

MORAY IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at Elgin Library, Cooper Park, Elgin IV30 1HS

🕒 19:30 👤 Contact: Alison Ritchie 📞 01309 674 379

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 13 Oct** Martin Cook – Thirty years on: The new Birds of Moray & Nairn
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 10 Nov** Mark Johnston – Glenlivet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 08 Dec** Roy Dennis – Restoring the wild
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

NORTH-EAST SCOTLAND IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings venue to be confirmed

🕒 19:30 👤 Contact: John Wills 📞 01467 651 296

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 03 Oct** Ron Summers – Purple Sandpipers
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 07 Nov** Lila Buckingham – Non-breeding seasonal movement, behaviour and energetics of Common Guillemots and Razorbills
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 05 Dec** Jack Bamber – The use of diversionary feeding as an applied conservation tool
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

ORKNEY ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19.30 👤 Contact: Helen Aiton 📞 01856 751 482

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew



STEWARTRY IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at the Village Hall, Balmaclellan DG7 3QE

🕒 10.00 (in person), 19:30 (online) 👤 Contact: Joan Howie 📞 01644 420 280

- 15 Sep** A morning meeting to celebrate members gathering together once more, including a talk by Chris Rollie – The Honey Buzzard: A unique insectivorous rare raptor
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 13 Oct** Peter Mawby – Counting birds: Ducks to Dippers
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 10 Nov** Mark Wilson – Tracking migrant passerines
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

TAYSIDE IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at The Vine, 43 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee DD1 4NE

🕒 19:30 👤 Contact: Rachael Willbourn 📞 07708 547 175

- 01 Sep** Bethia Pearson – Wintering Wildfowl and Geese at Loch Leven
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 01 Dec** Members' Night
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

WEST GALLOWAY ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19.30 👤 Contact: Geoff Sheppard 📞 01776 870 685

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew

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WELCOME TO THE WINTER MEETINGS PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

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We hope you enjoy the range of topics and speakers on offer this coming Winter. A number of branches have decided to stick with online-only talks for now (with the possibility of arranging additional ad hoc, in-person meetings) whilst others have opted for a hybrid (online/in-person) programme.

A handy reminder (including a Zoom link, as applicable) of upcoming meetings, along with more information about the talk/speaker and/or confirmation of venue, where applicable, will be emailed a few days in advance of the event. You need to be signed up to our talks mailing list to receive these reminders. Signing up is easy - visit www.the-soc.org.uk/gdpr-consent or scan the QR code opposite. Signed up but not receiving reminders? Unfortunately, sometimes our emails can end up in spam/junk folders. If you still can't locate anything from us, please contact admin@the-soc.org.uk or call HQ on 01875 871 330.



Please note that branches arranging in-person meetings ask for a small donation towards the cost of room hire and refreshments.



AYRSHIRE ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19.30 📞 Contact: Anne Dick 📞 01292 541 981

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew

BORDERS IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings venue to be confirmed

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: Neil Stratton 📞 01573 450 695

- 12 Sep** Neil Stratton – Preliminary Results from the 2022 Breeding Bird and Waterways Breeding Bird Surveys in the Scottish Borders
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 12 Dec** Members' Night
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

CAITHNESS IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at Castletown Heritage Centre, Harbour Road KW14 8TG

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: Nina O'Hanlon 📞 07810 300 392

- 07 Sep** Speaker to be confirmed
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 07 Dec** Christmas Quiz
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

CENTRAL SCOTLAND ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19.30 📞 Contact: Neil Bielby 📞 01786 823 830

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew



CLYDE IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held in the Garnethill Room, Renfield Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4JP

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: Ian Fulton 📞 07785 354 619

- 05 Sep** Iain Livingstone – Clyde Ringing Group Update
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 05 Dec** Speaker to be confirmed
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

DUMFRIES IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at Dumfries Baptist Church Centre, Gillbrae Rd DG1 4EJ

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: Heather Stevenson 📞 01387 248 535

- 14 Sep** Cat Barlow – Southern Scotland Golden Eagle Project
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)

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- 12 Oct** Peter Mawby – Counting birds: Ducks to Dippers
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 09 Nov** Mark Wilson – Tracking migrant passerines
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 14 Dec** Gavin Chambers – My transition from Lake Vyrnwy to Dumfries and Galloway
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

FIFE ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: SOC HQ 📞 01875 871 330

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew

HIGHLAND ONLINE ONLY

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: Mary Galloway 📞 01381 6211 26

- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes
- 04 Oct** Hywel Maggs – The return of the breeding Crane to Scotland
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead
- 06 Dec** Nina O'Hanlon – Birds and plastics
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew

LOTHIAN IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person meetings will be held at The Cornerstone Centre, St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ

🕒 19:30 📞 Contact: David Parmee 📞 07769 704 821

- 13 Sep** Speaker to be confirmed
- 21 Sep** Pete Moore – RSPB Insh Marshes (online)
- 11 Oct** Liz Humphreys – Tracking Arctic Skuas
- 19 Oct** Ciaran Hatsell & Jude Lane – The Gannet (online)
- 08 Nov** Steve Urquhart – Doing Bird: SOC archive recordings at HMP Perth
- 23 Nov** Birds and Us, A 12,000 Year History – Q&A with Tim Birkhead (online)
- 13 Dec** Rick Taylor – An update from the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project
- 21 Dec** Mary Colwell & Dave Parrish – The Curlew (online)

