Plover Lecture Stage
Co-sponsored by Naturetrek and ZEISS

Friday 14 July

1000  Tom Mason
Take your long lens wildlife photography up a notch
Focusing on tips and techniques to get the best out of your lenses and help you craft creative wildlife images out in the field

1030  Charles Anderson
The Solomon Islands: endemic birds & extraordinary marine life

1100  Matt Eade
Nepal’s Birds & Mammals
Remarkable wildlife surrounded by the grandest and highest peaks on Earth

1130  Yoav Perlman
Champions of the Flyway
How birding can help save birds

1200  Bluetail Birding
Birding in Papua New Guinea

1230  Mohit Aggarwal
Earth Walks
Earth Walks are our effort to establish a community of guides and nature lovers for the purpose of wildlife conservation

1300  Serge Arias, for Neo Tropical Birding and Conservation (NBC)
Birding the Remote Cocos Islands

1330  Tatianna Pongiluppi
Birding in Brazil
What it is like to go birding in Brazil and what to expect in each region of beautiful and biodiverse country

1400  Alison Steel – Naturetrek
Japan’s Winter Wildlife
Cranes, eagles and monkeys in Japan’s wondrous winter landscapes

1430  Aditya Dhanwatay
India’s shining but is the tiger burning bright?

1500  Chris Gooddie, Oriental Bird Club
All Killer, No Filler: Asia’s Most Wanted
A smorgasbord of all of Asia’s most iconic species in one go

1530  Quentin Phillipps
Figs and Wildlife in Borneo
If you want to see the most wildlife in Borneo find a fruiting fig!

1600  Mark Holling, British Birds/RBBP
From the Archives of Rare Breeding Birds Panel
Fascinating facts and surprises about rare breeding birds from the RBBP archivist

1630  Howard Boyer
New Island 1774
Habitat restoration on New Island, a jewel in the South Atlantic Ocean

1700  Aigas
Living with Mustelids - the Weasel Family

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Saturday 15 July

0930  Paul Hackett
       Phone Scoping, learn the basics
       Learn how to take pictures and video with your mobile phone and scope

1000  Vaughan Ashby
       Texas - Cranes, Migration and the Solar Eclipse
       Spring Migration in Texas with the Solar Eclipse in 2024

1030  Michael Potts
       Snow Leopards; Roof of the World

1100  Paul Stanbury – Naturetrek
       Western Canada – Wildlife of the Great Bear Rainforest
       Grizzly Bears, Orcas, birds and other wildlife of Canada’s Pacific Northwest

1130  Xavi Bou
       Ornithographies; the hidden beauty of bird flight paths
       An artistic project that shows us birds in a completely new way

1200  Zolani Frank – Tobago
       A Taste of Tobago’s Best Birding
       A captivating journey though beautiful Tobago’s stunning avian diversity

1230  Jon Mason
       Habitats for Humans
       Rewilding the Space Around Us

1300  Emma Headley
       Brazil’s Big Five

1330  Serge Arias
       Costa Rica - Birding the Hotspots

1400  Georgie Dodds – Naturetrek
       Uganda’s Birds & Mammals
       Journey through Africa’s lesser-known face of Mountain Gorillas & imposing Shoebills

1430  Andy Rouse
       Avian Jewels of Ecuador
       @Wildmanrouse takes us on a journey from the Cloud Forest to the Amazon basin

1500  Mr. Luis Frechilla
       Birding Asturias, Spain’s Natural Paradise
       From Ocean to Mountain, diverse habitats in Asturias, Northern Spain await you

1530  Eleni Galinou
       Birding on Lesvos island, Greece

1600  Adams Toussaint
       St Lucia Birding Wildlife Ambassador
       Distribution of Endemics and Speciality Birds on St. Lucia

1630  Boris Belchev
       From floating hides to workshops – sharing wildlife experiences in a special way
       Getting close to nature with wildlife hides I own and workshops I run

1700  Chris Breen
       Zambia – The Ultimate Safari Destination

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Sunday 15 July

1000  Dick Newell
Swifts – A bird you can help
The decline of Swifts and many ways you can help them including with nest boxes

1030  Amelia Almeida
Birds and Conservation in Portugal
Presenting Birds and Nature Tours conservation activities and programmes in southern Portugal

1100  David Philips – Naturetrek
The Natural History of Iceland
Iceland – a land of ice, fire and spectacular wildlife

1130  Surya Ramachandra
Tigers in India – their past, present and uncertain future
India’s tigers are numbering close to 4000 now. Are achievement celebrations premature?

1200  Jeremy Purseglove
Rockingham Forest Vision
A new initiative in Northamptonshire to promote the linking of ancient woodlands

1230  Nick Penny
Call of the Kingfisher, Song of the Nightingale
Bright sights and birdsong during a year in the Nene Valley

1300  Chris Breen
Galapagos

1330  Oliver Smart
RAW Nature: Images Uncovered
How images are taken, the equipment and techniques used, tricks of the trade and any post-processing tips.

1400  Andy Tucker – Naturetrek
Ecuador – the Andes and Amazon
A feast of neotropical birds from the mountains and forests of Ecuador

1430  Yorkshire Coast Nature
Birding in North and East Yorkshire

1500  Casa Generacion
From the Street of Lima
Be amazed at how this group bring nature to life against all odds

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