

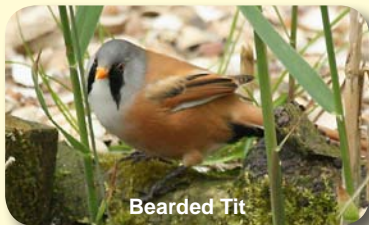
North Norfolk Coast

Classic Spring Migration

NEW
May 15-19

Highlights: *Breeding terns & seals off Blakeney Point, migrant shorebirds & Bearded Tits.*

The habitat? Hides overlooking “Scrapes” of both fresh and salt water lagoons tucked in behind the seawall, conifer plantations, reedbeds, estuarine channels, mudflats and sandbanks stretching to the horizon, the open North Sea – it can only be Norfolk!



Bearded Tit

The birds? The ornithological “mecca”! Migrant shorebirds inc. Greenshank, Golden Plover, Little Stint, Ruff & Black-tailed Godwit, along with nesting Avocet, whilst Bittern, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier, Mediterranean Gull, Bearded Tit & Cetti’s Warblers should all be present. Given sufficient numbers, our own exclusive boat trip over to Blakeney Point will provide super views of Common, Sandwich & Little Terns, along with both Grey & Common Seals with an opportunity for migrant birds on the Point itself. Passerines can turn up anywhere & everywhere along the coast, rare waders are an annual occurrence and seabird passage inc. skuas offshore is very

likely at this time of year. There will also be an opportunity on the last morning to search out the Stone-curlews in the Brecklands. Norfolk just always attracts birds, and more birds!

The itinerary? All the classic birding spots will be visited including Titchwell & Snettisham RSPB Reserves, Cley NWT, Holme Dunes, Blakeney Point, Hunstanton Cliffs and Weeting NWT [optional].

The Accommodation? 4 nights based at the comfortable and friendly *Briarfields Hotel*, conveniently situated alongside the Titchwell RSPB Reserve and giving easy access to all the major birding sites.

Cost: £765 [s/s £105]

Deposit: £200

B/L due: Mar. 15

Included in the cost: 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the *Briarfields Hotel*, boat trip to Blakeney Point, transportation & full guidance throughout. [NB: Since only small distances are involved and there is limited space in the minibus, guests may be requested to assist in the driving on a rota basis].

Not included in the cost: Entrance to Cley & Weeting Reserves, travel insurance, lunches, drinks, gratuities & items of a personal nature.



Marsh Harrier



Grey Seals



Avocet