

Paisley Natural History Society

List of Winter Programmes from 1995 – 2020

Lecture Programme 1995

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| The Natural History of Ailsa Craig | Bernard Zonfrillo | 13 th January 1995 |
| A Naturalist's Year | George White | 10 th February 1995 |
| Members' Night | | 19 th March 1995 |
| Badgers (SWT) | Carole Fleming | 7 th April 1995 |
| AGM & Bring Back Our Butterflies | Richard Sutcliffe | 12 th May 1995 |
| Learning about Wildlife | David Mellor | 8 th September 1995 |
| Management or Gardening, SWT | Dennis Garratt | 13 th October 1995 |
| Scottish Birds of Prey and their Conservation | Duncan Orr-Ewing | 10 th November 1995 |
| Christmas Social | | 8 th December 1995 |

Lecture Programme 1996

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| Robins | Shona Quinn | 12 th January 1996 |
| Scottish Gemstones | Gordon Todd | 9 th February 1996 |
| Lazy Landscapes | Ruth Watkins | 12 th April 1996 |
| AGM & Biodiversity Project | Shona Allan | 17 th May 1996 |
| The LIPU Project | Iain English | 20 th September 1996 |
| Golf and Wildlife | Jonathan Smith | 18 th October 1996 |
| Wildlife in the Home | Liz Parsons | 15 th November 1996 |
| Christmas Social | | 13 th December 1996 |

Lecture Programme Spring 1997

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| Birds of the Barrhead Reservoirs | Jim Coyle | 17 th January 1997 |
| Restoring Degraded Habitats | Nick Marshall | 21 st February 1997 |
| Members Night | | 21 st March 1997 |
| 100,000 Years of Renfrewshire's Geological History | Judith Lawson | 18 th April 1997 |
| Recent Oil Pollution Events and their Impact on Wildlife | Joy Matthews | 16 th May 1997 |

Lecture Programme 1997-1998

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| Basking Sharks in the Clyde | David Wilson | 12 th September 1997 |
| Dinosaurs – Recent Discoveries | Neil Clark | 10 th October 1997 |
| Trees, Woods and Woodlands – talk replaced | Peter Hague | 14 th November 1997 |
| Christmas Social | | 12 th December 1997 |
| Lesser Whitethroat Studies | Tom Byars | 9 th January 1998 |
| Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies | D Mellor & S Allan | 13 th February 1998 |
| Members' Night | | 13 th March 1998 |
| Icelandic Odyssey | Norman Tait | 17 th April 1998 |
| Bats in the Clyde Area | John Haddow | 8 th May 1998 |

Lecture Programme 1998-1999

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| The Wildlife of Tanzania | Zul Bhetia | 17 th September 1998 |
| Local Biodiversity Action Plan Evening | Members & guests | 19 th November 1998 |
| Christmas Social | | 11 th December 1998 |
| Badger Rescue | John Derbyshire | 21 st January 1999 |
| Urban Wildlife | Fiona Stewart | 18 th February 1999 |
| Members' Night | | 18 th March 1999 |
| Birds of the Rain Forest | Shona Quinn | 15 th April 1999 |

Lecture Programme 1999-2000

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| Aspects of Natural History Photography | Norman Tait | 16 th September 1999 |
| Scotland's Journey through Space & Time | Simon Cuthbert | 21 st October 1999 |
| LBAP Progress | Members & Guests | 18 th November 1999 |
| Christmas Social | | 11 th December 1999 |
| Conflicts in Conservation | Ian Gibson | 20 th January 2000 |
| The Work of the RSPB | Scott Paterson | 17 th February 2000 |
| Members' Night | | 16 th March 2000 |
| Reserved for Wildlife? | David Shenton | 20 th April 2000 |
| A History of Natural History at Paisley Museum | Shona Allan | 18 th May 2000 |

Lecture Programme 2000-2001

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|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Fungi in Renfrewshire | Alan Silverside | 7 th September 2000 |
| An African Safari | Simon Cuthbert | 5 th October 2000 |
| Local Biodiversity Evening | Chris Balling | 2 nd November 2000 |
| Christmas Social | | 7 th December 2000 |

