

Witherby Memorial Lecturers

1968	Sir Landsborough Thompson	<i>The sub-species concept</i>
1969	Dr D Lack	<i>The number of bird species on islands</i>
1970	H N Southern	<i>Tawny Owls</i>
1971	Dr E M Nicholson	<i>Geograms</i>
1972	Sir Peter Scott	<i>Species extinction in birds</i>
1973	Mrs P Hall	<i>Speciation and specialisation</i>
1974	D Nethersole-Thompson	<i>Greenshanks</i>
1975	Dr J C Coulson	<i>Ringing as an ecological tool</i>
1976	Professor G M Dunnet	<i>The ages of birds – adolescence and senility</i>
1977	Dr D W Snow	<i>The relationships between the African and European avifaunas</i>
1978	Ill-health prevented the lecture being given.	
1979	S Cramp	<i>Ornithology and bird conservation</i>
1980	Dr D A Ratcliffe	<i>The Peregrine</i>
1981	Professor W G Hale	<i>The biology of the Redshank</i>
1982	Dr J Kear	<i>Some thoughts on eggs</i>
1983	Dr C M Perrins	<i>A study of the Great Tit</i>
1984	Professor P P G Bateson	<i>Imprinting in young birds</i>
1985	Dr I Newton	<i>Individual performance in Sparrowhawks</i>
1986	Dr C H Fry	<i>The Bee-eaters</i>
1987	Dr F Cooke	<i>Natural selection in Snow Geese</i>
1988	Professor P R Evans	<i>Migration strategies of shorebirds</i>
1989	Professor J R Krebs	<i>Food hoarding in tits</i>
1990	No lecture took place due to severe adverse weather conditions.	
1991	Dr J D Goss-Custard	<i>The importance of scale in the study of bird populations</i>
1992	Dr G R Potts	<i>Is there a future for farmland birds?</i>
1993	Professor Dr P Berthold	<i>Some new developments in bird migration research</i>
1994	Professor J H Lawton	<i>All change? Numbers and range in the field and in the mind</i>
1995	Dr A Watson	<i>Thinking, practice and people in bird population ecology</i>
1996	Dr M Owen	<i>Wildlife and water: partnerships for effective action</i>
1997	Dr M P Harris	<i>Individuality in a densely colonial seabird: the Common Guillemot</i>
1998	Dr J P Croxall	<i>Albatrosses, Fisheries and Futures</i>
1999	Professor D T Parkin	<i>Birding and DNA</i>
2000	Dr D G C Harper	<i>The public and private lives of Robins</i>
2001	Professor Dr F Bairlein	<i>The study of bird migration: where to go?</i>
2002	Professor N B Davies	<i>Cuckoo versus host</i>
2003	Professor D M Bryant	<i>Swallows – life in an uncertain world</i>
2004	Professor P Monaghan	<i>Bad beginnings and untimely ends: Life history trade-offs in birds</i>
2005	Professor W J Sutherland	<i>Science and Conservation</i>
2006	Professor T Piersma	<i>What is it like to be a Knot? Towards a cognitive ecology of shorebirds</i>