



BEESTON WILDLIFE GROUP



Nottinghamshire
Wildlife Trust

OUR TALKS 2023-2024

VENUE Trent Vale Infant School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands, Nottinghamshire, NG9 1LP
TIME Mondays 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
ADMISSION £3.00 Adults, Children free - includes refreshments. Pay in cash on the door.

Sept 18th 2023

THE GEOLOGY OF PLANET EARTH

Pete Webb

This fascinating talk will reveal how the earth was formed, describe the three types of rock and explain plate tectonics. Pete will also show us a variety of minerals, fossils and geological maps. You've heard of 'the water cycle', now it's time to learn about 'the rock cycle'.

Oct 9th 2023

THE MAKING OF SPRINGWATCH

Jack Baddams

Get a unique glimpse behind the scenes of BBC's popular Springwatch series. Find out how the show is put together and hear insights and stories from Jack, a brilliant naturalist and researcher on the programme for many years.

Nov 20th 2023

THE UNDERWATER WORLD OF RUTLAND WATER

Tim Sexton

Tim's knowledge and expertise is well known. Join him as he takes us on a journey revealing the myriad of life below the surface of Rutland Water. He will also tell the astonishing story about the discovery and recovery of the huge 180 million year old ichthyosaur fossil.

Dec 18th 2023

BIRDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

David Parkin

Warmer winters and earlier springs are already having a significant effect on many of our birds. This talk will explore the evidence for climate change, the consequences for some of our best-known birds and cast an eye towards future colonists and extinctions.

Jan 22nd 2024

A SUBURBAN GARDEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Mike Davey

If you need ideas on how to improve your garden, this is the talk for you! Mike transformed a derelict wilderness into a garden full of year-round interest, which is wildlife-friendly and organic, wherever possible.

Feb 19th 2024

LET'S TALK RUBBISH

Lesley Taylor

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Are you sometimes unsure what should go in it? Could you recycle more? This illuminating talk will explain everything about recycling in Nottinghamshire and assist us to 'do our bit' to help the planet.

Mar 18th 2024

FABULOUS FUNGI

Elisha Crane

Elisha introduces us to fungi. Take a virtual walk through the woods and learn about some of the most beautiful and interesting fungi in the UK. Also discover the worldwide importance of fungi in food, agriculture, medicine and beyond.

Apr 22nd 2024

RIVERS: SOURCE TO SEA

Jack Perks

We are delighted to welcome Jack again. He takes us on a tour of UK rivers to showcase the wildlife they support. Journey from the Highlands to Hampshire and along the mighty Severn and Trent rivers to see what can be found above and below the water. *This meeting includes our brief AGM*