

## CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

- A booking is only secured when a deposit and booking form are received and acknowledged by us.
- If you cancel your booking, the deposit is forfeited.
- The balance of fees must be paid four weeks before the start of a course.
- If you cancel your booking less than 12 weeks before the start of the course, 60% of full fees are due; if less than two weeks, then full fees are due.
- Should you have a change in circumstances, do contact the Fellowship Afloat office immediately; we will do all we can to accommodate your needs.
- Anyone participating in water activities must be fit for the activity and confident in water wearing a buoyancy aid (supplied at no extra cost by Fellowship Afloat).
- Fellowship Afloat is covered by public liability insurance which indemnifies the Trust in the event of accident or loss resulting from negligence on its part. Personal accident and property loss for visitors is not covered, so we advise you to make your own arrangements if insurance is required.



watersports



## The Spirit of adventure

Fellowship Afloat's centre at Tollesbury, Essex, is a unique place for adventure, relaxation and exploring the environment.

Based on a converted lightvessel moored on the coast, it is an ideal activity venue for youth clubs, schools, churches, special needs groups and people wishing to gain sailing qualifications.

Guests are served by the centre staff and expert volunteers who form the lively Christian community which is Fellowship Afloat.

## Want to find out more?

Contact the office at:

Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust  
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# Estuary Bird-watching

## 19-21 February 2010

- **Explore the estuary by boat - birds from a different perspective**

*Early morning visit to Tollesbury's Managed Realignment*

**fact** **Expert local introduction to Tollesbury Wick Marshes the conservation and wildlife.**

- *Experience the variety of habitat at Essex Wildlife Trust Fingringhoe Wick Reserve and Abberton Reservoir*

- **Enjoy our unique accommodation based on the converted Trinity House lightvessel *Trinity***

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Fellowship Afloat's centre at Tollesbury, Essex, is a unique place for exploring the environment. The saltmarsh with its creeks, abundant plant and wildlife is worth visiting simply for its own sake. During the winter months, Tollesbury and the surrounding marshes come alive with a startling variety of visiting birds.

Based on a converted lightvessel moored on the coast, it is the ideal venue for bird-watching. Accommodation is in the warmth and comfort of *Trinity* and trips into the field are led by acknowledged experts with an enormous fund of local knowledge.

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## Programme

### Friday

(HW 15.26 : 4.7m)

- 18.30 Arrive
- 19.00 Running buffet supper
- 20.15 Formal welcome & introduction to the centre and the weekend
- 20.45 Guest speaker
- 22.00 Evening drinks

### Saturday

(HW 16.03 : 4.5m)

- 07.00 Sunrise bird-watch - Managed Realignment
- 08.00 Leaders' meeting
- 08.30 Breakfast & thought for the day
- 10.00 Visits to Abberton Reservoir and Fingringhoe Wick
- 12.30 Lunch out
- 14.30 Return to *Trinity* prepare for boat trip
- 15.00 Boat trip onto Blackwater Estuary to visit roosting sites
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Guest speaker from ARocha
- 22.30 Evening drinks

### Sunday

(HW 16.46 : 4.3m)

- 07.00 Sunrise bird-watch from helideck
- 08.00 Leaders' meeting
- 08.30 Breakfast & thought for the day
- 10.00 Options: Visit to Mersea Stone, Braxted Park or walk around Tollesbury Wick to spot short-eared owls
- 13.00 Lunch onboard
- 14.30 Informal service
- 15.30 Clear up & pack up
- 16.00 Depart

### In brief

**When:** 19-21 February 2010  
Arrive 18.30hrs Friday (light evening refreshments)  
Depart 16.00hrs Sunday

**Where:** *Trinity*, Tollesbury, Essex.

**Who for:** Anyone interested in nature.

**Cost:** £91.00 (includes VAT).  
Full board

**To Book:** Return booking form with deposit of £50.00 or full fees of £91.00

## Estuary Bird-watching 19 - 21 February 2010 INDIVIDUAL BOOKING FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency: Contact name & Tel. no. \_\_\_\_\_

Please fully describe any issues, medical conditions or medication being taken (use a separate sheet if necessary) - written permission is required for staff to administer medication, please include dosage instructions.

Please indicate any dietary requirements (i.e. vegetarian) and/or food allergies (use a separate sheet if necessary):

I enclose my deposit £50.00  or full fees £91.00   
Cheques payable to Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust (final payment required by Friday 22 January 2010)

I have read and accept the conditions of booking (see over) and confirm I am/my child/my ward is fit to participate in the course and all centre activities. Where water-based activities are planned, I confirm that I am/he/she is confident in water wearing a buoyancy aid. Should emergency medical treatment be required during my/his/her stay, I will accept the judgement of a qualified medical practitioner.

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signed (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*parent/guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 years of age

Occasionally, we take photos of participants for publicity, including for use on our own website. If you object, please tick here  Data Protection Act 1998. The above information will be used only to process the booking and for our mailing list. If you do not want information, please tick here