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TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 7.30pm

Inspired by Birds – Presented by Peter Holden MBE

A talk on the art, music and science that has originated from the natural world and birds in particular. Presented by Peter Holden, a renowned ornithologist, conservationist and author of more than a dozen books which have together sold more than a million copies. He also devised the Big Garden Birdwatch and has contributed to TV programmes such as Springwatch.

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 7.30pm

A Fish with Feathers – Presented by Mike Leach

A fish with feathers was how an early explorer described these strange birds of Antarctica. Mike has worked with all 18 species in the world today, from the Galapagos to mainland Antarctic. This talk covers identification, myths, habits, breeding and predators of these amazing birds.

TUESDAY 13 MARCH 7.30pm

Undiscovered Norfolk – Presented by Chris Ward

Chris is a natural history lecturer and widely-travelled photographer. He is returning this evening to give an illustrated talk about Norfolk wildlife locations, away from the ever-popular coast.

TUESDAY 10 APRIL 7.30pm

Springtime in New England – Presented by Jim Almond

In May 2012 Jim visited New England. Over 130 species of birds were seen and most of these were photographed. It was a truly memorable trip at absolutely the best time of year....

TUESDAY 8 MAY 7.30pm

Wader Quest – Presented by Rick and Elis Simpson

Rick and Elis are a husband and wife team who dedicate their lives to promoting wader conservation. They set up Wader Quest, a charity which raises awareness of the problems that these elegant birds face across the world.

Their presentation will include stunning photos and some amusing personal anecdotes.

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

Creating and filming your own Wildlife Garden– Presented by Kate MacRae

Kate MacRae, also known as 'WildlifeKate' has been passionate about wildlife for as long as she can remember. This passion, combined with a love of technology has led her to set up nearly 20 cameras in her garden near Lichfield and over 30 in a private 7 acre site called Yew View, that she manages for wildlife. She recently appeared on BBC Autumnwatch.

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 7.30pm

Update on RSPB – Presented by Emma Marsh

Emma is the regional director of the RSPB and is going to give us an update on the work of the RSPB in the Midlands

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Kruger National Park – Presented by David Tolliday

David's presentation will be about a destination that has enticed many a birder and photographer in the past - the people, mammals, birds and insects in and around the Kruger National Park, South Africa.

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 7.30pm

Christmas social

A short talk, display of members' photographs, food and drink.

COACH TRIPS

24 June 2018

RSPB Bempton Cliffs

4 November 2018

WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre

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The Lichfield Group holds indoor meetings at the Guildhall, Bore Street, Lichfield WS13 6LU starting at 7.30pm. Admission £3.

Coach trips to reserves are arranged twice a year. Local birdwatching walks are held monthly (see monthly newsletter for details).

Members and non-members welcome.

Details regarding the group and its activities may be obtained at any indoor meeting or from committee members.