

Solihull Branch

2018 Indoor and Field Meeting Programme

Indoor Meetings

Meetings are held in the Guild House, High Street, Knowle, Solihull B93 0LN
Commencing 19.30 Admission: members £2.00 - non-members £2.50

Friday October 12th

A natural history of the Midlands canals- **Paul Wilkinson**

Paul Wilkinson has been an ecologist for British Waterways for over 5 years, and a herpetologist for over 20 years. He holds Special Licenses for great-crested newts, white-clawed crayfish, floating water plantain, natterjack toads, badgers and water voles.

Friday November 9th

Birds and habitat change-past, present and future- **Malcom Austen**

Malcolm Austen is a principal Ecologist for the RSPB. He has co-authored papers for British Birds on habitat loss and gain, and how it can be manipulated, for example with the Cirl bunting project in Dorset.

Friday December 14th

Magical isle-7 days on St Kilda- **Roger Butler**

Roger Butler is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society. He has travelled and spoken widely, about places as diverse as Mexico, Patagonia and Tajikistan.

Friday January 11th

Through a bird's eye- **Professor Graham Martin**

Prof. Martin is Chair of Worcester Wildlife Trust and is Emeritus Professor of Avian Sensory Science at the University of Birmingham. His recent interest include the problems of bird's flying into wind turbines and why some diving birds are prone to being caught in gill nets.

Friday February 8th

Waders, waders, waders- **Chris Ward**

Chris Ward is a wildlife photographer, active speaker and is leader of N Bucks RSPB local group, and has spoken on wetlands, waders, waterfowl, particularly in Norfolk.

Friday March 8th

Magical Mull-Eagle Island- **Pete Walkden**

Pete Walkden is a freelance wildlife photographer, specializing in the wildlife of the UK in particular the birds of prey. His favourite locations are Worcestershire, Norfolk, Powys and the Highlands and West Coast of Scotland.