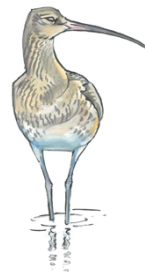


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Friday 10 July

- 1000 **Yoav Perlman**
Birds of the World - cutting-edge global ornithological partnership
Activating a Global Partner Network to Advance Ornithological Knowledge and Conservation
- 1030 **Lara Broom**
Birding Cape Verde: Volcanoes, Deserts, and Atlantic Endemics
Cape Verde offers diverse landscapes, humid mountains to arid dunes, and supports unique land and sea birdlife across the archipelago.
- 1100 **Elle Kaye, Leica**
Why taxidermy? The value of natural history in the face of a climate crisis
Award-winning taxidermist Elle Kaye explains how taxidermy can connect people with the natural world and deepen appreciation for wildlife.
- 1130 **Dan Brown**
Choosing the right Expedition Cruise
Dan talks you through what to look for when choosing an expedition cruise in search of wildlife
- 1200 **Bret Charman, Wildlife Worldwide**
Zambia's Great Rivers and their Wildlife Through the Lens
Discover the incredibly diverse wildlife of the Luangwa and Zambezi valleys with wildlife photographer and tour leader Bret Charman
- 1230 **Katinka Domen**
WeBird: Connecting birders and local guides worldwide
Revolutionize birding travel with WeBird—connect directly with local guides, enjoy authentic, tailored experiences, support conservation, and strengthen communities.
- 1300 **Rene Montero**
Colombia Beyond the Checklist
An invitation to explore safety, ethics, and deeper rewards of birding in extraordinary Colombia.
- 1330 **Jenna Jones**
Apex Predator in the Room: Adapting Behaviour to Protect Wildlife.
Exploring the apex predator's impact, and how coastal guardians adapt behaviour to protect seabirds, marine mammals and vulnerable blue spaces.
- 1400 **Nick Garbutt, Wildlife Worldwide**
Madagascar: Yet Another Unique Place?
Madagascar is a bit like? Well actually it isn't a bit like anywhere else. It's 'Other Worldly'. Over 90% of the islands' wildlife is endemic. Seeing is believing.
- 1430 **David Tipling and Nick Wilcox Brown**
The Bird Photography Academy workshops can help to make dreams a reality.
Do you dream of capturing perfectly sharp birds in flight or getting up close to birds and turning those moments into professional-quality photographs?
- 1500 **Robert Ferguson**
News from the Frontline of Conservation
A brief tour of some of the frontline conservation projects we support, focusing on birds and their habitats.
- 1530 **Jon Mason**
Natural History and education: what birds can teach us.
Birds and natural history do not feature highly in our National Curriculum: this talk explores why they should.
- 1600 **Carolyn Robertson**
Capercaillie emergency in the Cairngorms
Get the latest on capercaillie in the Cairngorms National Park - how the birds fared this spring, ongoing conservation efforts and how you can help.
- 1630 **Amano Tracy**
Bhutan: stronghold of the critically endangered White-bellied Heron
A photographic exploration of the current status of the critically endangered White-bellied Heron in Bhutan



