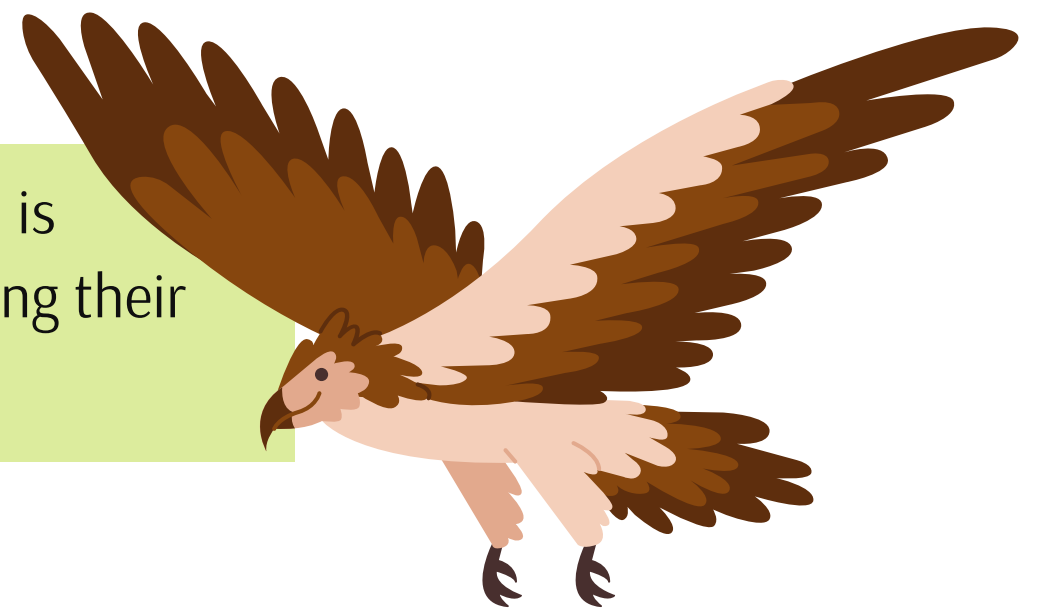


Paisley Natural History Society

2023 Autumn/Winter Talks

Our meetings are held in the Wynd Centre, 6 School Wynd, Paisley, PA1 2DB
Meetings start at 7.30pm

Tea/coffee and biscuits are available after the talk for which a small donation is appreciated. Disposable cups are provided but we encourage members to bring their own reusable cups if they are happy to do so



Thursday, 7th September

Eagles in Southern Skies: 6 years with the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project

Rick Taylor

Rick has been with the project since it began in 2018. Prior to that he worked on the Making the Most of Moorlands Project in Langholm, engaging locals and visitors with the fantastic wildlife of Langholm Moor, in particular the hen harriers and other raptors.

Thursday, 5th October

Threats to the badger population in Scotland

Joe Connelly

Joe will look at the current state of the badger population in Scotland and discuss some of the threats to badgers including development, badger baiting and other wildlife crime.

Please note that this talk includes pictures of dead or injured badgers.

Thursday, 2nd November

Lichens: Perfect symbiosis

Craig Postlethwaite

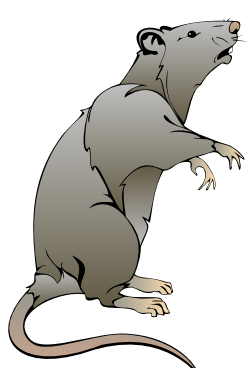
In this illustrated talk Craig will give an overview of what lichens are, how they fit in ecosystems and how you can study them. It will have a focus on those lichens found locally, with lots of photographs to inspire you to get out over the winter and start looking for them.

Thursday, 7th December

Jenny's Well Nature Reserve

Matthew Smith

Matthew will provide an introduction to this Local Nature Reserve in Paisley and some of the wildlife to be found there. In addition, he will describe the accidental journey he and the Friends group are on, which started with a bit of casual litter picking and bramble snipping.



See the full 2023/24 programme of talks on the PNHS website
paisleynaturalhistorysociety.org.uk/activities/talks

Talks are subject to change. Details of each talk will be emailed to members in advance.

