird songs/calls
- Using a range of maps, leaflets and books during each session to accompany the session

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- Look at wildlife in the garden, Visit nature reserves on organised tours, do voluntary conservation work / join a conservation organisation, attend a range of illustrated talks (eg. Wildlife Trust or RSPB evening talks).

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- 1) A Notepad and a pen
- 2) Access to the internet or library (if you wish to do further reading up before, during or after the course)

A range of books, maps & leaflets will be recommended to you and also brought to each session

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Doing Voluntary work for a Conservation Organisation / Friends Conservation Group OR joining a Local Wildlife group and attending as a member or joining their committee.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk

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