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Saturday 11 July

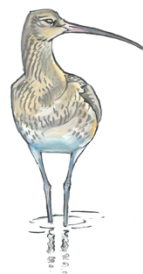


- 1000 **Tony Sharley**
Australia's Greatest River: Exploring the Birds & Ecology of the Murray River
Explore birds of the Riverland Ramsar wetland, habitats, migratory species and stewardship for resilient river ecosystems in South Australia.
- 1030 **Elle Kaye and Juan Martin, Leica**
Salarte; Saving Spain's Salt Pans
Join founder of Salarte, Juan Martin and Elle Kaye as they discuss Salarte's work & importance of salt pans for migratory birds
- 1100 **Mary Colwell**
Ten Years of Curlew Conservation
Ten years of confronting decline, building partnerships, supporting fieldworkers and raising awareness to help save our largest wader.
- 1130 **Asturias**
Asturias, a birding paradise
Asturias is a top destination for birdwatching thanks to its diverse habitats, from the Cantabrian coast to the high mountains.
- 1200 **Chris Breen, Wildlife Worldwide**
Bucket list Whale Watching - Baja & Dominican Republic
Join Chris Breen for a celebration of cetaceans following his recent adventures in Baja and the Dominican Republic.
- 1230 **Chris Eley**
Photographing Hope for Birds in a Broken World
The personal and practical realities of documenting birds, crises, and frontline conservation work as an international award-winning conservation photographer.
- 1300 **Harry Read, Leica**
Project Sahara
Join Harry Read to hear all about his adventure into the Sahara, and which species he managed to find
- 1330 **Gary Prescott aka The Biking Birder**
Rwanda. Birding by Bike in the Land of 1,000 Hills.
Highlights from last year's Biking Birder adventure seeing birds, Gorillas and meeting the world's friendliest people. Rwanda surprises you.
- 1400 **Mark Carwardine, Wildlife Worldwide**
Whale Watching along the Antarctic Peninsula
Mark raves about the prolific number of Humpback, Antarctic Minke and Killer Whales that congregate in this whale Utopia.
- 1430 **Justin Peter**
Understanding the Polar Bear Migration in Churchill
A naturalist's firsthand look at Churchill's Polar Bears, the tundra landscape, and the unforgettable experience of visiting Canada's North.
- 1500 **Jacob New**
Celebrating the Scottish Highlands: the most biodiverse region in Britain
A look at the remarkable variety of wildlife in the Highlands with Jacob New, Head Ranger at Aigas Field Centre
- 1530 **Grant Reed**
Planning a safari to Botswana
How to plan a safari of a lifetime to Botswana
- 1600 **Rick Simpson**
Wader Questing in Thailand - a day to remember!
Covering a magnificent day wader questing and some of the wonderful waders encountered.
- 1630 **Tamba Jefang & Steve Fairburn**
Great Migration: Ospreys, Nightingales, and Local Birds of The Gambia
Discover how migrating birds connect the UK and The Gambia, focusing on Ospreys, Nightingales, other migrants, conservation, and local birdlife.
- 1700 **Holly Page**
Scotland's 'Big 5'
Birding the Scottish Highlands for Scotland's 'Big 5'
- 1730 **Rhys Barnwell**
Wildlife film making in the Amazon rainforest
Our lecture showcases the filmmaking techniques, challenges and wildlife encounters we had while filming a documentary in the Amazon rainforest.



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Sunday 12 July

1000

1030 **Stephen Moss**

How to set up a smart bird feeder

A practical guide to choosing, installing, and optimizing a smart bird feeder for easy backyard birdwatching.

1100

Eleni Galinou

Lake Kerkini National Park: Birding the year-round.

All you need to know to visit this birding paradise of Northern Greece, in every season of the year.

1130

Jonathan Morris

Tourists versus Wildebeest – the troubled marriage behind the Great Migration

The checkered history behind the “Greatest Wildlife Show on Earth”, lessons learned and essential guidance for anyone planning a trip.

1200

Nick Mackman, Wildlife Worldwide

How to bring an Animal Sculpture to Life!

Watch Nick bring a wild dog pup to life, from a sack of clay to engaging with his surroundings!

1230

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1300

David Couve

Birding Robinson Crusoe and Alejandro Selkirk: The Masafuera Rayadito

Discover the Masafuera Rayadito expedition, uniting science, tourism and conservation through a new responsible observation protocol

1330

Luis Frechilla

The Green Spain Ecotourism Reserve

The largest ecotourism corridor in northern Spain, (Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, and Basque Country). 100 sustainable experiences in 25 protected areas.

1400

Mike Dilger, Wildlife Worldwide

From Dippers to Divers - the Very Best of British Birding

Join Mike Dilger on a whistle-stop tour from the Somerset Levels to the Scottish Highlands to discover the wild delights awaiting just beyond your doorstep.

1430

James Stevens

Whales and Dolphins of Scotland's Hebrides

What makes the Hebrides a cetacean hotspot? Showcasing through film and photography the richness of species in Hebridean waters.

1500

Dan Rouse

Making nature accessible

Creating spaces in wildlife for those with additional requirements, be it physical or educational

1530

Toby Green

Why the much-famed Cornish waters hold such an allure for birdwatchers.

Steeped in birding folklore, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have always been heralded as a key migration spot in the UK.

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