Lecture Programme 2001-2002

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| My Way with Nature | Duncan McEwan | 6 th September 2001 |
| The Hessilhead Story | Andy Christie | 4 th October 2001 |
| Biodiversity Evening | David Mellor | 1 st November 2001 |
| Christmas Social | | 6 th December 2001 |
| Darwin's Finches Revisited | Lukas Keller | 10 th January 2002 |
| The Woodlands Trust | Cameron Lowe | 7 th February 2002 |
| Members' Night | | 7 th March 2002 |
| The Flowers of Renfrewshire | Keith Watson | 4 th April 2002 |
| AGM + Scottish Butterflies | Richard Sutcliffe | 2 nd May 2002 |

Lecture Programme 2002 – 2003

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| Thrills and Spills in Bolivia | Steven Kirk | 5 th September 2002 |
| The Work of the Renfrewshire Access Officer | Kate Cuthbert | 3 rd October 2002 |
| Christmas Social | | 5 th December 2002 |
| Glen Moss | Norman Tait | 6 th February 2003 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 3 rd April 2003 |

Lecture Programme 2003 – 2004

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| Clyde Muirshiel Country Park | Alan Brown | 4 th September 2003 |
| A Tale of Two Butterflies | John Mitchell | 2 nd October 2003 |
| Christmas Social | | 4 th December 2003 |
| The Birds of Ailsa Craig | Bernard Zinfrillo | 5 th February 2004 |
| Members' Night & AGM | | 2 nd April 2004 |

Lecture Programme 2004 – 2005

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| Hen Harrier Project, Muirshiel | Ian Gibson | 2 nd September 2004 |
| Work with the Marine Conservation Society | Calum Duncan | 7 th October 2004 |
| Christmas Social | | 2 nd December 2004 |
| Birds' Nests (National Nest Reference Collection) | Mike Hansell | 3 rd February 2005 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 7 th April 2005 |

Lecture Programme 2005 – 2006

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|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Flora of Renfrewshire | Keith Watson | September 2005 |
| Scottish Insects (SWT) | Stuart Glenn | October 2005 |
| Christmas Social | | 1 st December 2005 |
| The Isle of Eigg | Susan Longbridge | 2 nd February 2006 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 6 th April 2006 |

Lecture Programme 2006 – 2007

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|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Muirshiel Hen Harriers | John Clark | 7 th September 2006 |
| Butterflies of SW Scotland | Richard Sutcliffe | 5 th October 2006 |
| Christmas Social | | 7 th December 2006 |
| The Work of the Scottish Wildlife Trust | Gill Smart | 1 st February 2007 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 5 th April 2007 |

Lecture Programme 2007 – 2008

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| Wild Bird Photography | Darren O'Brien | 6 th September 2007 |
| A History of Natural History Photography | Norman Tait | 4 th October 2007 |
| Christmas Social | | 6 th December 2007 |
| Hedgehogs on Uist | Andy Christie | 1 st February 2008 |
| AGM & Bats the Facts (Clyde Bat Group) | Len Howcutt | 3 rd April 2008 |

Lecture Programme 2008 – 2009

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| Moth Myths (Moth Recorder for Renfrewshire) | Neil Gregory | 4 th September 2008 |
| Alaskan Adventure | David Clugston | 2 nd October 2008 |
| Treasures from the Earth | Gordon Todd | 6 th November 2008 |
| Christmas Social | | 4 th December 2008 |
| Clyde Reptiles and Amphibians | Ewan Kane & John Sweeney | 8 th January 2009 |
| Wildlife Photography in S. Africa and N Zealand | Duncan McEwan | 4 th February 2009 |
| Wildlife Crime in Scotland | Joe Connelly | 5 th March 2009 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 2 nd April 2009 |

