

Boundaries for birds

Throstle Nest, Sproxton, Nr Helmsley,

York, YO62 5EQ

Tuesday 14th February

9.30am -12.30 or 1pm - 4.00pm

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Are you interested in the best way to manage hedges and field edges for birds and other wildlife?



Photo: Hedgelink Emily Ledger

- Throstle Nest is 177acre mixed farm run by CFE regional co-ordinator Fraser Hugill with partner Rosy Eaton. The farm is in Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship with options to cut hedges on a longer rotation plus, coppicing/laying and planting. The farm also has grassland and arable options to benefit farmland birds.

This farm walk will include:

- Demonstration of the farms excavator mounted TMK tree shear for coppicing and a finger bar hedge cutter enabling winter cutting on wet land
- Practical hedgerow management demonstration and discussion
- Advice and Grant opportunities with input from Howardian Hills AONB
- A discussion about how to generally enhance wildlife on your farm including farmland birds, hedgerow birds and particularly Turtle Doves
- Discussion on Stewardship and CFE voluntary options
- Refreshments

Booking helpful please call either your regional CFE adviser on 07432 562198 or the CFE National Event booking line on 02476 858 897. You can also book directly onto the event online via www.nfuonline.com/CFEevents