



THE WEST COUNTRY, DEVON

Birding The Exe Estuary & South Devon

“In Comfort & Style” November 6-10



Birding Areas & Highlights

Every Winter the Exe Estuary, along with the Bowling Green Marshes RSPB Reserve plays host to thousands of waders & wildfowl. The Estuary is famous for its wintering flock of Avocet, along with Bar-tailed & Black-tailed Godwits, Grey & Golden Plovers, Curlews & Redshanks. Wildfowl include Dark-bellied Brent Geese, Wigeon, Shelduck & Red-breasted Mergansers.

The adjacent Dawlish Warren NNR boasts a spectacular high-tide roost of Oystercatcher, viewable from a hide, along with Sanderling, Grey Plover & Curlew, a truly wonderful experience!

Further down the Jurassic Coast lies Berry Head with a colony of “wintering” Guillemots, whilst Prawle Point holds the rare & endangered Gull Bunting. Nearby Slapton Ley holds Water Rail & Cetti’s Warbler, whilst tributaries of the River Dart attract Little Egret, Dipper, Grey Wagtail & Kingfisher.

We shall also enjoy a guided Tour of Sharpham Vineyard, attractively located on the banks of the River Dart, including a wine & cheese tasting session.

Accommodation & Itinerary

Lunchtime arrival at *Fingals*, a luxury Country House Hotel set in the heart of South Hams south of Totnes.

The Hotel is carved out of a 17th century Devon Manor House and has been family owned & run for the past 30 years and offers eleven plush “boutique-style” en suite bedrooms. It offers delicious food created from local organic produce, fish fresh from the morning’s delivery, local meat & organic vegetables.

Boasting an indoor swimming pool, sauna, gym & games room, the Hotel prides itself in being “unique, personal, sociable & enjoyable”, whilst affording good access to all the surrounding birding sites.

Depart around lunchtime on the last day.



Cost: £995 (s/s £145)

Deposit: £200

B/L due: Sep. 6

Included in the cost: 4 nts. dinner, bed & b/fast at *Fingal’s Hotel*, entrance and Tour to Sharpham Vineyard, full transportation & guidance throughout.

Not included in the cost: Travel insurance, lunches, drinks, gratuities & personal items.

(NB: Cost based on 6 pax min.)