Lecture Programme 2009 - 2010

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| RSPB in Scotland | Paula Baker | 3 rd September 2009 |
| The Clyde River Foundation | Willie Yeomans | 1 st October 2009 |
| Fellowship of the Ringers | Shona Quinn | 5 th November 2009 |
| Christmas Social | | 3 rd December 2009 |
| Wildlife of South America | Darren O'Brien | 7 th January 2010 |
| Lost Species, the Aspen & the Beaver | Joe Greenlees | 4 th February 2010 |
| Millport Marine Biological Station | Geoff Moore | 4 th March 2010 |
| AGM & Members Night | | 1 st April 2010 |
| Red Squirrels (Joint meeting with GNHS & HNHS) | Mel Tonkin | 13 th April 2010 |
| & Glasgow Living Water Project | Eilidh Spence Tutorial | |

Lecture Programme for 2010 – 2011

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| Ravens and Magpies, the Truth | Ian Gibson | 2 nd September 2010 |
| Flora of Renfrewshire | Keith Watson | 7 th October 2010 |
| Wildlife of France | David Mellor | 4 th November 2010 |
| Christmas Social | | 2 nd December 2010 |
| Wildlife of Fuerteventura | Norman Tait | 6 th January 2011 |
| Basking Sharks(Joint meeting with GNHS & HNHS) | Mauvis Gore | 3 rd February 2011 |
| The John Morgan Moth Records (short presentation | Neil Gregory | “ “ |
| Amber – Tears of the gods | Neil Clark | 3 rd March 2011 |
| AGM & The Work of the RSPB | Toby Wilson | 7 th April 2011 |

Lecture Programme 2011 – 2012

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| Paisley's Hidden Landscapes: geological time travel | Simon Cuthbert | 1 st September 2011 |
| Farmland Birds & Ayrshire Yellowhammers | Dawn Thomson | 6 th October 2011 |
| Trees, their Importance | Bryan Bowes | 3 rd November 2011 |
| Christmas Social | | 1 st December 2011 |
| Rainforest Conservation | Stewart White | 12 th January 2012 |
| Return of the Beaver | Simon Jones (SWT) | 2 nd February 2012 |
| Soil – teeming with life | Colin Campbell | 1 st March 2012 |
| AGM and Members' Evening | Past Chairpersons Forum | 5 th April 2012 |

Lecture Programme 2012 – 2013

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| Goatfell – Everything but the Goats | Kate Sampson | 6 th September 2012 |
| Forestry Commission in Scotland | Derek Shannon | 4 th October 2012 |
| Butterflies of Ecuador | Marianne Ward | 1 st November 2012 |
| Christmas Social | | 6 th December 2012 |
| Frozen in Flight | T. Norman Tait | 10 th January 2013 |
| Ospreys in the Trossachs (cancelled) | Robert Fraser-Binns | 7 th February 2013 |
| Lesser Whitethroats Update | Tom Byars | 7 th February 2013 |
| Wildflowers and Gardens | Roy Sexton | 7 th March 2013 |
| AGM & Eastrigg Reserve, Lockerbie | Jim Rae | 4 th April 2013 |

Lecture Programme 2013-2014

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| Alexander Wilson & the Cape May Warbler | Tom Byars | 5 th September 2013 |
| Plants: the Real Silent Witnesses | Jennifer Miller | 3 rd October 2013 |
| Adders, Slow-worms & Lizards on Loch Lomondside | Chris McNerny | 7 th November 2013 |
| Christmas Social | | 5 th December 2013 |
| The Flora of Renfrewshire | Keith Watson | 9 th January 2014 |
| Scottish Spiders | Chris Cathrine | 6 th February 2014 |
| The Plight of the Bumblebee (Joint Meeting) | Anthony McCluskey | 6 th March 2014 |
| AGM & Madagascar: Eden in Crisis | Judy Hayton | 3 rd April 2014 |

