



A Birdwatchers' Forum

To be held at

Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, Oxfordshire OX10 6LZ

Saturday 3 March 2012

From 9.30 – 17.00

Conference Fee: **£14**

Includes coffee, tea and lunch

Everyone is Welcome!

*Organised by Berks and Oxon County BTO Representatives
Supported by The British Trust for Ornithology, Thetford, Norfolk*

Booking Form

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Tickets MUST be pre-booked; it will not be possible to accept bookings on the door.

Tickets are **£14.00** per person, which includes tea, coffee & biscuits and a buffet lunch.

Please send me _____ ticket(s) @ **£14.00** each.

I enclose a cheque / PO made payable to British Trust for Ornithology **OR**

Please charge my Access/Mastercard/Visa/Switch* with a total of £ _____

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Issue Date _____

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Address _____

----- Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please give **all** the names of those attending and any other information to be included on their lapel badges.

Please specify any special dietary requirements.

Please send your COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT & A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED envelope to:

Samantha Graham, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford IP24 2PU

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Programme

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome and introductions

Chair: Frances Buckel, BTO Regional Representative for Oxfordshire North

10.05 Why do birds and wildlife matter? Stephen Moss, broadcaster

11.00 Tea & coffee break, Stephen Moss book signing and sales (sole opportunity)

Chair: Ken White, BTO Regional Representative for Berkshire

11.40 Progress with local Atlas surveys Reports from local organisers

12.15 What can BirdTrack do for me? Nick Moran, BTO
(British Trust for Ornithology)

12.45 Buffet lunch

13.45 Quiz and competition answers Ken White

Chair: John Melling, BTO Regional Representative for Oxfordshire South

Agri-environment schemes – good for farmland birds?

14.00 Birds, beasts and breeding success Helen Hicks, CEH
(Centre for Ecology & Hydrology)

14.30 Limitations on winter survival Alan Larkman, OOS
(Oxfordshire Ornithological Society)

15.00 Tea & coffee break

Chair: Adrian Buckel, BTO Regional Representative North Oxfordshire

15.30 Cherwell Swift Project Chris Mason, BOS
(Banbury Ornithological Society)

15.50 Unravelling the mysteries of the Cuckoo Ieuan Evans, BTO
(British Trust for Ornithology)

16.25 Raffle

16.40 Close of forum

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- Stalls and displays from local bird clubs and conservation organisations
- Commercial stalls
- Free competition
- Raffle

How to Find Us

Directions to Benson

Benson does not get a mention on road signs until you are within 2 miles.

From Reading and M4, J11: Head north on the A4074, following signs to Oxford. Cross the A4130 (Wallingford – Henley) roundabout then go right at the next, BP roundabout.

From Oxford and A40: Head south on the A4074, signposted to Reading until the BP roundabout.

At BP roundabout: (BP petrol station and McDonalds) Take the exit signposted to Watlington/B4009. After 200 yards, take the first left (one way). After 500 yards, take the first left.

From M40, Junction 6, Lewknor. Head south on the B4009, following signs to Watlington. Proceed through Watlington turning right at the T-junction, following signs to Benson/Wallingford.

There is a chicane as you enter Benson. Wind down the hill and after 800yards, fork right. After 10yards, fork right again, and the hall is on your right hand side.

