NHG Visit to Al Wathba Wetland Reserve by Bellobus on Saturday 23rd November 2019

The Environment Agency of Abu Dhabi has again kindly offered to host the DNHG at Al Wathba Wetland Reserve and this will take place on Saturday 23rd November 2019. This will offer an excellent opportunity to learn more about the reserve in addition to seeing the flamingoes plus other migrating birds that are wintering or en-route through Abu Dhabi.  Further details about the reserve can be found from the main website on:

[https://www.ead.ae/Pages/al-wathba-wetland-2.aspx](https://eur04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ead.ae%2FPages%2Fal-wathba-wetland-2.aspx&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cd99162de6f33456ddad208d767556ec7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637091488932133561&sdata=XdwI3g0jY1DPrATO%2FZzIufW33fWhGQC2j%2FTmLNCTSYo%3D&reserved=0).

“Please note that there is a Visitor Experience Center, self-guided trails (1.5 kms or 3 kms) and a bird hide equipped with binoculars and a telescope already available in the reserve and we have purposefully kept the reserve as raw as possible therefore **there are no cafes available** and **you can bring** **your own water.** T**here are washrooms**. **The Entrance is free** and no prior registration is required.”

We will travel by **Bellobus**from Dubai and we will meet opposite JESS School and the Medcare Hospital near Safa Park (usual Bus meeting place.) Directions to the meeting place will be sent to all participants.

We shall meet at **9 a.m. for a 9.15 a.m**. start with the aim of getting to the venue at **11 a.m.**

Participants should bring packed lunches and plenty of drinks with them plus hats, sun cream, cameras, binoculars and wear sensible and comfortable shoes for walking.

We shall leave Al Wathba by **3 p.m**. to return to Dubai.

Cost of the Bellobus trip will be about **Dh55/- to Dh60/-** per person.

Please note that this trip is open to a **maximum of 30 participants**

**Those interested in coming on this trip should contact Valerie Chalmers at**

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