

## NORTH-EAST SCOTLAND

🕒 Mon 19:30 🗺️ Contact: John Wills 📞 01467 651 296

<b>Jan</b>	Date and speaker to be announced
<b>Mon 7 Feb</b>	Andrew Whitehouse – Listening to birds in the Anthropocene and the pandemic
<b>Mon 7 Mar</b>	Bruce Taylor – Living and birding on Barra
<b>Mon 4 Apr</b>	AGM & Lucy Mitchell – Tracking our flying visitors: Use of Motus technology in the UK

## ORKNEY

🕒 Tue/Thu 19:30 🗺️ Contact: Helen Aiton 📞 01856 751 482

<b>Tue 11 Jan</b>	Colin Leslie – Birds and other wildlife of Scotland's forests
<b>Tue 01 Feb</b>	Hywel Maggs – Cranes breeding in Scotland
<b>Tue 01 Mar</b>	Sara Frost – The wildlife of St Kilda and the Scottish Hebrides, followed by short AGM
<b>Thu 14 Apr</b>	Kate Clarke – Speyside wader survey

## STEWARTRY

🕒 Thu 19:30 🗺️ Contact: Joan Howie 📞 01644 420 280

<b>Thu 13 Jan</b>	Andrew Bielinski – Steppe-ing out in Kazakhstan
<b>Thu 10 Feb</b>	Helen Moncrieff & Kevin Kelly – Shetland lives, shaped by birds
<b>Thu 10 Mar</b>	Chris Rollie – Donald Watson's Birds in changing landscapes
<b>Thu 14 Apr</b>	Kate Clarke – Speyside wader survey

## TAYSIDE

🕒 Wed/Thu 19:30 🗺️ Contact: Rachael Wilbourn 📞 07708 547 175

<b>Thu 6 Jan</b>	Les Hatton – Bearded Reedlings on The Tay
<b>Wed 9 Feb</b>	Sara Frost – The Wildlife of St Kilda and the Scottish Hebrides
<b>Thu 3 Mar</b>	Mark Newell – Isle of May Storm Petrels and other discoveries
<b>Thu 7 Apr</b>	AGM & Members' Night

## WEST GALLOWAY

🕒 Tue 19:30 🗺️ Contact: Geoff Sheppard 📞 01776 870 685

<b>Tue 11 Jan</b>	To be announced
<b>Tue 8 Feb</b>	Ron Summers – The winter distribution and behaviour of Curlews in a Scottish estuary
<b>Tue 8 Mar</b>	BTO (speaker to be announced) – To catch a flycatcher: Remote tracking of migrant passerines on their travels
<b>Tue 12 Apr</b>	To be announced

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Not on email?

Contact your branch secretary for details of ad hoc in-person meetings!



# WELCOME TO THE ONLINE MEETINGS PROGRAMME JANUARY - APRIL 2022

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While uncertainties remain, we've continued with a programme of largely virtual meetings; some branches have proposed an in-person meet as well (marked \*) should circumstances permit.

For those evenings where you're joining us from your own home, a Zoom invitation to your branch's upcoming talk will be emailed a few days beforehand. To receive these notices, please make sure you're signed up to our talks mailing list - visit [www.the-soc.org.uk/gdpr-consent](http://www.the-soc.org.uk/gdpr-consent). No internet? Please contact your branch secretary to be kept informed of any planned in-person meetings.



## AYRSHIRE

🕒 **Tue 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Anne Dick** 📞 **01292 541 981**

- Tue 11 Jan** To be announced  
**Tue 8 Feb** Ron Summers – The winter distribution and behaviour of Curlews in a Scottish estuary  
**Tue 8 Mar** BTO (speaker to be announced) – To catch a flycatcher: Remote tracking of migrant passerines on their travels  
**Tue 12 Apr** AGM and speaker to be announced

## BORDERS

🕒 **Mon/Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Neil Stratton** 📞 **01573 450 695**

