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Dear Traveller(s),

We are delighted to invite you to our 30th Birthday Travellers' Day in Yorkshire, which will be held at **Spurn Point National Nature Reserve** on **Saturday 13th October 2018**.

Spurn Point, jutting out into the North Sea at the mouth of the Humber estuary, is a famous **bird migration hotspot**. October can be an exciting time to visit this iconic Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserve, with flocks of waders and wildfowl arriving to spend their winter on the mud flats and large numbers of thrushes and Goldcrests passing through, occasionally joined by **Siberian 'sprites'** such as Yellow-browed Warbler or perhaps a real rarity. At this time of year, **anything could turn up!**

Join our leaders Philip Precey and Laurie Jackson along with Andy Gibson from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust for an exploration of the area, based at Yorkshire Wildlife Trusts' new, award-winning **Spurn Discovery Centre**.

For those wanting to make a longer weekend of it, our day coincides with the start of the nearby Filey and Flamborough Ringing and Migration Week.

Please see overleaf for more details, including costs and directions to Spurn, and for the booking form.

We hope that you will be able to join us for what promises to be a busy weekend, celebrating another successful year of Wildlife Travelling and the friendships that have been made along the way.

Kind regards

Philip, Chris, Laurie and all at Wildlife Travel

Wildlife Travel was set up to promote good practice in ecotourism and to support conservation. Over the past 30 years, we have organised a wide variety of holidays worldwide, combining wildlife, conservation and culture.



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YORKSHIRE TRAVELLERS' DAY, Saturday 13th October

09.30 Arrive at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's **Spurn Discovery Centre** (post code HU12 0UH)
Parking fee of £5 per day: free for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust members

Directions: Follow the A1033 from Hull to Patrington. Turn off (right) to the B1445 towards Easington and Kilnsea. Turn right at the T junction in Easington and continue along the minor road to Kilnsea. Turn right at the crossroads towards the Spurn Discovery Centre. Unfortunately there is no public transport to Spurn

Join us in the Education Room for tea and coffee

09.45 '30 years of Wildlife Travel'

10.30 After an introduction to the reserve by **Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's** Andy Gibson, we will spend the day exploring Spurn and Kilnsea, at an easy pace.

At this time of year, Spurn and the surrounding area is a famous hot spot for migrants, and our exact itinerary for the day will depend on where the birds are.

13.00 lunch (not included). There is a café at the Discovery Centre, or you may like to bring a picnic to eat out on site.

17.00 end

EXTRA SUNDAY RECOMMENDATIONS

If you were thinking of making a weekend of your visit, there are plenty of other places to visit in the area: Filey Brigg and Flamborough Head (including RSPB Bempton Cliffs) are two other migrant hotspots not far away, up the Yorkshire coast.

The **Filey and Flamborough Ringing and Migration Week** will be taking place from 13th to 21st October: visit www.fbog.co.uk for more details of their programme of walks, talks and demos.

NAME(S):

EMAIL:

PHONE:

I/we wish to attend the Travellers' Day in Yorkshire, 13th October 2018.

Please book me places as follows:

SATURDAY: SPURN HEAD
£25 (£20.83 + £4.17 VAT) per person

EXISTING TRAVELLERS INTRODUCING A FRIEND
£12 (£10 + £2 VAT) per person

To confirm your place, please phone/email us first, then detach the form and post to us:
places are limited, and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

Please do not book any non-refundable travel or accommodation until we have confirmed the day will be going ahead.

Please make cheques payable to **Wildlife Travel**, and post to us at **Wildlife Travel, The Manor House, Broad Street, Great Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6DH**