

Plover Lecture Stage

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Friday 10 July



1000 **Rob Williams**

Birds of Peru

Rob Williams will be giving an overview of the birds of Peru through the eyes of a Rockjumper Tour Leader

1030 **Luis Segura**

Wildlife Journeys and Beyond

How to choose your ideal wildlife adventure, blending unforgettable encounters with authentic local culture, traditions, and perfectly matched travel experiences

1100 **Oliver Smart - Naturetrek**

Thailand's Birds & Mammals - A Photographer's Paradise

Join wildlife photographer Oliver Smart on a journey through Thailand, one of the finest countries in East Asia for bird and mammal photography

1130 **Boris Belchev**

Vytautas Pareigis bird observatory legacy and the magic of migration

A new opportunity to visit this magical place. A chance to see this nature miracle of migration with counting and bird ringing.

1200 **Vince Maidens**

Finding My Authentic Voice: Wildlife, Words, and World Travels

Wildlife photographer Vince Maidens shares global journeys, lessons, and stories—discovering authenticity through podcasting, blogging, and award-winning image creation.

1230 **Sara Frost – Naturetrek**

British Isles cruise

Naturetrek's Sara Frost describes the wildlife highlights of cruising from Scilly to Fair Isle, enjoying Britain's most spectacular islands, seabirds and cetaceans along the way.

1300 **Flavia Maria Ribeiro Cantal**

Why visiting the Cerrado, the Brazilian savanna, is a memorable experience?

Birding and threats in the Cerrado and conservation strategies for endangered species. The conservation of the Brazilian Merganser.

1330 **Dr Jamie McKaughan**

After the crash: Current progress and challenges for Pakistan's vultures

Decades after catastrophic collapse, Pakistan's vultures remain under severe pressure – an honest look at the realities and conservation efforts today

1400 **Laurens Steijn**

West-Africa Pelagic, the best pelagic birding in the Western Palearctic!

A pelagic birding trip from Cape Verde Islands, via the West-African coast to Madeira, with pre- and post-tours on both islands.

1430 **Raymond Jeffers**

Finding the endemic birds of Hispaniola

This Caribbean Island hosts around 33 endemics (including three endemic bird families). It is possible to see them all on an eight-day trip if you know where to go!

1500 **Rajan Jolly, Naturetrek**

Tigers of Central India

Naturetrek's India expert, Rajan Jolly, describes the wildlife highlights of a Tiger Safari to Kanha, Pench, Satpura and Tadoba National Parks.

1530 **Rob Williams**

The Northern Peru Birding Route

From the Pacific coast to the heart of the Amazon, the Northern Peru Birding Route is home to over 1500 species including many endemics. New sites, lodges and reserves make this a perfect time to visit.

1600 **Chandika Jayaratne**

Sri Lanka's Feathered Wonders and their Habitats

A look into the birdlife of Sri Lanka and their habitats

1630 **Javier Elorriaga Navarro**

Macaronesian Endemics by Land, Sea and Air

Biogeographical context of Macaronesia, its endemic birds, and practical strategies for observing them across remote Atlantic archipelagos

1700 **Yeray Seminario**

Photographing Raptors in Flight: Techniques and Field Examples

Learn to capture stunning shots of raptors in flight with simple camera tips, easy tracking tricks, and real examples.

