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## Trip Dates & Details 2015

Last updated 24<sup>th</sup> April

Date	Details
31 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Getting to Grips with Gulls – Identification Special.</b> A day getting to grips with this difficult group, with easy to remember tips to know what species you are looking at and how old it is!
21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Winter Waders &amp; Wildfowl.</b> A day exploring a fantastic hidden part of the Cleddau Estuary searching for the large variety of winter waders and wildfowl that use the estuary as their winter refuge.
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Private booking
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Private booking
18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Skomer Island</b> Spring Birdwatching Weekend
27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.1 , maximum 15 places. A chance to explore the island on a day when it is closed to other day visitors – unique opportunity! Book directly with the Wildlife Trust of South & West Wales: <a href="http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/">http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ramsey Island</b> spring migration guided walk. See the best this magical RSPB nature reserve has to offer. Small group (max. 8 people). For more details see <a href="http://www.westcoastbirdwatching.co.uk/ramsey-island-trips/">http://www.westcoastbirdwatching.co.uk/ramsey-island-trips/</a> . To book call Thousand Island Expeditions on 01437 721721 and specify the West Coast Birdwatching guided walk.
11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.2, maximum 15 places. See 27 <sup>th</sup> April for details
16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Woodlands &amp; Uplands</b> Small group trip (max. 4 people) exploring the Preseli Hills, Gwaun Valley & North Pembrokeshire Woodlands in search of specialities including Whinchat, Red Kite, Wood Warbler, Pied Flycatcher, Redstart, Tree Pipit, Dipper, Lesser Redpoll etc. We will also stop at the Nevern Estuary looking for spring migrant wading birds. <b>2 places remaining.</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.3, maximum 15 places. See 27 <sup>th</sup> April for details
8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.4, maximum 15 places. See 27 <sup>th</sup> April for details
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.5, maximum 15 places. See 27 <sup>th</sup> April for details
6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Skomer Island</b> guided walk no.6, maximum 15 places. See 27 <sup>th</sup> April for details
4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Ramsey Island</b> autumn migration guided walk. See 8 <sup>th</sup> May for further details.
11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Skokholm Island</b> Autumn Birdwatching Weekend (10 places). Book directly with the Wildlife Trust of South & West Wales: <a href="http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/">http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/</a> <b>FULL</b>

19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Skomer Island</b> Autumn Birdwatching Weekend (10 places). Book directly with the Wildlife Trust of South & West Wales: <a href="http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/">http://www.welshwildlife.org/skomer-island-2015/</a>
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### Custom trips

Please contact me if you have specific requirements, would like some suggestions, or would like to discuss options. Our best trips are usually those where we tailor something specifically for your needs and expertise. I am currently available for custom trips (usually 1-4 people but larger groups can be catered for) on the following dates (either half days, full days, or short breaks):

2<sup>nd</sup> May

5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> June

Various dates in August

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October

9<sup>th</sup> October

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October

30<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December

13<sup>th</sup> December

Please get in touch to discuss. No obligation to book. Prices based on length of trip and size of group – the larger the group the lower the per-person price.

Dave Astins

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