

What's on

Art exhibition

There will be paintings and drawings for sale and a chance for you to exhibit your own artwork. Call Robert Gillmor on 01263 740729.

NHBS books

NHBS Environment Bookstore, our distribution agent, will have a range of books and other wildlife equipment on offer at the conference. If you are interested in ordering a particular title give them a call on 01803 865913.

Secondhand books

There will be a selection of natural history books available to purchase.

Gardman Ltd

A range of Gardman bird feeders and foods will be on sale at the BTO shops.

BTO shops

Ringling equipment will be available, as well as a wide range of cards, calendars, books and gifts from the BTO Collection 2010. If you wish to sell your own goods, please contact Jacqui Clark at BTO HQ in advance.

Displays

Please book space for display material in advance by contacting Jane Waters at BTO HQ.

Swarovski Optik stand

Try out Swarovski's optics and get expert advice from Swarovski's agent, Tim Norgate.

Competitions

Friday night quiz, 'grizzly' quiz, *British Birds* mystery bird competition and raffle.

General Information

Allocations

If the Conference is overbooked, all applications received by 31 October will be put in a 'hat' and places will be allocated to the first drawn out. Anyone not allocated a place will be put on a waiting list. The same system will apply if any particular type of accommodation is overbooked. In this case, those not allocated the accommodation requested will be offered an alternative if possible. Bookings received after 31 October will be allocated accommodation on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Cancellations

A 50% refund can be offered if you cancel by 20 November. No refund can be offered after this date, but please tell us if you need to cancel, however late, as someone else may be able to take your place.

Registration

You will be welcomed by BTO staff, who will have your name badge, ticket for the annual dinner and details of your accommodation. Your badge will serve as your pass to meals and talks, so please wear it at all times.

Hayes Conference Centre

The Hayes Conference Centre is set in beautiful Derbyshire countryside with easy road, rail and air links. With over 95 years of experience, the Centre caters for up to 400 delegates, with quality facilities, and friendly, efficient staff.

Conference participants are asked to help with the serving of meals and to keep their rooms tidy during the weekend. The majority of bedrooms are situated away from the main building complex, with several flights of stairs to negotiate.

Security

All rooms can be locked. However, a safe is available for valuable items. If you would prefer to use this facility, please ask the Conference Centre manager. Entrance to the buildings in the evenings is via doors with keypads. The number is announced at the meal on Friday evening, or can be obtained from Reception.

How to get there

By car The Hayes Conference Centre is only five miles from the M1. From junction 28 of the M1, take the A38 dual carriageway towards Alfreton and Derby. Leave the A38 at the exit marked A615 Matlock/A61 Chesterfield and at the roundabout take the B6179 for half a mile towards Swanwick and Ripley. At the traffic lights in Swanwick turn left towards Somercotes. After 550 yards turn right into Hayes Lane and the Conference Centre is straight ahead.

By air East Midlands Airport is 30 minutes drive from the Hayes. Tel 0871 919 9000 or International: +44 1332 852 852 for information.

By train The local rail station is Alfreton Station on the Sheffield to Nottingham line. Trains are limited. The station is about three miles from the Conference Centre and taxis are easy to find. It may be easier to catch a train to Derby and then take a bus to Swanwick.

By bus From Derby, take the 91 or the 92 to Mansfield. Ask to be dropped opposite *The Gate Inn, Swanwick*. The walk down Hayes Lane to the Conference Centre takes about five minutes.

Taxi Amber Taxis: 01773 836100

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4-6 December 2009

The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, Derbyshire



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Booking form

Please complete in block capitals and return the form to **Jane Waters, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU (by 31 October 2009 if possible).**

Name to appear on badge:
 BTO Member? Yes/No* Ringer? Yes/No* First Swanwick conference? Yes/No*

Member of Ringing Group/Observatory
 or

Region to appear on badge:

Address:

Postcode: Phone:.....

Guest Name to appear on badge:
 BTO Member? Yes/No* Ringer? Yes/No* First Swanwick Conference? Yes/No*

Member of Ringing Group/Observatory
 or

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Displays - I hope to bring the following displays of results or equipment (please give details of space and any other display facilities needed).....

