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## Osprey Main Events

### Friday 11 July

0930 **Welcome to Global Birdfair 2025 with Ecuador. Visit them in R22,23,24**

1000 **Mike Dilger**

**The Highs and Lows of 18 Years (and 450 films) on The One Show**

A chance to see parts of the best films and hear the best anecdotes from the entertaining perspective of being a wildlife presenter



1100 **Nick Baker**

**From Ants to Eagles**

Natureboy – Obsession to Profession and back again!

1200 **Nigel Marven**

**Encounters with Penguins**

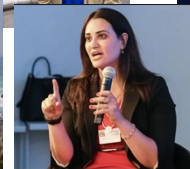
Nigel's quest to see every species of penguin on earth. He had just one to go! There'll be clips of his recent meeting with an Emperor in the Ross Sea for a new film "The Penultimate Penguin"



1300 **Dominic Dyer with Panellists Mary Colwell, Hugo Tagholm, Abby Seneor and Mark Jones**

**The Impact of American Nationalism and Isolationism under Trump on global cooperation to tackle the climate and nature crisis.**

The plates are moving fast and the political and business consensus to tackle these issues is breaking down. What can we do as an environmental movement to keep the climate, nature and biodiversity crisis on the political and business priority list



1400 **Simon King**

**Tales from the Bush and Beyond**

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1500 **Global Birdfair official opening & Safeguarding Ocean Species project launch with BirdLife International**

Tim Appleton introduces Martin Harper, CEO BirdLife International who brings us up to date with BirdLife news before welcoming the team from the Global Birdfair project in the South Pacific



1600 **Desert Island Birds**

**Roy Dennis** reveals the birds he would most welcome on his Desert Island to **Stephen Moss**. Find out what Roy's iconic bird or item would be



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1700 **Dominic Dyer**

**What is the extent of wildlife crime in the British countryside and what more can be done to tackle it?**

Panel debate chaired by Dominic Dyer with guests

**Craig Fellowes**, Wildlife Crime lead, Badger Trust

**Emma Slavinski**, CEO League Against Cruel Sports

**Jim Clarke**, Campaign Manager Naturewatch Foundation

**Mark Jones**, Head of Policy, Born Free



1800 **Robert E Fuller**

I built a pond and so many animals came

No wildlife habitat is truly complete without water – and Robert quickly discovered just how true that was. He built several ponds, and the variety and abundance of animals and birds were nothing short of magical.



1930 **Peter Harrison**

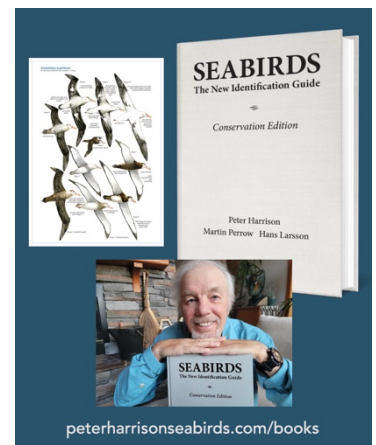
Ocean Nomads: The Albatrosses

**Peter Harrison** is a renowned seabird expert, author, and conservationist.

In-depth discussion of albatrosses and why we must safeguard these ocean nomads, the most itinerant of all life forms.

Book Signing throughout the event on the Wild Sounds and Books Stand in Nightingale Marquee

Visit the Teal Auction marquee to bid on a copy of his limited-edition Seabirds book



2100 **End of Programme**

Catering and Bar Closes, Site Closes.



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### Saturday 12 July

0930 "Stunned by Silence" short film about the declining Curlew population

#### 1000 **David Lindo: The Urban Birder**

David Lindo is an awarded writer, broadcaster, tour leader and birder who has spent his life encouraging others to notice nature in urban areas through the medium of birds.

Learn about some of his work and find out why it is so important to keep your mind and heart open when out birding - wherever you might find yourself.



#### 1100 **WildlifeKate**

##### **Into the Wild....of your garden**

##### **Capturing & connecting with your garden wildlife**

Join WildlifeKate for an inspiring and practical talk on unlocking the hidden wonders of your own garden. Discover how to connect with local wildlife, create a haven for birds, mammals, and insects, and learn more about her techniques for filming and photographing the incredible moments that unfold within her little spot of Welsh paradise. (Kate MacRae)



#### 1200 **Mike Dilger**

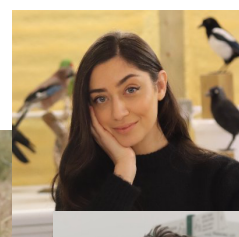
##### **The Highs and Lows of 18 Years (and 450 films) on The One Show**

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#### 1300 **Healing Nature: The role of birds, wildlife and outdoors in our Mental Health**

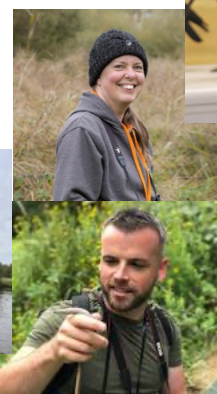
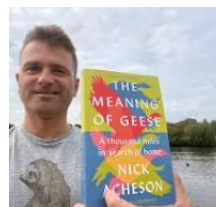
Like every other species, humans evolved in nature, yet in our modern lives we spend vanishingly little time in natural habitats. Recent academic research and popular writing have shown clear links between time spent in nature and improved mental health. Discussing their own experience of nature as healer are **Nic Wilson, Elle Kaye, Alen Kacal, Sean McCormack** and chair **Nick Acheson**.



