

BTO staff speakers

Austin, Dr Graham (Senior Research Ecologist, Wetland & Marine Research)

Subjects: Wetland Bird Survey.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** Travel by agreement.

Baillie, Dr Stephen (Science Director Modelling & Demography)

Subjects: BirdTrack; Population Monitoring.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** Travel by agreement.

Balmer, Dawn (Head of Surveys)

Subjects: Atlas 2007–11, House Martins, BTO Surveys

Fees: £40. **Distance:** 100 mile radius of Thetford. Further by agreement.

Barimore, Carl (Nest Records Organiser)

Subjects: Nest Records Scheme.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Blackburn, Jez (Licensing and Sales Manager) (Unavailable until Jan 2018)

Subjects: Bird Moults (suitable for ringers); Ringing for Conservation; Sule Skerry Seabirds.

Fees: £40 (£70 for private talks). **Distance:** East Anglia.

Boersch-Supan, Dr Philipp (Ecological Statistician)

Subjects: Southern Ocean seabirds (penguins, albatrosses), Maths & Models in Ecology & Conservation

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Negotiable.

Boothby, Claire (Garden Birdwatch Development Officer)

Subjects: Garden birds and wildlife

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Border, Dr Jennifer (Spatial Ecologist)

Subjects: Population limitation in Whinchats, The effect of planned housing on bats

Fees: £40 **Distance:** Negotiable

Calbrade, Neil (Wetland Bird Survey National Organiser)

Subjects: BTO/JNCC/RSPB Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS).

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Conway, Dr Greg (Research Ecologist, Land-use Research)

Subjects: Nightjar ecology and population change; Nightjar migration and tracking studies; Woodlark ecology and population change; Dartford Warbler ecology and population change; Ecology and origins of Wintering Warblers in the UK; Firecrests population change & studies in Thetford Forest.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** 100 mile radius of Thetford.

Dadam, Dr Daria (Research Ecologist Demography)

Subjects: Bird Disease; Marsh Tits; House Sparrow ecology and decline

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Darvill, Ben (Development & Engagement Manager, Scotland)

Subjects: Upland birds: ecology, conservation, and how you can help; Cuckoos and other

long-distance migrants; Birding with your eyes shut; Fascinating facts about our feather friends found through technology, tags and tracks

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Negotiable

Evans, Dr Ieuan (Director, Engagement)

Subjects: Unravelling the mysteries of bird migration

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Negotiable

Franks, Samantha (Research Ecologist Population Ecology)

Subjects: Bird migration; North American waders; Alaska; Wildlife of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Negotiable

Frost, Dr Teresa (Wetland Bird Survey National Organiser)

Subjects: BTO/JNCC/RSPB Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS).

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Gillings, Dr Simon (Head of Population Ecology and Modelling)

Subjects: Atlas 2007–11 **Fees:** £40. **Distance:** Negotiable.

Hanmer, Dr Hugh (Terrestrial Research Ecologist and Project Owl Coordinator)

Subjects: Urban birds, Owls, Project Owl

Fees: £40 **Distance:** Negotiable

Harris, Sarah (Breeding Bird Survey National Organiser)

Subjects: BTO/JNCC/RSPB Breeding Birds Survey, Arctic Skua tagging research.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Henderson, Dr Ian (Senior Research Ecologist International Research)

Subjects: Arable Farming and Birds; Nightjars. Goshawk, Whinchat

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Jones, Kelvin (BTO Cymru Development Officer)

Subjects: Work of the BTO, other subjects via discussion e.g. Hawfinch and Twite in North Wales, Ringing in Aras Turkey

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By Agreement

McAvoy, Stephen (BirdTrack Support Officer)

Subjects: Mapping migration with BirdTrack

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Moran, Nick (Training Manager)

Subjects: Better Birding; Birding with your eyes shut; Nocturnal: sound-recording birds at night; What BirdTrack can do for you; Work of the BTO (incl. surveys/schemes, tagging); Birds and birding in Arabia (non-BTO).

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Musgrove, Dr Andy (Head of Monitoring)

Subjects: Omnithology: how can birdwatchers contribute to recording other wildlife.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Noble, Dr David (Principal Ecologist, Monitoring)

Subjects: Developing Bird Indicators; Population Trends.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Pearce-Higgins, Dr James (Director, Science)

Subjects: Birds and climate change; Upland birds; A year in the life of a Golden Plover, Where have our curlew gone? .

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Risely, Kate (Garden BirdWatch Organiser)

Subjects: Garden birds and wildlife

Fees: £40. **Distance:** Prefer no overnight stay

Robinson, Dr Rob (Principal Ecologist, Modelling & Demography)

Subjects: Farming & Birds; Conservation Value of Ringing.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Ross-Smith, Dr Viola (Science Communications Manager)

Subjects: Gulls, seabirds, tracking studies (general).

Fees: £40. **Distance:** By agreement.

Siriwardena, Dr Gavin (Head of Terrestrial Ecology)

Subjects: Farmland Bird Research – causes of decline and potential solutions; Agri-Environment Schemes; Birds and Ecosystem Services.

Fees: £40. **Distance:** Negotiable.

Stancliffe, Paul (Media Manager)

Subjects: Atlas 2007-11; Homes to Let – Nestboxes; Birds, Birders and the Work of the BTO; Tracking African Migrants

Fees: £40. **Distance:** Negotiable.

Toms, Mike (Head of Communications)

Subjects: Are Gardens Good for Birds or Birdwatchers?; Owls and Man - a cultural history

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Negotiable.

Wernham, Dr Chris (Senior Research Ecologist BTO Scotland)

Subjects: The Work of BTO Scotland; Breeding Bird Survey in Scotland; BirdTrack in Scotland; Working for Scotland's Waders.

Fees: Negotiable. **Distance:** Travel Scotland and NE England.

Woodward, Ian (Research Officer)

Subjects: House Martins, Heronries Census, London Birds

Fees: £40 **Distance:** Negotiable