- Thu 13 Jan** Andrew Bielinski – Steppe-ing out in Kazakhstan  
**Thu 10 Feb** Helen Moncrieff & Kevin Kelly – Shetland lives, shaped by birds  
**Thu 10 Mar** Chris Rollie – Donald Watson's Birds in changing landscapes  
**Mon 11 Apr** AGM

## CAITHNESS

🕒 **Tue/Wed/Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Nina O'Hanlon** 📞 **07810 300 392**

- Tue 11 Jan** Colin Leslie – Birds and other wildlife of Scotland's forests  
**Tue 01 Feb** Hywel Maggs – Cranes breeding in Scotland  
**Tue 01 Mar** Sara Frost – The wildlife of St Kilda and the Scottish Hebrides  
**Wed 06 Apr** AGM & speaker to be announced \*  
**Thu 14 Apr** Kate Clarke – Speyside wader survey

## CENTRAL SCOTLAND

🕒 **Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Neil Bielby** 📞 **01786 823 830**

- Thu 6 Jan** Will Cresswell – Palearctic–African songbird migration  
**Thu 10 Feb** Hywel Maggs – Cranes breeding in Scotland  
**Thu 10 Mar** BTO (speaker to be announced) – To catch a flycatcher: Remote tracking of migrant passerines on their travels  
**Thu 14 Apr** Lev Parikian – Why do birds suddenly disappear?

## CLYDE

🕒 **Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Ian Fulton** 📞 **07785 354 619**

- Thu 6 Jan** Will Cresswell – Palearctic–African songbird migration  
**Thu 10 Feb** Hywel Maggs – Cranes breeding in Scotland  
**Thu 10 Mar** BTO (speaker to be announced) – To catch a flycatcher: Remote tracking of migrant passerines on their travels  
**Thu 14 Apr** Lev Parikian – Why do birds suddenly disappear?

## DUMFRIES

🕒 **Wed/Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Alex Banwell** 📞 **07963 282 818**

- Thu 13 Jan** Andrew Bielinski – Steppe-ing out in Kazakhstan  
**Thu 10 Feb** Helen Moncrieff & Kevin Kelly – Shetland lives, shaped by birds  
**Thu 10 Mar** Chris Rollie – Donald Watson's Birds in changing landscapes  
**Wed 13 Apr** AGM & Andrew Tait – Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere \*

## FIFE

🕒 **Wed/Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Caroline Gordon** 📞 **01592 750 230**

- Thu 6 Jan** Les Hatton – Bearded Reedlings on The Tay  
**Wed 9 Feb** Sara Frost – The Wildlife of St Kilda and the Scottish Hebrides  
**Thu 3 Mar** Mark Newell – Isle of May Storm Petrels and other discoveries  
**Wed 13 Apr** AGM & Members' Night

## HIGHLAND

🕒 **Tue/Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Mary Galloway** 📞 **07598 320 978**

- Tue 11 Jan** Colin Leslie – Birds and other wildlife of Scotland's forests  
**Tue 01 Feb** Hywel Maggs – Cranes breeding in Scotland  
**Tue 01 Mar** Sara Frost – The wildlife of St Kilda and the Scottish Hebrides  
**Thu 14 Apr** AGM & Kate Clarke – Speyside wader survey

## LOTHIAN

🕒 **Tue 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: David Parmee** 📞 **07769 704 821**

- Tue 11 Jan** Richard Watt – Audubon & MacGillivray in 1830s Edinburgh  
**Tue 8 Feb** BTO (speaker to be announced) – To catch a flycatcher: Remote tracking of migrant passerines on their travels  
**Tue 8 Mar** Mark Newell – Isle of May Storm Petrels and other discoveries  
**Tue 12 Apr** AGM & Rick Goater - Charmed by birds: A life enhanced \*

## MORAY

🕒 **Thu 19:30** 🧑 **Contact: Alison Ritchie** 📞 **01309 674 379**

- Thu 13 Jan** Mark Lewis – Birds of Sanday  
**Thu 10 Feb** AGM & Members' Night

