

NORTHUMBERLAND & THE FARNE ISLANDS

Seabirds, Wild flowers & Butterflies

“In Comfort & Style”

May 14-18



Birding Areas & Highlights

It's an amazing experience on the Farne Islands watching at close range Puffins, Razorbills & Guillemots, Fulmars, Shags, Common, Arctic & possibly Roseate Terns.

On Holy Island, rafts of Eider Duck & Red-breasted Mergansers occur, along with hoards of Atlantic Grey Seals, plus beautiful orchids inc. Northern Marsh, Heath Spotted, Fragrant, Common Twayblade, with maybe Lindisfarne Helliborine & Coralroot Orchids. The attractive coastline at Stag Rocks beyond Bamburgh Castle boasts more Eider “crèches”, with Ringed Plover, Stonechat & Wheatear plus swathes of orchids and butterflies.

Inland in The Cheviots listen to “bubbling” Curlews & Ravens “croaking”, whilst watching Whinchats on the hillside above woodland streams where both Common Sandpiper & Dipper breed. If we are lucky, maybe a nesting Ring Ouzel, Snipe “drumming” or Red Grouse calling?

Northumberland has to be the most “under-rated” county in England. So come along and enjoy it!

Accommodation

4 nights based at the *Waren House Hotel*, relaxed & peaceful, an attractive Georgian house set majestically above Budle Bay with beautiful individual bedrooms and serving excellent cuisine boasting ingredients sourced within forty miles. Beautifully situated to access all the major birding sites.



Cost: £1185 (s/s £135)

Deposit: £200

B/L due: March 14

Included in the cost: 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at *Waren House Hotel*, boat excursion to the Farne Islands, full transportation & guidance throughout.

Not included in the cost: Lunches, drinks, gratuities & items of a personal nature.
(NB: Cost based on 8 pax min.)