Lecture Programme 2014-2015

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| Geodiversity | Simon Cuthbert | 4 th September 2014 |
| Windows on Wildlife | Hayley Douglas | 2 nd October 2014 |
| The Scottish Wildcat Project | Adrian Davies | 6 th November 2014 |
| Christmas Social | | 4 th December 2014 |
| Birds of Ayrshire | Angus Hogg | 8 th January 2015 |
| Water Beetling | Garth Foster | 5 th February 2015 |
| Reserved for Nature? | David Shenton | 5 th March 2015 |
| AGM & Fair Isle | Ewan Douglas | 2 nd April 2015 |

Lecture Programme 2015-2016

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| Buglife Scotland and Ardeer Peninsula | Suzanne Bairner | 3 rd September 2015 |
| Plastics and Poo - Threats to our Seas | Catherine Gemmell | 1 st October 2015 |
| Wildlife in the Yukon | Paul Tatner | 5 th November 2015 |
| Christmas Social | | 3 rd December 2015 |
| Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue Centre | David O'Reilly | 14 th January 2016 |
| Birdwatching in the Three Towns | Tom Byars | 4 th February 2016 |
| Big Effort for the Small Blue | Gill Smart | 3 rd March 2016 |
| AGM & Hunters, Munchers and Management | Richard Clarkson | 7 th April 2016 |

Lecture Programme 2016-2017

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| Changing fortunes of Eiders in the Clyde | Chris Waltho | 1 st September 2016 |
| The Forestry Commission in Scotland | Derek Shannan | 6 th October 2016 |
| All about Badgers | Jackie Clark | 3 rd November 2016 |
| Birding in New York's Central Park | Tom Byars | 1 st December 2016 |
| Entomological Adventures on Mingulay | Jeanne Robinson | 12 th January 2017 |
| Animal DNA in wildlife crime detection | Lucy Webster | 2 nd February 2017 |

Lecture Programme 2017-2018

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| Dragonflies in central Scotland | Daniele Muir | 7 th September 2017 |
| Foraging Ecology of Herring Gulls | Ruedi Nager | 5 th October 2017 |
| Froglife's Scottish Dragon Finders Project | Victoria Larcombe | 2 nd November 2017 |
| Tag-n-Track <i>and some Festive Cheer</i> | Hayley Douglas | 7 th December 2017 |
| Dragons at Greenock Cut | Kathleen McMillan | 11 th January 2018 |
| Dynamite in the Dunes (Ardeer Peninsula) | Tom Byars | 1 st February 2018 |
| Scottish Lepidoptera and Climate Change (Cancelled) | Paul Mappleback | 1 st March 2018 |

Can we live without the Lynx

David Hetherington 5th April 2018

Lecture Programme 2018-2019

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| Plastics in the Environment | Brian Quinn | 6 th September 2018 |
| Marvellous Mud Snails | Joanne Lindsay | 4 th October 2018 |
| Renfrewshire Renaissance in Fungi | Dick Peebles | 1 st November 2018 |
| Honey Buzzards in Central Scotland & <i>Xmas Fayre</i> | Chris McInerney | 6 th December 2018 |
| Scottish Insects and Climate Change | Scott Shanks | 10 th January 2019 |
| Clyde Porpoise Marine Mammal Project | David Nairn | 7 th February 2019 |
| Birds of Southern Spain | Angus Hogg | 7 th March 2019 |
| Whitelees Wind Farm | Kathleen McMillan | 4 th April 2019 |

Lecture Programme 2019-2020

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| Mysteries of the Deep Atlantic | Murray Roberts | 5 th September 2019 |
| Tag-n-track: Part Two | Hayley Douglas | 3 rd October 2019 |
| Peatland Wildlife and Conservation | David Hill | 7 th November 2019 |
| A Twitcher's Tale | Andrew Russell | 5 th December 2019 |
| Biodiversity Action in Renfrewshire | Steve Edwards | 9 th January 2020 |
| Floods of Motorway Meadows | Rennie Mason | 6 th February 2020 |
| Conservation in Clyde Muirshiel | Alan Brown | 5 th March 2020 |
| Members' Evening Tom Byars & Norman Tait (CANCELLED because of Covid) | | 2 nd April 2020 |

Lecture Programmes 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

All meetings cancelled because of Covid