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#### 1500 **Bird Brain**

##### **Competing for the Charles Gallimore Trophy**

Chaired by **Stephen Moss**, adjudicator **Mark Maddox**, timekeeper **Tim Appleton** Contestants: **Roy Dennis, Neil Glenn, Mike Dilger** and **Nick Baker**



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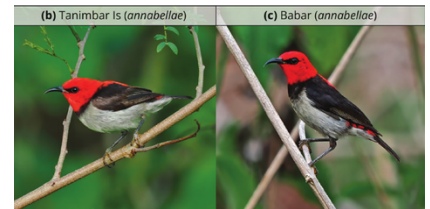


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### 1600 John Mittermeier and Alex Berryman The Search for Lost Birds

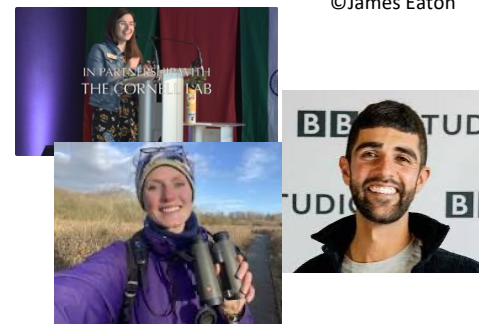
The Search for Lost Birds is a global initiative to document bird species that have no confirmed records in the last decade.



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### 1700 Merlin Vs Humans Quiz Challenge Challengers: Lucy Lapwing and Ajay Tegala

Alli Smith from The Cornell Lab and Merlin challenges Humans Join the bird trivia game and discover if Merlin Bird ID App can out-smart Lucy and Ajay and a live audience. Using photos and sound – who will correctly identify the most species?



### 1800 *Into the Wild's* Nature Room 101 Hosted by Ryan Dalton & Nadia Shaikh

Discussing their nature-related pet hates and persuading the hosts to consign those hates to oblivion

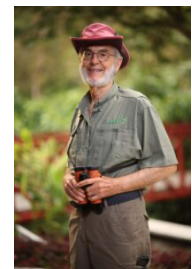
Special Guests: Mary Colwell, Megan McCubbin and Simon King



### 1900 The History of the Canopy Tower: from watching missiles to watching birds

Journey from Cold War radar tower to birding paradise.

Discover the Canopy Tower's 25-year history of transformation, nature, and conservation. Meet the Canopy Family team at R35 in Robin



### 1930 Universally Challenged Global Birdfair "Pub" Quiz Night

Hosted by Stephen Moss, Neil Glenn and Mark Maddox

Grab at table, form a team or just join in for a fun evening testing your knowledge



### 2100 Disco Time!

Grab your "dancing" shoes, shake your tail feathers and head for the bar area



### 2300 End of Programme.

Bar Closes, Site Closes.



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## Sunday 13 July

1000 **10K at 10** Ryan Dalton, Indy Greene, Lucy (Lapwing) Hodson and George Cook set off on their remote Rutland version of the Saucony London 10K charity run

1005 **Harry Read & Edwin Towler – Gone Feral ILVES: The search for a ghost**

An epic wildlife quest through Finland's vast boreal forests, following in the footsteps of Europe's most elusive predator – The Eurasian Lynx.

1030 **Natalie Clements**

**BIG WINGS;** A short film that explores the potential benefits of eco-tourism in rural Greece whilst supporting conservation efforts of the Dalmatian Pelican.



1100 **Wildlife Gardeners' Question Time**

**Chair Dominic Couzens**

With Guests Dan Rouse, Adrian Thomas, Joel Ashton



1200 **Nigel Marven**

**A Career with Dinosaurs and other Remarkable Reptiles Part 2; with appearances by scaly guests**

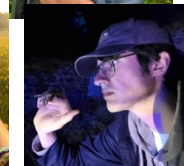
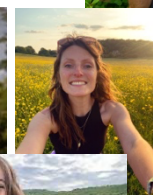
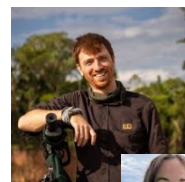
More stories from the popular presenter who has a special relationship with reptilian friends, among many others



1300 **Jack Baddams, Lucy Lapwing, Megan McCubbin and Humphrey Keeper**

**The Making of Springwatch**

Behind the scenes tales from one of the UK's best known nature programmes. Learn what goes into making the show that's been celebrating the best of British Wildlife for 20 years!



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1500 **Roy Dennis, Tim Mackrill and Tim Appleton**

**Ospreys and other conservation success stories**

Find out more about the start of the Rutland Osprey Project – bringing Ospreys back to England as breeding birds after their 150 years absence.



1600 **End of Programme**

1700 **Global Birdfair closes**

Wishing you all a safe journey home and a massive thank you to you all for supporting the event and conservation on a global scale



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