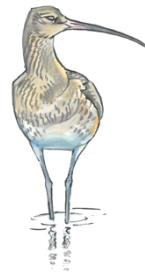


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## Friday 10 July

- 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 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!
- 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
- 1700 **Nikhil Devasar**  
Tigers, Taj Mahal & 1,400 Birds: Infinite Journeys Across India



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## Saturday 11 July

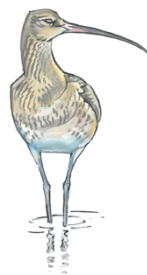


- 0930 **Sarah Harris**  
Spurn at 80: Migration at the Edge  
Celebrating eighty years of Spurn Bird Observatory, exploring migration, research, observatory life, and the observatory's evolution on Britain's eastern edge.
- 1000 **Tony Sharley**  
Australia's Greatest River: Exploring the Birds & Ecology 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 and 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 **ALEWildFilms**  
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

0930 **Newton George or William Trim**

Celebrating Tobago's big anniversary on 30<sup>th</sup> April, marking 250 years of the legal protection of the rainforest, now widely regarded to be one of the oldest pieces of conservation legislation in the world

1000 **Alberto Bosque Coello**

Castilla y León. A great destination in Spain for bird and mammal watching.

The biggest region in Spain is a great place for watching birds and some mammals like the Iberian wolf. Discover Gredos, Picos de Europa.

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 **Bret Charman**

Uganda - the Pearl of Africa Through the Lens

Situated at the crossover between East and Central Africa, Uganda has an enviable array of sought-after wildlife, join Bret Charman as he shares some of the wild delights on offer.

1230 **Ram Pratap Singh ISN - Indian School of Nature**

Pathways to sustainability in Indian Jungles - Climate Positive travel

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 **Toby Green**

Migration in West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

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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