



Corn buntings and cornflowers – how to bring song and colour to your farm

at

Birkdale Farm, Terrington, North Yorkshire
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Thursday 8 July 2010, 4pm until late

Have you ever wondered how to encourage corn buntings to your farm? Or which agri-environment scheme options will help restore rare arable flora? This **free** workshop will answer these questions and many more.

The tour of Birkdale Farm will be led by Peter Thompson, the Trust's Biodiversity Officer, and Chris Wilson, of the Cornfield Flowers Project in Yorkshire, and will cover the identification of key arable flora and farmland birds and their requirements, while also highlighting the most effective way of managing for these using options such as wild bird seed mixes and margins. The event will discuss current funding opportunities under the Stewardship schemes and the role of the Campaign for the Farmed Environment.

Birkdale Farm, a leading example of rare arable flora and a regional winner of the RSPB's Nature of Farming award, has a wide range of rare arable plants, including corn buttercup and red hemp nettle, and birds such as skylarks, turtle doves, tree sparrows and barn owls.

The event will end with a light supper and a chance to get your questions answered by the experts present. To book your **free** place please contact Lynda Ferguson on 01425 651013 or email lferguson@gwct.org.uk or book online www.gwct.org.uk/cornbuntings



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