

Diary dates

This list covers July 1990 to June 1991

8th July RSPB PEDAL FOR PUFFINS SPONSORED BIKE RIDE. From London to Oxford. Details from RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.

10th July BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB 800TH MEETING. The Earl of Cranbrook, PhD, on 'Development of habitat and species protection in the European Community.' Central London. Non-members should write (enclosing SAE) at least 21 days before to Hon. Secretary, Amberley Moore, 1 Up-pingham Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6JB.

14th July ORIENTAL BIRD CLUB MEETING. 'Indonesia.' Manchester. Details from OBC, c/o The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.

24th July BOC. Dr David Peakall on 'Peregrines and DDT—a toxicological detective story.' Central London. Details from Hon. Secretary.

27th July-5th August SOCIETY OF WILDLIFE ARTISTS' ANNUAL EXHIBITION (including display of winning entries in 'Bird Illustrator of the Year' and 'The Richard Richardson Award' competitions). The Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission £1.00 (free to SWLA members).

10th August OBC MEETING AT 7TH NORDIC CONGRESS OF ORNITHOLOGY. Krabbesholm,

Holskole, Skive, Denmark. Details from OBC.

26th August OBC, Blakeney Village Hall, Blakeney, Norfolk. Details from OBC.

7th-9th September BOU AUTUMN SCIENTIFIC MEETING. 'Timing of breeding.' Madingley Hall, Cambridge. Details from BOU, c/o The British Museum (Natural History), Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 6AP.

21st-23rd September RSPB MEMBERS' WEEKEND & AGM. 'Marine Environment.' Devonshire Park Centre, Eastbourne. Details from Janice Harnett, RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.

22nd September WALES RSPB MEMBERS' DAY. Details from RSPB.

25th September BOC. Dr Michael Rands on 'An Island Paradise? Ornithology and conservation in the Seychelles.' Central London. Details from Hon. Secretary.

29th September RSPB FILM PREMIÈRE. Royal Festival Hall, London, 3.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Details from RSPB.

5th-14th October OBC MEETING IN MALAYSIA. Details from Dennis Yong, c/o Malayan Nature Society, PO Box 10750, 50724 Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

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11th October BOU ONE-DAY MEETING. In conjunction with the British Pest Control Association and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. On 'Feral Pigeons.' Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London. Details from BOU.

18th October OBC. Isles of Scilly. Details from OBC.

23rd October BOC. Dr H. Q. P. Crick on 'The detestable fly? Tsetse control and birds in Africa.' Central London. Details from Hon. Secretary.

27th October BTO/BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BIRD CLUB ONE-DAY CONFERENCE. Wendover Memorial Hall, Wendover, Buckinghamshire. Details from BTO, Beech Grove, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 5NR.

November BOC. Dr A. J. Knystautas. Central London. Details from Hon. Secretary.

2nd-4th November IRISH WILDBIRD CONSERVANCY/BTO BIRDWATCHERS' CONFERENCE. Royal Hotel, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland. Details from IWC, Ruttledge House, 8 Longford Place, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

2nd-4th November SCOTTISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Marine Hotel, North Berwick. Details from SOC, 21 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BT.

10th November BTO/HERTFORDSHIRE BIRD CLUB ONE-DAY CONFERENCE. Details from BTO.

10th November BTO MERSEYSIDE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE. Wildfowl Trust, Martin Mere, Lancashire. Details from BTO.

21st-27th November INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BIRD PRESERVATION WORLD CONFERENCE. University of Waikato Conference Centre, Hamilton, New Zealand. Details from ICBP, 32 Cambridge Road, Girton, Cambridge CB3 0PJ.

30th November-2nd December NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CAGE AND AVIARY BIRDS. National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham. Details from Brian Byles, Editor, 'Cage and Aviary Birds', Prospect House, 9-13 Ewell Road, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4QQ.

1st December OBC AGM. Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London. Details from OBC.

2nd-9th December XX INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS. Christchurch, New Zealand. Details from Dr Ben D. Bell, Secretary-General, 20th IOC, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand.

7th-9th December BTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM. Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Details from BTO.

4th-6th January BTO RINGING AND MIGRATION CONFERENCE. Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Details from Chris Mead, BTO.

26th-27th January YOUNG ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB GARDEN BIRDWATCH. Details from YOC, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.

31st January Closing date for entries for 'Bird Photograph of the Year'.

31st January Closing date for entries for 'Best recent black-and-white bird-photographs'.

3rd-10th February INTERNATIONAL WATERFOWL AND WETLANDS RESEARCH BUREAU SYMPOSIUM. 'Managing Mediterranean Wetlands and their birds for the year 2000 and beyond.' Grado, Italy. Details from IWRB, Grado Conference, Slimbridge, Gloucester GL2 7BT.

March SOC SPRING CONFERENCE. Details from SOC.

8th-10th March RSPB/IWC ALL-IRELAND CONFERENCE. Slieve Donard, Newcastle, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. Details from RSPB, Belvoir Park Forest, Belfast BT8 4QT, Northern Ireland.

10th March BTO/SOC SPRING ONE-DAY CONFERENCE. The Queens Hotel, Lockerbie. Details from SOC, 21 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BT.

15th March Closing date for entries for 'Bird Illustrator of the Year'.

4th-7th April JOINT BOU/BTO/ICBP CONFERENCE. 'The ecology and conservation of Palearctic-African migrants.' University of East Anglia, Norwich. Details from BOU.

26th-28th May YOC SPONSORED BIRDWATCH. Details from YOC.