

Loddon Valley Ramblers

September 2019 weekend at the Dorset Wildlife Trust

KINGCOMBE CENTRE, DORSET.

Friday 13th – Monday 16th September 2019

Come and enjoy the escapism and pleasure that can be found in this wonderful centre that has been bought and created by the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Originally a farm along with its 450 acres, it nestles in a valley surrounded by some of Dorset's ancient woodland and rolling hills. Footpaths in all directions go off directly from the centre. Originally owned by Lord Sandwich it has been bought to protect Dorset's environment and is now a nature reserve in order that it will be richer in wildlife. There is a comprehensive calendar of courses around the year. Many of the original buildings with their exposed beams have been renovated and modernised. The main building comprises the long barn, now used as the dining room. Your meals are another feature in that a lot of the organic fruit and vegetables are grown on site and the beef and lamb from their own animals that you may have, has been grazed on the Kingcombe Meadows.

I must stress that this is a study centre but the accommodation is similar to that offered in 4* hotels with 27 people being comfortably accommodated in two buildings with us having sole occupancy. There are 10 twin en-suite rooms, 4 single en-suite rooms, 1 double en-suite and 1 single with a private bathroom. The centre also has a list of excellent B/B nearby if more space is needed. Centre accommodation will be offered on a first come first served basis with 3 days D/B/B including a two-hour guided walk with one of the Senior Instructors for £175 pp. Pre-dinner drinks are also included on Saturday night.

It is planned to offer short walks with local guides on Friday afternoon, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. Longer walks will also be offered on Saturday and Sunday. For those who do not wish to walk there is West Bay on the coast approx. 10miles away, Cerne Abbas Giant, the wonderful Sherborne Castle and gardens, many National Trust properties etc.

To book accommodation on this holiday please contact Linda A on 07776 126663 or 01491 411011 BEFORE 31st January 2019 in order to hold this price. Please note that deposits are non-refundable.

Kingcombe Centre 13-16 September 2019

Name

Address

Phone: Home

Mobile

E-Mail

Accommodation required. Twin en-suite/ Single en-suite/Double en suite/Single with private bath. Indicate by circling please.

Any special dietary requirements.

Drink preference: Red wine/white wine/beer/lager. Please indicate by circling.