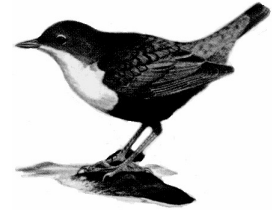


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Indoor Meetings Programme

7.30pm Saturdays at Goytre Village Hall, Penperlleni (SO 323 046).
Entrance fee includes tea and biscuits



- Jan. 16** AGM, Buffet and a general introduction about GWT and how GOS can help GWT in its workRick Park GWT
- Jan. 30** South West Turkey in springPaul Denning
- Feb. 13** The Peregrines in Shropshire and beyondJim Almond
- Feb. 27** Nestboxes – The comings and goingsGraham Wren
- Mar. 13** Wildlife crime and schedule 1 birds; protection and photography WPC Tracey Bowen-Quirke
- Mar. 27** The birds of ScandinaviaTerry Bond
- Sept. 18** Introduction to the work of the Wye & Usk FoundationWye & Usk Foundation, Builth Wells
- Oct. 2** Newport Wetlands, a general introduction.....Tom Dalrymple CCW
- Oct. 16** The Orkneys and upwards.....Chris Hatch
- Oct. 30** Birds of the USA, west of the Rockies.....Paul Bowden
- Nov. 13** The life of the Honey BuzzardSteve Roberts
- Nov. 27** The Hawfinch.....Jerry Lewis
- Dec. 11** A wild grizzly adventure (Alaskan wildlife)Oliver Smart
- Jan. 15** 2011 AGM

Outdoor Programme

Always check the Dipper/website (www.gwentbirds.org.uk) for details that may need clarification or any additions/alterations to the programme, or contact Steve Butler on 07970558583 / Craig Constance on 07912669421.

Grid reference locations can be found at www.ordnance_survey.co.uk/website/getamap

Leaders: -

AW – Alan Williams	JT – John Thitchener	LW – Lyndon Waters	SD – S Davies
CC – Craig Constance	KJ – Keith Jones	MB – Mick Bailey	SR – Steve Roberts
JB – John Bennet	KR – Keith Roylance	RM – Rob Moeller	WT – Wendell
JL – Jerry Lewis	KT – K Trott	SB – Steve Butler	Thomas

Abbreviations: –

ABS -Abergavenny Bus Station (SO301139), NWR – Newport Wetlands Reserve (ST334834)
GWT – Gwent Wildlife Trust, NNR - National Nature Reserve

Jan 9th Saturday - Whitford Burrows NNR 8:00am. Meet at Junction 47 M4 Services (Swansea West) for full day at this winter hotspot. Bring warm, wet weather clothes,

food and drink. (SB & WT)

Jan 23rd Saturday - Cors Caron NNR 7:00am. Hot spot for raptors, full day, meet ABS for car sharing (SB)

Feb 6th Saturday - WWT Slimbridge 9:30am. Full day, meet at WWT car park. Entrance fee for non-WWT members (SB)

Feb 21st Sunday, Llandegfedd Reservoir 12:00-15.30pm meet at Fisherman's car park (SO 333006) for evening gull roost and walk around green pool. (CC).

Mar 7th Sunday - Forest of Dean 8:00am. Full day, meet at Waitrose car park Monmouth. Possibility of Hawfinch and Goshawks. (JT)

Mar 27th Saturday - Llanwenarth 8:00-12:00. Meet ABS for river walk. (SB)

Apr 17th Saturday - Craig Cerrig Glisiad NNR. 8:00-11:00am. Meet at lay-by on A465 (SN971222) to look for Ring Ouzel and other mountain species. Stout footwear required. (KT)

May 2nd Sunday -NWR Uskmouth 9 –12:00 Migrant passage, meet in car park (CC)

May 15th Saturday -St Mary's Vale Abergavenny 6:30am. Half day, meet at ABS for dawn chorus, Pied Flycatcher and Wood warbler. Sturdy footwear required. (SB)

May 29th Saturday - Highnam Wood 17:30 till dusk. Meet at RSPB car park (SO778190) to hear Nightingales. (KJ)

June 6th Sunday - Mynydd Maen Cwmbran 8:00am–midday. Meet at ST270955 along Penmaes road for moderate walk to see upland species. (KR & MB)

June 11th Friday - Cadira Beeches Wentwood Forest, 8:00pm-late. Evening walk to see Nightjar and Woodcock. Meet at car park (ST422949), Bring torches for return to cars. (JB)

July 10th Saturday - Neath Valley 09:30. Meet at MacDonald's car park on the A465 (SN868055). Full day for raptor watching, bring suitable footwear and snacks (SR).

July 17th Saturday - Goytre Wood 8:00-11am. Meet at Goytre Arms car park (SO323046) for a walk around the Society's wood. (RM & AW)

Aug 15th Sunday - Langorse Lake 7:00-11:00am. Meet at Langasty nature reserve car park (SO113262) for ringing demonstration and a walk around the reserve. (JL)

September - NWR Goldcliff. Date and Time to be announced in Dipper.

Sept 18th Saturday - Coast walk Collister Pill Undy to Magor Pill 8:00am. Half day. Meet at Undy church (ST440869) for easy five mile walk along sea wall. (LW)

Oct 10th Sunday - Brean Down 7:00am. All day migrant watch, meet at Magor services M4 junction 23a (CC)

Oct 22nd - 24th, Friday - Sunday - Portland Bill weekend, see Dipper for details (SB)

Nov 27th Saturday - Shapwick Heath 7:00am, full day, meet at Magor services M4 junction 23a (SD)

Dec 12th Sunday, Usk Reservoir, 7:30am, full day. Meet at ABS (SB)