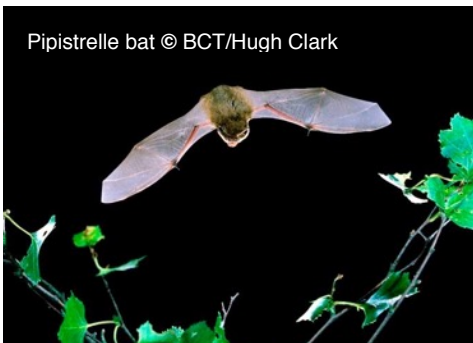


**Thursday 13th October  
2016 at 6.45 p.m.**

**St Columba's Church Hall, Pont St,  
Knightsbridge SW1X 0BD**

**Come to a talk  
revealing the 'inside  
story' of a London  
ecology officer's work  
by Dr Iain Boulton**



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**Looking after London's wildlife is a huge and fascinating job.**

Expect a real insight into what it takes to look after the astonishing variety of species that lives in our capital as Iain, from the Borough of Lambeth, talks about the challenges of a borough ecologist's job.

There will be wildlife eye-openers: for instance, we have never seen so many sparrowhawks and kestrels in our parks as in the last year. Iain will also talk about mistletoe, fish, amphibians and much else besides.

He will weave in issues that are sometimes tricky and controversial, and others that are amusing and productive.

As Iain says on bird conservation and bird management issues: "One thing that does keep cropping up in my work is people's attitudes to birds, their often misinformed perceptions of them, and often the assumption that we as a local authority have immense powers (and resources!) to deal with these matters – whether it's to protect certain species or to deal with what some view as pests and nuisances."

**Come and hear the 'inside story' of London's wildlife. Iain would also like to hear audience members' similar experiences, or thoughts or comments on any issues he raises.**

**How to find us:** Easy to get to (near Harrods)

**Tube:** Knightsbridge (Piccadilly Line) 6 mins' walk; Sloane Sq (District & Circle Lines) 15 mins. **Bus:** 9, 10, 52 (Knightsbridge); 14, 74, 414, C1 (Brompton Rd); 19, 22, 137, 452, C1 (Sloane St). **Parking:** some around the church, (outside the congestion zone; free after 18.30h).

**RSPB members £4 • Non-members £5 • Under 16s free**

**Everyone welcome • No need to book**

**Tea, coffee & biscuits available before the talk • Doors open 6.15 pm**