

Highland Ringing Group

hosts the

49th Scottish Ringers' Conference

Carrbridge 7th – 9th November 2025



Hotel

Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge

Badges

Badges must be worn at all times.

BTO Sales

Please order any items that you wish BTO to deliver to the conference in advance

Displays and Posters

Posters are welcome and display boards will be available. Let us know in advance.

Group Meetings

If you plan to hold a group meeting e.g. CES, Seabirds etc. let us know so that we can make an announcement.

Conference Fees

Residential charges include B&B, meals and coffees. Day rates include lunch and coffees only (not accommodation or dinner). *Costs are based on delegates sharing rooms.* **There is a £12.50 per night single room supplement.** Remember to indicate who you are willing to share with.

Cancellations

Cancellations may be possible up to the end of October. No refunds can be made after October unless your vacancy can be filled.

Enquiries and Correspondence

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Friday 7th

1600 - Check-in, Collect badges and socialising

Saturday 8th

0900 – 0950 *Registration & Coffee*

0950 – 1000 Welcome & Housekeeping

1000 – 1030 Logan Johnson – The Harbinger of storms: Ringing Red-throated Divers in Shetland

1030 – 1100 Will Smith - Combining ringing and genetics to study Scotland's wild-type Rock Doves

1100 – 1130 *Coffee*

1130 – 1200 Bozena Kalejta-Summers – Distribution and behaviour of Curlews in the Beaully Firth

1200 – 1230 Moray Souter – Stonechats, Interesting results from a colour ringing project

1230 – 1300 Josie Hewitt – Winter havoc: investigating the 2023/24 mass mortality event of Shags in the North Sea

1300 – 1600 *Lunch & Afternoon Free*

1600 – 1630 *Coffee*

1630 – 1700 Ally Phillimore - Across 44 woodlands and 12 years: Temperature impacts on timings and feeding interactions in woodland food webs

1700 – 1730 HRG Experts – How to catch ... an examination of different techniques

1730 - 1750 Jodie Ross - T to C – Training in the Highlands

1750 – 1830 BTO - News & Questions from the ringing office

1930 *Conference Dinner followed by quiz*

Sunday 9th

1000 – 1030 Ron Summers - The status of the Scottish Crossbill

1030 – 1100 Ronan Dugan - A Treasure and a Challenge - The positive impact of ecological restoration on raptor populations at WildLand Cairngorms.

1100 – 1130 *Coffee*

1130 – 1150 Bob Swann – Using HRG data sets to examine long term patterns in wader moult

1150 – 1210 Thomas Plant - These are not just Knot they are HRG colour flagged Knot!

1210 – 1230 Logan Johnson – Ringing in Khurkh: An Oasis in the Mongolian Steppe

1230 *Raffle draw, Lunch & Depart*

PLEASE KEEP THIS SECTION OF CONFERENCE DETAILS.