

# Curlew Lecture Stage

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## Friday 12 July

COLOMBIA

- 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  
Seabirds, dolphins, whales, mantas and more across the mega-diverse tropical Indo-pacific
- 1030 Rob Williams  
Bird Tourism in Peru  
Supporting Protected Areas, Local Communities and Threatened Species
- 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 Keith Valentine  
Rockjumper  
Cruising through Indonesia's Remote West Papuan Islands
- 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  
Watching Cats and Birds along Chile  
Exploring Chile's spectacular birdlife and feline diversity from Andean Cat to Puma
- 1500 Nigel Redman  
Malaysia and Borneo? (TBA)
- 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  
24 years of SBS Conservation – achievements and challenges  
The history and achievements over the past 12 years and looks ahead on the challenges ahead to save the globally threatened sandpiper.
- 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 Phillipps  
Birding or Mammal Watching in Sabah, North Borneo?  
An overview of the birds and wildlife you will see on a typical visit



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## Saturday 13 July

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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  
Chile and the Route of the Parks of Patagonia  
A journey through the most ambitious conservation & travel destination on earth
- 1200 Adam Riley  
Spectacular Birds of the World  
Adam was given a Roberts' bird book for Christmas aged 13 and has since been captivated by birds
- 1230 Pedro Prata  
Rewilding in Portugal's Greater Côa Valley  
A 5-year journey of restoring the Greater Côa Valley through rewilding.
- 1300 Ram Pratap Singh  
Building of a Sustainable tourism destination - Chambal
- 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.
- 1400 Dan Brown  
In Search of Iberian Lynx & Raptors in Southern Spain  
Lynx watching in the Sierra & Coto Doñana & witnessing raptor migration across the Strait of Gibraltar
- 1430 Quentin Phillipps  
Searching for Borneo's endemic Pheasants  
Join Quentin as he describes how to track down all 5 Bornean pheasants with an emphasis on Sabah
- 1500 Rob Williams  
Northern Peru: from the Pacific to the heart of the Amazon  
The Northern Peru birding route offers an amazing variety of habitats and bird species with several new endemics
- 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.



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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 Max Biasioli  
A Majestic Journey through the Arctic Wildlife Wonders  
Unique tour from the Lapland taiga to the Svalbard glacier through the Varanger Peninsula
- 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 Adam Riley  
In Search of Snow Leopards  
Seeing a Snow Leopard, Ghost of the Himalayas, is arguably the lifetime dream of any avid naturalist
- 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 on how to face a somewhat challenging task
- 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 Keith Valentine  
Madagascar  
Exploring The "Eighth" Continent
- 1530 Holly Page  
Birding the Scottish Highlands & Islands in Autumn  
Showcasing birding delights from the Scottish Highlands and Islands in autumn, from rarities to specialities



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