



# DIARY DATES

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This list covers June 1996 to June 1997

**27th June** INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY. Conference on 'Species history: introductions and extinctions since the Ice Age'. SNH Conference Centre, Battleby, Perth. Details from Mrs M. Richards, University of St Andrews, Institute for Environmental History, St John's House, South Street, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9QW.

**13th July** BOU RECORDS COMMITTEE OPEN FORUM. Cley Village Hall, Norfolk. For details see page 285.

**25th July to 9th 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 £2.00 (free to SWLA members).

**16th-18th August** BRITISH BIRDWATCHING FAIR. Egleton Nature Reserve, Rutland Water, Leicestershire.

**31st August to 1st September** SCOTTISH BIRDWATCHING FAIR. Vane Farm RSPB Reserve, Kinross. Details from RSPB Scottish Office, 17 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BN.

**1st September** YOUNG ORNITHOLOGISTS OF THE YEAR: closing date for entries.

**7th-8th September** IRISH BIRDWATCHING & WILDLIFE FAIR. Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island NNR, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland. Details from RSPB Northern Ireland Office, Belvoir Park Forest, Belfast BT8 4QT.

**27th-29th September** BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION AUTUMN MEETING. 'Birds, words and images.' Dartington Hall, Devon. Details from BOU, c/o Natural History Museum, Akeman Street, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 6AP.

**1st-3rd November** SCOTTISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' CLUB ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie. Details from SOC, 21 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BT.

**15th-17th November** SCOTTISH RINGERS' CONFERENCE. Fife Arms Hotel, Braemar. Details from Bill Taylor, 22 Forbes Hill, Forres, Morayshire.

**22nd-24th November** UK JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE AND THE SEABIRD GROUP INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Seabirds in the Marine Environment. Glasgow, Scotland. Details from Dr J. B. Reid, JNCC, 17 Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen AB1 1XE.

**6th-8th December** BTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM. Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Details from BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU.

**3rd-5th January** BTO RINGING AND MIGRATION CONFERENCE. Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Details from BTO.

**31st January** BIRD PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YEAR: closing date for entries.

**7th-9th March** RSPB/IRISH WILDBIRD CONSERVANCY ALL-IRELAND CONFERENCE. Details from RSPB, Northern Ireland Office.

**15th March** BIRD ILLUSTRATOR OF THE YEAR: closing date for entries.

**4th-6th April** JOINT BOU ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BTO WORLD BIRDING CONFERENCE (in association with the African Bird Club, the Neotropical Bird Club, the Oriental Bird Club and the Ornithological Society of the Middle East). Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. Details from BOU or BTO.

**4th-6th April** RSPB MEMBERS' WEEKEND. University of Warwick. Details from Christine McDowell, RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.

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