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TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 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 12 FEBRUARY 7.30pm

Green Birding – Presented by Gary Prescott (The Biking Birder)

Gary, The Biking Birder, will be talking about Green Birding, the growing way in which birders are being more environmentally friendly when birding. He will also talk about his Biking Birder adventures, telling stories from his three years on the road as he cycled around the UK visiting every RSPB and Wildfowl & Wetland Trust nature reserve – twice! The first person ever to do this. He will also tell us tales from his Biking Birder adventure in Peru last year.

TUESDAY 12 MARCH 7.30pm

Inspired by Birds Part 2 – Presented by Peter Holden MBE

After a well-received talk last year on the art, music and science that has originated from the natural world and birds, Peter is returning to present part 2. He is a renowned ornithologist, conservationist and author of more than a dozen books. He also devised the Big Garden Birdwatch and has contributed to various BBC TV programmes.

TUESDAY 9 APRIL 7.30pm

Wildlife of the Seychelles – Presented by Chris Hall

For twenty years Chris Hall has been designing, organising and leading wildlife watching tours and has now guided over 150 tours worldwide.

TUESDAY 14 MAY 7.30pm

Wildlife Down-under – Presented by Chris Ward

Chris is returning to give a talk on an extravaganza of colourful, rare and unique Australian wildlife, featuring the rich and varied habitats of south-eastern Queensland, New

South Wales and the 'Top End'. An unforgettable 'down under' winter trip.

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 7.30pm

Lammergeiers of the Spanish Pyrenees– Presented by Ashley Grove

Lammergeiers are without doubt truly fascinating birds, with a 9ft wing span, stunning plumage and almost dragon like features. The talk explains their life history, where they can be found and shows the other species that share their world, including Golden Eagle, Griffon and Monk Vulture along with various smaller birds.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 7.30pm

The Farm – Presented by Paul Hobson

Paul trained as a teacher and worked as a lecturer of Environmental Science in Sheffield before becoming a full time wildlife photographer. Tonight he is going to talk about wildlife on British farms.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Fair Isle – Presented by Craig Round of Speyside Wildlife

Craig is returning to talk about the wonderful wildlife on this island halfway between Orkney and Shetland.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 7.30pm

Christmas social

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

COACH TRIPS

5 May 2019

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13 October 2019

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The Lichfield Group holds indoor meetings at the Guildhall, Bore Street, Lichfield WS13 6LU starting at 7.30pm. Admission £4.

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.