

## **Wildlife Walks on the Isle of Wight programme**

### **Autumn 2019**

Guide : Keith Marston

#### **Monday**

Arrivals 15.30 – 16.30 refreshments on arrival

17.00 Walk in the Medina Valley to Dodnor Creek and Dickson's Copse local nature reserve

18.00 Evening meal

19.30 - 20.30 An introduction to the Natural History of the Isle of Wight – an illustrated talk

#### **Tuesday**

07.50 Thought for the Day in the lounge (optional)

08.00 breakfast and make up packed lunch

9.30 Centre minibus

Drive to Bembridge Down viewpoint

Walk to Culver Down

Packed lunch (optional refreshments at The Duver Baywatch café)

Wildlife of the sand dune and saltmarsh

Call in at the Garlic Farm

17.00 arrive back at MVC

18.00 evening meal

19.15 briefing for next day

### **Wednesday**

07.50 Thought for the Day in the lounge (optional)

08.00 breakfast and make up packed lunch

9.30 Centre minibus to Newtown National Nature Reserve

Wildlife of the woodland and estuary

Packed lunch in Yarmouth

Wildlife of the Western Yar estuary, including reedbeds, lagoons and inter-tidal habitats

17.00 arrive back at MVC

18.00 evening meal

19.15 briefing for next day

Set moth trap

### **Thursday**

07.50 Thought for the Day in the lounge (optional)

08.00 breakfast and make up packed lunch

09.00 Open moth trap

9.30 Centre minibus to Newchurch

Circular walk to the red squirrel hide, in the Eastern Yar river valley

Packed lunch in Newchurch

Visit Brading Marshes RSPB reserve

17.00 arrive back at MVC

18.00 evening meal

19.15 briefing for next day

## **Friday**

07.50 Thought for the Day in the lounge (optional)

08.00 breakfast and make up packed lunch

9.30 Centre minibus to Totland

Wildlife of the heathland and panoramic views

Packed lunch at Totland Bay

Wildlife on the chalk downs above Alum Bay

Cream tea at Warren Farm

Return via Brook Bay to view dinosaur foot casts

17.00 arrive back at MVC

18.00 evening meal

19.15 sharing photos and experiences

## **Saturday**

07.50 Thought for the Day in the lounge (optional)

08.00 breakfast and make up packed lunch

Departures after breakfast

*N.B. The itinerary is dependent of weather conditions and the state of the tide, and changes may need to be made to make the most of your stay on the Island.*