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- 0930 **Mitch Barry**
Documenting bird behaviour through video and eBird
Learn how to capture high-quality video of bird behaviour, and how you can help others learn by contributing your videos to eBird
- 1000 **Richard Parsons**
Bellavista Tandayapa Protected Area - the Best of Northwestern Ecuador Birding
An intimate photographic journey through the wondrous birdlife of Bellavista Cloud Forest and surrounding northwestern region of Ecuador, the Andean Choco
- 1030 **Samantha Lee**
Global Fight to End Illegal Killing and Taking of Birds
Talk on BirdLife International's efforts to combat illegal killing and taking of birds - progress, challenges and causes for optimism
- 1100 **Ben Chapple - Naturetrek**
Botswana's Desert & Delta
Join Naturetrek tour leader Ben Chapple to discover the spectacular wildlife and landscapes of Northern Botswana, including African Wild Dog.
- 1130 **Rachel Bigsby**
The Falkland Islands: My Dream Bird Photography Destination
From vast penguin colonies to albatrosses, Rachel fulfils a childhood dream photographing the extraordinary wildlife of the Falkland Islands.
- 1200 **Peter Waanders**
Australia's rarest raptors
A fascinating insight into the lives of some of Australia's rarest birds of prey.
- 1230 **Ben Chapple - Naturetrek**
Ghana – Picathartes & Pangolins
Naturetrek tour leader Ben Chapple takes us deep into the rainforest in search of pangolins, Yellow-headed Picathartes and much more.
- 1300 **Marek Borkowski**
Two handfuls of European Woodpeckers - a garden in NE Poland
The two hands rule how to tell ten Woodpecker species apart. Their behaviour and sounds, including Three-toed and White-backed
- 1330 **Dirk Hilbers**
How to Read a Landscape: Making the Crossbill Guide Pyrenees
A behind-the-scenes journey into turning wild landscapes, ecology & fieldcraft into a Crossbill nature travel guide
- 1400 **Serge Arias**
Costa Rica - Birding the Hotspots
Discover the birding hotspots route with Costa Rican Serge Arias. Learn about the best locations for birding the country in 2 weeks and reach between 300-500 species of birds in an easy way
- 1430 **Helen Hutchings Cox**
Planting for birds - how to feed birds with your garden
Easy planting schemes for birds in the garden, focusing on plants to provide food in every season
- 1500 **Ben Chapple - Naturetrek**
Wildlife of Northern Madagascar
Naturetrek's Ben Chapple leads a journey to Northern Madagascar, home to an extraordinary wealth of endemic wildlife, including the Aye-aye.
- 1530 **Dylan Beckham**
My Big Wild Year - A British Wildlife Extravaganza
Lessons & stories from my ongoing challenge to record 2026 species of animal, plant & fungi in a single year.
- 1600 **John Horton**
Just the beginning': A Bird Observatory rises in the Karoo
See how and why South Africa's first ever Bird Observatory is underway at the Khoisan Karoo Conservancy,
- 1630 **Ms Kayala DeFreitas**
The Red Siskin - how it became one of the South Rupununi's most talked about birds
The South Rupununi Conservation Society was established due to the Red Siskin. Local guides protect this almost extinct in the communities of the South Rupununi savannahs
- 1700 **Dr Jamie McKaughan**
Illegal trade in large falcons – local losses for global exploitation
A look into the illegal capture of large falcons from local populations into global trade and its implications



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Sunday 12 July

0930 **Adams Touissant**

Meet Saint Lucia's Two New Endemic Birds

Discover the island's endemic bird species of seven unique, globally exclusive species; the St. Lucia Parrot, St. Lucia Black Finch, St. Lucia Oriole, St. Lucia Pewee, St. Lucia Warbler and now the Saint Lucia White-breasted Thrasher and the Saint Lucia Wren.

1000 **Norby Lopez**

Ecuador: Birding from the Andes to the Amazon

Ecuador is about the size of UK, half of its territory is in the Amazon, immersed in world-class birding habitats

1030 **Stephen Lovell**

Lincolnshire - A Naturalists Paradise with many hidden secrets.

Lincolnshire an under watched and unspoilt county for nature.

1100 **John Moseley - Naturetrek**

Birding Southern Morocco

Explore the deserts, oases and Atlas foothills with Naturetrek's John Moseley to discover southern Morocco's exceptional birding.

1130 **Jack Perks**

British Rivers Underwater

Take a look below the flow with wildlife filmed over the past decade from southern chalkstreams to highland burns.

1200 **Jamie Williams**

Chasing Grouse: a young birder's Chicken Run journey

The experience of a 12-year-old birder joining his parents to seek out lekking grouse in Colorado and Kansas.

1230 **Andy Tucker - Naturetrek**

Peru – Coast, Amazon and Machu Picchu

Andy Tucker from Naturetrek takes us from the crashing surf of the Pacific and its throngs of seabirds and sealions, to macaw clay licks in the Amazon and to majestic Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas

1300 **Mike Thornton**

Wings Over Scotland - the past, present and future of the Scottish Ornithologists Club.

The Scottish Ornithologists Club from its origins to the present day. Some of its most important SOC projects to promote the appreciation, study and conservation of birds.

1330 **Salarte Representative**

Land stewardship project in Doñana

The Guadalquivir-Doñana Alliance Project is an initiative of the NGO SALARTE in cooperation with public and private entities to recover more than 20,000 acres in Doñana

1400 **Richard Baines**

Seabirds And Whales of The Yorkshire Coast

"Whales in Yorkshire? I don't believe it". You better believe it! A great opportunity to hear these stories first hand.

1430 **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.

1500 **Tom Mabbett - Naturetrek**

Brazil – In search of the 'Big Five'

Join Naturetrek's Tom Mabbett to journey into the world-famous Brazilian Pantanal, home to some special mammal species and fabulous birdlife.



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