



# KEEPING A NATURE JOURNAL

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 July 2015

**Join Sandra Morris (wildlife author/illustrator) for a weekend of nature sketching at the Miranda Shorebird Centre, Firth of Thames.**

Learn how to draw for identification or just for pleasure from the natural world around the Shorebird centre and local shellbanks.

During this workshop we will work with specific drawing exercises to get up to speed to later venture down to the shellbanks and with the use of telescopes visually record in our journals the feeding wading birds as they come in on the high tide to roost on the shellbanks.

Special attention will be given to composition and the various ways of incorporating hand drawn lettering along with your studies of the flora and fauna from around the surrounding landscape.

Join us on Friday evening for a meal and a night of browsing through Sandra's extensive library of natural history books and nature journals . We may even have time for some inspiring documentaries.

Cost:- \$250 - this includes accommodation and all meals

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