

1. Be able to recognise a variety of local birds by sight and sound (resident and visitors)
2. Be able to distinguish between resident birds & visitors
3. Be more competent in the use of a fieldguide
4. Be familiar with some birdwatching locations local to Chesterfield
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What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The tutor will point out birds by sight and sound and will also test learners informally on identifying birds by sight and sound. The tutor will show the birds in a telescope whenever possible.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- As the tutor informally tests the group on bird identification by sight and sound, learners can gauge their personal progress.

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

- Binoculars are essential and a fieldguide (bird book) would be useful.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- • to another birdwatching course at a different time of year and in different habitats
- to a birdwatching day trip, weekend or longer holiday
- to becoming a member of a conservation group

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