



## CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

- A booking is only secured when a deposit and booking form are received and acknowledged by us.
- If you cancel your booking, the deposit is forfeited.
- The balance of fees must be paid four weeks before the start of a course.
- If you cancel your booking less than 12 weeks before the start of the course 60% of full fees are due; if less than two weeks, then full fees are due.
- Should you have a change in circumstances, do contact the Fellowship Afloat office immediately; we will do all we can to accommodate your needs.
- Anyone participating in water activities must be fit for the activity and confident in water wearing a buoyancy aid (supplied at no extra cost by Fellowship Afloat).
- Fellowship Afloat is covered by public liability insurance which indemnifies the Trust in the event of accident or loss resulting from negligence on its part. Personal accident and property loss for visitors is not covered, so we advise you to make your own arrangements if insurance is required.



## The Spirit of adventure

Fellowship Afloat's centre at Tollesbury, Essex, is a unique place for adventure, relaxation and exploring the environment.

Based on a converted lightvessel moored on the coast, it is an ideal activity venue for youth clubs, schools, churches, special needs groups and people wishing to gain sailing qualifications.

Guests are served by the centre staff and expert volunteers who form the lively Christian community which is Fellowship Afloat.

## Want to find out more?

Contact the office at:

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# Estuary Bird-watching

## 13-15 February 2009

- **Explore the estuary by boat - birds from a different perspective**
- *Early morning visit to Tollesbury's Managed Realignment*
- **Expert local introduction to Tollesbury Wick Marshes - the conservation and wildlife.**
- *Experience the variety of habitat at Essex Wildlife Trust Fingringhoe Wick Reserve and Abberton Reservoir*
- **Enjoy the view across the saltings from the light tower**



The Sail Lofts, Woodrolfe Road, Tollesbury, Essex, CM9 8SE

# Estuary Birdwatching 2009

Fellowship Afloat's centre at Tollesbury, Essex, is a unique place for exploring the environment. The saltmarsh with its creeks, abundant plant and wildlife is worth visiting simply for its own sake. During the winter months, Tollesbury and the surrounding marshes come alive with a startling variety of visiting birds.

Based on a converted lightvessel moored on the coast, it is the ideal venue for bird-watching. Accommodation is in the warmth and comfort of *Trinity* and trips into the field are led by acknowledged experts with an enormous fund of local knowledge.

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## Estuary Bird-watching Programme 13-15 February 2009

### Friday (H.W. 14.50 : 5.21m)

18.30 Arrive  
19.00 Running buffet  
20.15 Formal welcome & introduction to the centre and the weekend  
20.45 Guest speaker  
22.00 Evening drinks

### Saturday (H.W. 15.26 : 4.89m)

07.00 Sunrise bird-watch - Managed Realignment  
08.00 Leaders' meeting  
08.30 Breakfast & thought for the day  
10.00 Visits to Abberton Reservoir and Fingringhoe Wick  
12.30 Lunch out  
14.30 Return to *Trinity* prepare for boat trip  
15.00 Boat trip onto Blackwater Estuary to visit roosting sites  
18.30 Dinner  
20.00 Christians in Conservation, A Rocha evening.  
22.30 Evening drinks

### Sunday

(H.W. 16.06 : 4.53m)

07.00 Sunrise bird-watch from helideck  
08.00 Leaders' meeting  
08.30 Breakfast & thought for the day  
10.00 Options: Visit to Mersea Stone, Braxted Park or walk around Tollesbury Wick to spot short-eared owls  
13.00 Lunch onboard  
14.30 Informal service  
15.30 Clear up & pack up  
16.00 Depart

### In brief

**When:** 13-15 February 2009  
Arrive 18.30hrs Friday  
(light evening refreshments)  
Depart 16.00hrs Sunday

**Where:** *Trinity*, Tollesbury, Essex.

**Who for:** Anyone interested in nature.

**Cost:** £85.00 (includes VAT).  
Full board

**To Book:** Return booking form  
with deposit of £32.00 or  
full fees of £85.00

## INDIVIDUAL BOOKING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Adult  Student  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no: \_\_\_\_\_

**Estuary Bird-watching 13-15 February 2009 Friday 18.30hrs-Sunday 16.00hrs**

Please fully describe any issues, medical conditions or medication being taken (use a separate sheet if necessary) - written permission is required for staff to administer medication, please include dosage instructions.

Please indicate any dietary requirements (i.e. vegetarian) and/or food allergies (use a separate sheet if necessary):

I enclose my deposit £32.00  or full fees £85.00

Cheques payable to Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust (final payment required 4 weeks before the event)

I have read and accept the conditions of booking (see over) and confirm I am/my child/my ward is fit to participate in the course and all centre activities. Where water-based activities are planned, I confirm that I am/he/she is confident in water wearing a buoyancy aid. Should emergency medical treatment be required during my/his/her stay, I will accept the judgement of a qualified medical practitioner.

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signed (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*parent/guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 years of age

Occasionally, we take photos of participants for publicity, including for use on our own website. If you object, please tick here  Data Protection Act 1998. The above information will be used only to process the booking and for our mailing list. If you do not want information, please tick here