

Natural History Talks 2025

Monday evenings in the Herschel Building, Newcastle University.

Doors open and refreshments at 6pm.



13 January	Bumblebees of the Faroe Islands , with Shannon Goldberg, Northumbria University	The Very Special Ponds of Northumberland , with Mike Jeffries, Northumbria University
20 January	Agriculture and Dung Beetles in Northumberland , with Georgia Gorbould, Newcastle University	The Art of Wildlife Photography - with a Strong Focus on Owls , with Conrad Dickinson, Naturalist & Explorer
27 January	Roses Are Red, Vipers Are Blue: What Affects How Snakes Look? With Leo David, Newcastle University	An Essential Guide to Microplastics in the Oceans , with Andrew Wilmott, Newcastle University
3 February	How the North East's Industrial Past is Supporting Nature Recovery in England , with Rosie McCallum, Newcastle University	Northumberland's Mammals: Past, Present and Future , with Duncan Hutt, Northumberland Wildlife Trust
10 February	Unveiling the Honey Bees' Secret Affair with Himalayan Balsam , with Lekshmi Vijay, Northumbria University	Reducing Bird Disturbance Along the Sunderland Coastline , with Becky Larkin, Coast Sunderland
17 February	Housing Development and Eurasian Otters within the Ouse Burn , with Jamie Crump, Newcastle University	The Ups and Downs of Dragonfly Life in the North East , with Michael Coates, British Dragonfly Society
24 February	Exploring Small Mammals at Gosforth Nature Reserve , with Amber Tatman, Cumbria University	For Peat's Sake, Can't We All Agree? With Jessica Fior-Berry, IUCN UK Peatland Programme
3 March	The Response of Emperor Penguins to Changing Antarctic Ice Conditions , with Grant MacDonald, Durham University	The North East Ladybird Spot , with Gordon Port, James Common and more, NHSN.