

Curlew Lecture Stage

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Friday 12 July



- 0930 Sergey Dereliev
Waterbird monitoring: watching birds with a purpose
We will examine the importance of waterbird monitoring, its state of development in the African-Eurasian flyways, and how individuals, organisations and companies can contribute
- 1000 Charles Anderson
Small boat wildlife cruising in the tropical Indo-pacific
Whales, dolphins, seabirds, whale sharks, mantas and other spectacular reef life of the mega-diverse tropical Indo-pacific
- 1030 Rob Williams
Peru
- 1100 Carlos Bethancourt
Discover Panama: A Birdwatcher's and Nature Lover's Paradise
Explore Panama's biodiversity with Carlos: birds, mammals, plants in captivating photographic journey through diverse, lush habitats
- 1130 Mary Colwell
Eurasian Curlews in the UK and Ireland
Mary Colwell on the status of Curlews, and an update on what is being done to save them.
- 1200 Rockjumper
- 1230 Ryan Chenery
An Introduction to the Endangered Endemics of the Lesser Antilles
Single-island endemics lead precarious lives, and many in the Lesser Antilles teeter on the brink of extinction
- 1300 Roy Atkins
Cyprus - where anything can turn up!
Thousands of migrants heading north, anything can turn up, plus Cyprus specialities Cyprus Warbler, Cyprus Wheatear and Cyprus Scops Owl.
- 1330 Vaughan Ashby
Birds of Bolivia
Birds of the forests and mountains of Bolivia; some of the rarest endemics in the world
- 1400 Jari Peltomäki
Wildlife photographer's year in Finland
From short winter days with Golden Eagles, spring harvests with Black Grouse and Ruffs to the midnight sun with Owls and Bears & back to the darkness of early winter
- 1430 Claudio F. Vidal
Birds and Plant Life of Chile's Remote Islands
A journey through the birds and plant biodiversity of Chile's Islands, including Rapa Nui, Juan Fernandez, Chiloe and Tierra del Fuego
- 1500 Rockjumper
- 1530 Steven Stansfield
Bardsey Island, the island of 20,000 saints and 50,000 shearwaters
An introduction to Bardsey Island - a Welsh Island retreat
- 1600 Christoph Zöckler
Spoon-billed Sandpiper Conservation
- 1630 Leslie Reynolds
Birding in Zambia: what to see and where to go
A broad outline of Zambia as a birding destination: visiting Important Bird Areas, National Parks and hotspots
- 1700 Bret Charman
Japan's Winter Wonderland
Explore Japan in the winter snow and see some of the country's most iconic wildlife including snow monkeys and Steller's eagles
- 1730 Quentin Phillpps
Birds of Borneo



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- 0930 Krisztina Scheeff
Grebes walk on water to find a mate by Grebe Courtship expert lecturer BBC filming
Western and Clark's Grebes walk on water to find a mate. Elaborate courtship - why, where and how they do it.
- 1000 Hannah Bourne Taylor
Campaigning for Swifts
At the core of this 6 month campaign, was a petition asking for swift bricks to be made compulsory across new housing in Britain
- 1030 Tonia Cochran
Birds of Australia
Tonia will showcase some of the 850+ Australian bird species, from the iconic to the ultra-rare and beautiful
- 1100 Marek Borkowski
Maybe the best breeding birds gardens in Europe
Up to 20 species of Warblers, incl. Aquatic, River, Barred, Savis, 10 species of Woodpeckers, Raptors, Owls, etc. My "gardening" to have them here
- 1130 Raffaele Di Biase
Wildlife & Birds of The Route of the Parks of Patagonia
An immersive journey through the wildlife and ecosystems of the Route of the Parks of Patagonia
- 1200 Rockjumper
- 1230 Pedro Prata
Rewilding in Portugal's Greater Côa Valley
A 5-year journey of restoring the Greater Côa Valley through rewilding.
- 1300 Nikhil Devasar
Uttar Pradesh
Bird Tourism in Uttar Pradesh
- 1330 Raymond Jeffers
Dominica -the nature island of the Eastern Caribbean-home to parrots, hummers and more
Dominica is one of the greenest islands in the Lesser Antilles, it is home to 2 endemic parrots. A must - visit for Neotropical birders
- 1400 Dan Brown
In Search of Iberian Lynx & Raptors in Southern Spain
Find out about Lynx watching in the Sierra & Coto Doñana and witnessing raptor migration across the Strait of Gibraltar
- 1430 Sabah Representative
Birding in Borneo
- 1500 Rockjumper
- 1530 Mike Dilger
Enchanting Ecuador
Join Mike Dilger for a whistle-stop tour around Ecuador - and hear why outside of the UK, this is his favourite place on Earth.
- 1600 Paul Howden-Leach
Listening in the dark: The sounds of nocturnal migration
The use of passive acoustic monitoring to record nocturnal migration, a how-to walk through
- 1630 Helen Bryon
Patagonia's Pumas and Orca
Join Helen Bryon for a whistle stop tour of Patagonia on her quest for pumas and on to Argentina's spectacular Peninsula Valdez
- 1700 Rebecca Nason
Shetland Seabird Tours - The Noss Boat. Northern Seabirds, Cetaceans & Photography
Showcasing by boat, the seabird city of Noss on the Shetland Islands, one of Europe's finest wildlife spectacles.
- 1730 Benjamin Ward.
Birds Beyond Borders - Film Screening & Q&A



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Sunday 14 July

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- 0930 Rachel Bigsby
A Seabird Summer Pole to Pole
A photographic adventure, sharing my expertise for photographing seabirds pole to pole, the exhilarating encounters and challenges faced.
- 1000 Balazs Szigeti
Snow Leopards and the spectacular wildlife in Mongolia
Focusing on finding Snow Leopards and enjoying the wildlife of this remote and beautiful region with the highest possible comfort
- 1030 João Jara
Mértola Birds & Nature Festival
Brief description of the event, including information about the field activities, talks and conservation projects
- 1100 Nick Acheson
Norfolk: Wild Habitats, Wild Species & Wild Adventures
Join Norfolk native and conservationist Nick Acheson on a journey around one of England's most diverse counties for wildlife
- 1130 Javier Elorriaga Navarro
Known and unknown highlights of birding in Andalusia.
Top 10 species of events related to birding and nature in Andalusia, including the overlooked ones.
- 1200 Rockjumper
- 1230 Mike Dilger
South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza
Join Mike Dilger for a tour of the wild highlights of Hampshire, Dorset & Wiltshire celebrating the return of eagles, ospreys and bustard
- 1300 Carmen Rueda
Conservation for Iberian Lynx
Field technician for CBD Habitat, working on conservation of the Iberian lynx in Spain
- 1330 Sean Cole & Mike Waller
The Orchids & Other Wildlife of Northwest Eire
An illustrated talk about the richness of orchids and wildlife to be seen in this corner of the Emerald Isle
- 1400 Marcelo Gavensky
Birding in Argentina: how to plan your trip
An insight of Argentina's birds diversity and gives useful information about how to plan your birding trip
- 1430 Sally Nowell
Alladale Wilderness Reserve And The Wild Sutherland Coasts.
Alladale provides the ideal location to explore the Scottish Highlands, especially when the Red Deer rut is in full swing!
- 1500 Rockjumper



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