

The Programme of Talks



The team of volunteer speakers, all members of Lancashire Wildlife Trust, provide this programme of talks for community groups throughout the Count Palatine including Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside.

Talks are presented free of charge but donations are gratefully accepted on behalf of the Trust to support their work conserving our countryside, flora and fauna for future generations.

Members of the team have made presentations in such prestigious venues as County Hall, The Great Room at Preston North End, Hotels, Church and Village Halls as well as major hotels and conference centres.

The team are happy to use installed audio-visual systems or can bring their own projectors and screens for their illustrated talks that regularly get repeat bookings and referrals to other groups.



Our Fundraising Manager, Debbie Rowlinson, drowlinson@lanctwt.org.uk, would be delighted to hear from any groups interested in fundraising for one of our campaigns such as the Red Squirrel Project

We recommend early booking as our speaker team is in high demand though we are occasionally able to help with last minute problems.



To enquire about our service or to make a booking contact the team coordinator Terry Jolly by email at terryjolly@talktalk.net or call the Wildlife Trust on 01772324129





Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Speaker Team



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Our team of eight volunteer speakers provides talks on the topics listed overleaf to community groups throughout the Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside region covered by the Lancashire Wildlife Trust.

L-R: John Ball, Chris Glaze, Louise Bentley, Brian Ashworth, David Beattie, Malcolm Alderton, (Phil Dykes rtd. speaker) Terry Jolly (Team Coordinator), Andy Rowett.






The speakers regularly receive repeat bookings from groups as diverse as Gardening Clubs, Women's Institutes, Mother's Union, U3A, Rotary, Probus, Soroptimist International, Camera Clubs and many Conservation & Naturalist Groups.







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-  **Brockholes - the unreserved reserve.** The story of the creation and success of this iconic nature reserve and its floating visitor village.
-  **Red Squirrels.** The project to protect our native red squirrel and the habitat that allows it to thrive after squirrel pox and the invasive grey squirrel.
-  **The Plight of the Humble Bee.** The conservation of our native bumble bees that are vital for the pollination of our food crops and man's survival.





-  **Wildflowers in Lancashire.** A look at the wild flowers of Lancashire and how an interest in them can be traced back via folklore, the early herbalists and Victorian plant collectors to the botanical writers of Ancient Greece.
-  **Amazing Wildlife.** The talk aims to demonstrate how survival may be threatened by highlighting examples of wildlife behaviour.
-  **Wildlife under Threat.** Introduction of invasive species can have far reaching effects and the talk illustrates the dangers of changes to the natural balance.
-  **Owls of the World.** A non-specialist look at some of the species of owl from around the world together with the myths and legends that surround them.



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-  **Wildlife Gardening.** Gardening with wildlife in mind, how to have a garden for you to enjoy but which will still support our threatened wildlife.
-  **Badgers - Their ecology and current Issues.** Looking at the life of our native badgers with an overview of some of the current problems they are facing.



-  **The Work of the Wildlife Trust.** How Lancashire Wildlife Trust is working to conserve nature through a series of projects for the benefit of man and wildlife in the north west.
-  **Bats in the UK.** Bats of the world including the 18 species of bat to be found in the UK if you look carefully.



-  **A Swift Recovery.** Learn about these iconic birds, their wonderful migration, the new threats they are facing and what can be done to help them.
-  **Marine Conservation Presentation.** A choice of talks on one of the following subjects:- Coral Reefs, Microfibres in the Marine Environment, Plastics in the World's Oceans or The Impact of Overfishing."