

BEESTON WILDLIFE GROUP

INDOOR MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2009 - 2010

VENUE Trent Vale Infants School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands, Nottinghamshire.

WHEN 7.30 - 9.30pm. Usually 3rd Monday in the month.

ADMISSION £2.00, which includes refreshments. **ALL WELCOME.**

Sept 21st 2009 *Norfolk Wildlife*

Chris is a local lad who learned his birding trade at Attenborough. He now leads guided tours around his new home county. He will take us round the famous sites, showing us the huge variety of wildlife that Norfolk has to offer. Chris also teaches photography, so expect the best.

By Chris Mills

Oct 19th 2009 *Mexican Wildlife Spectacular*

This talk has everything: Including millions of monarch butterflies, volcanoes, pyramids and deserts. We'll see monstrous elephant seals, 1000's of dolphins, 'flying' manta rays and 100's of whales including the planet's largest mammal, the blue whale. Get there early!

By Dr Tim Melling

Nov 16th 2009 *Global Warming*

Not a day goes by without Global Warming being mentioned in the media. What is it all about and can we do anything about it? Bird populations and their movements might act as indicators to answer some questions. David guides us through this topical subject.

By Dr David Parkin

Dec 14th 2009 *Christmas Cracker*

Our 'members' opportunity to show some of their wildlife related pictures and have a festive tippie and a mince pie.

Members Slides or Digital CD

Jan 18th 2010 *Namibia*

(Back due to popular demand) Phil has travelled the globe. He describes Namibia as 'one of the best places in Africa to see game'. With 114 species of mammal and 100's of birds in diverse habitats from Etosha to the Skeleton coast, this promises to be an unrivalled African experience.

By Phil Palmer

Feb 22nd 2010 *Rhythms of life: The Natural History of time*

All living organisms are affected by time, manifesting itself in some remarkable ways. Rob explains why birds start to sing when the days get longer, how dolphins sleep without drowning and how kestrels know when best to hunt voles. This is a look at some of nature's mysteries of time keeping.

By Dr Rob Mason

Mar 15th 2010 *British Wildlife*

The quality of Sean's photography is staggering. He spends days waiting for the perfect shot so we can enjoy them at leisure. Sean's subject matter includes: birds, animals, insects-you name it! All delivered with wit and knowledge, a night of entertainment and education awaits.

By Sean Browne

Apr 12th 2010 *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.*

Apr 19th 2010 *A life with birds and birders (Keith Corbett Memorial)* *By Paul Stancliffe*

From his early days of bird watching and ringing at Attenborough, to living on the Isles of Scilly and now working as Press Officer for the British Trust for Ornithology, Paul looks how birds and people have inspired him and how it was all started by his mentor - Keith Corbett.

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GUIDED WALKS PROGRAMME 2009 - 2010

- **MEET** Barton Lane Car Park, Attenborough, Notts.
- **WHEN** 10.00am Start - Finish 1.00pm.
- **CONTACT** Bill Wheatley 0115 9250208
- **CONTACT** Nigel Slater 0115 9166518

Saturday guided walks are as follows:

Apr 25th 2009

May 16th 2009

Jun 20th 2009

Jul 18th 2009

Aug 15th 2009

Sep 26th 2009

Oct 24th 2009

Nov 21st 2009

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan 23rd 2010

Feb 27th 2010

Mar 20th 2010

Apr 24th 2010

May 15th 2010

Jun 19th 2010

Jul 17th 2010

Aug 21st 2010

FIELD TRIPS

Mid-week trips to venues with proven wildlife interest are organised by Bill Wheatley (see above for number). Cars and petrol money shared on the day. Previous destinations include Clumber Park, Rutland Water and Norfolk.

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