

the Dorset Birding and Wildlife experience



Taylor-made Birding and Wildlife Tours

Price List and Terms & Conditions

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By booking a 'Tailor-made Birding and Wildlife Tour' you are agreeing to our **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**:

Please read the following carefully

1. A provisional booking may be made by letter, e-mail or telephone but should be confirmed by completing our **booking form** and sending it, along with a payment of a **non-refundable deposit**, to us within 14-days of the provisional booking being made. If these are not received within 14-days the date(s) will be subject to availability.

The balance of your payment must be paid not less than five weeks (35 days) prior to the first day of your tour. If a booking is made less than five weeks (35 days) prior to the first day of your tour, payment must be made in full. Bookings can be made up to 12-months in advance.

2. Bookings are available for a minimum of half a day (up to four hours) and full days cover up to eight hours.
3. On receipt of the booking form and deposit your 'tailor-made birding and wildlife tour' dates will be confirmed in writing/via email along with an outline itinerary and confirmation of the cost of your booking. Bookings may be possible at short notice - dates subject to availability.
4. A maximum of four clients can be accommodated in your party (please enquire about our '**Guiding for Groups**' service to cater for larger numbers). Persons under the age of 18 years old are welcomed but must be accompanied by an adult. There is no minimum age requirement, but please use your discretion as to what they are able to cope with.

5. Transport is available in our vehicle as a free optional extra and we are able to pick-up/drop you off at your requested Dorset location. Please ask if you need advice about travelling to Dorset.
6. A certain degree of fitness is required at some of the sites that we may visit where we will cover a variety of distances and terrain – please advise us if you have any walking restrictions so that we can plan routes accordingly.
7. The itinerary we will provide you with is for guidance purposes only, any target species mentioned should not be taken as guaranteed. The itinerary may be subject to change depending on weather conditions, tidal states and the target species that may be around on the day.
8. A selection of field guides and a telescope will be carried by our guide. Binoculars are available on request. Food (a picnic lunch on full-day bookings) and drinks (full day and half day bookings) will be provided. Please wear suitable clothing/footwear for the time of year and the nature of the walk.
9. Although we will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your walk is trouble-free, we cannot accept liability for any physical injury or any loss, damage or expense resulting from any events whatsoever beyond our control.

Payments & Cancellation

1. UK clients may make payments by cheque or by bank transfer (details on request).

Overseas clients may make payments by cheque, through Paypal or by bank transfer (details on request). Payments are accepted in £UK sterling only.

Cheques should be made payable to **N. Gartshore**,
Please note that NO CARD PAYMENTS ARE POSSIBLE.

2. All cancellations should be made in writing/by email as soon as possible. Dates may be changed at no additional cost but these will be subject to availability. If no suitable alternative date(s) can be arranged the booking will be treated as a cancellation.
3. Cancellation charges
Days prior to the first day of your tour:
36 or more days = the deposit
15 to 35 days = the deposit and 25% of the balance
8 to 14 days = the deposit and 50% of the balance
0 to 7 days = the deposit and 100% of the balance

4. If any refunds incur bank charges (i.e. currency charges) in the event of your cancellation these will be deducted from any refund due. It is advisable for you to take out appropriate holiday insurance to cover any losses incurred should you have to cancel your booking.
5. In the event of The Dorset Birding and Wildlife Experience having to cancel your booking due to unforeseen circumstances, and being unable to offer a suitable alternative, all payments received (including deposits) will be refunded in full.
6. The DBWE reserve the right to refuse to accept a booking or, in exceptional circumstances, to cut short a booking. In the first instance any deposit received will be returned, in the latter a full refund for the remaining time unused will be made.

Price List

Non-refundable deposit required for half day bookings = £30 per half day

Non-refundable deposit required for full day bookings = £50 for the 1st day
£30 per extra day

Group size		
One	£130 per day	£70 per half day
Two	£190 per day	£100
Three	£225 per day	£120
Four *	£240 per day	£140

* maximum number - if there are more than four people in your party, please contact us.

If more than one full day is booked a reduction for the second and subsequent days will be applied - please ask for a quote. The dates do not need to be on consecutive days but they should be booked at the same time to qualify for the reduction. There are no reductions available on half days.

Prices are subject to change but guaranteed once a deposit has been paid.

Please remember that we will always offer a flexible approach to your enquiry. Should you have any specific requirements please ask.