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I am willing to share a room - Yes/No* If so, with:

Please circle accommodation required. Prices are per person. Number of places required:

Standard room, two or more sharing *Main Conference Centre*£125.00

Ensuite room, two or more sharing *Main Conference Centre/Alan Booth Centre*.....£150.00

Double ensuite, per person *Lakeside*£150.00

Day visitor, per day (Please state which day/s)£45.00

Under 25s may request reduced rates *Main Conference Centre*..... £65.00

Lakeside.....£89.00

Annual dinner extra to Day Visitor rate (*Saturday only*)£15.00

Details of local accommodation are available from Jane Waters. Email: jane.waters@bto.org

I enclose a cheque made payable to British Trust for Ornithology

or please charge my Access/Mastercard/Visa/Switch* with a total of £

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If you or your guests have any special accommodation or dietary requirements please give details below. **Please note** we may not be able to accommodate special requirements at the Conference if you do not inform us now.

Special accommodation requirements:.....

Vegetarian? Yes/No*

Other dietary requirements:

* Please delete as appropriate

Programme

All sessions are held in the Derbyshire Conference Suite unless otherwise indicated.
 SCH = Small Conference Hall & MCH = Main Conference Hall.

Friday 4 December

1700 onwards	Registration	1630–1745	Ringers' meeting or
1830–1900	Drinks reception – sponsored by Swarovski Optik		
1900	Dinner (serving until 2030)	1630–1655	Recent BTO research <i>Chair: Eve Tigwell</i>
2030–2115	<i>Chair: Anthony Roberts</i> <i>Clive Minton</i> – Ringing: from the past to the future	1655–1720	<i>Cath Davey</i> – Does Stewardship deliver? Farmland birds and the Entry Level Scheme <i>Mike Toms</i> – Are urban birds lazy? Eye size and the time of arrival at garden feeding stations <i>Dawn Balmer</i> – Bird Atlas 2007–11: latest news
2130	Bird general knowledge quiz – composed by Derek Toomer (SCH) Sponsored by Gardman Ltd or Nest Recorders' Meeting (MCH)	1720–1745	BTO AGM & annual review of BTO work

Saturday 5 December

0830	Breakfast	1800–1900	Dinner
0930–0940	Welcome – <i>Andy Clements</i>	1930	CES get-together (SCH)
	Migration – still much to learn <i>Chair: Andy Clements</i>	2145	
0940–1025	<i>Martin Wikelski</i> – Tracking individuals during migration: past, present and future		
1025–1045	<i>Phil Atkinson</i> – Out of Africa: an update	0800	Short Christian service by members of A Rocha (Chapel)
1045–1130	Coffee/tea	0830	Breakfast
1130–1230	The Witherby Lecture <i>Chair: Ian Newton</i> <i>Fernando Spina</i> – Birds and rings across the Mediterranean: the role of ringing for science and conservation in Italy		How new technologies increase the value of ringing <i>Chair: Ian Hartley</i>
	Presentation of medals	0930–0950	<i>Francis Daunt</i> – Distribution and foraging behaviour of seabirds: new insights from data loggers <i>Ruth Tingay</i> – Using DNA to monitor turnover and survival of Golden Eagles in Scotland <i>Tim Mackrill</i> – Unravelling the mysteries of migration: tracking Ospreys by satellite
1230–1300	Lunch	1010–1030	Coffee/tea
1300–1415		1030–1115	
	Adding value to ringing <i>Chair: Jane Reid</i>		The use of ringing now and in the future <i>Chair: Rob Robinson</i>
1415–1455	<i>Dave Leech</i> – Hatching a plan: the future of the Nest Record Scheme	1115–1145	<i>Guy Anderson</i> – So what do the birds get out of all this? How ringing can help bird conservation <i>Jacquie Clark</i> – From individuals to flyways: where next?
1455–1520	<i>Jeff Kew</i> – Fame and fortune: Blackbird survival in a Thetford garden	1145–1215	<i>Andy Clements</i> – Summing up, raffle, quiz results and closing remarks
1520–1545	<i>Chris Hughes</i> – CES – why these three letters mean a lot to me	1215	Lunch and departure
1545–1630	Coffee/tea	1300	

