



Natural History Talks 2025

Monday evenings in the Herschel Building, Newcastle University.

Doors open and refreshments at 6pm.



20 October	Penguins from Space: The Response of Emperor Penguins to Changing Antarctic Ice Conditions , with Grant MacDonald, Durham University	The Great Auk , with Tim Birkhead, Sheffield University
27 October	Pest Controllers, Pollinators, and Policy: The Importance of Invertebrates in Local and National Strategies , with Tom Atkins, Newcastle University	A Bird's Eye View on Trichomonas Parasites , with Robert Hirt, Newcastle University
3 November	Wild at Heart - A Young Person's Story of Rewilding in Northumberland , with Lucy Ingham, Northumberland Wildlife Trust	Wallington Beavers Update , with Helen McDonald, National Trust
10 November	The Impacts of Heavy Metal Pollution on the Common Frog , with Tom Childs, Newcastle University	Championing Northumbria's Bats , with Nicola Faulks, Northumberland Bat Group
17 November	Biodiversity Responses to Infrastructure Expansion and Hunting in Brunei , with Natasha Mannion, Newcastle University	The Curious World of Lichens , Janet Simkin, British Lichen Society
24 November	Holy Island and the Effects of Invasive Species , with Eathan Lynas, Newcastle University	Structure, Function and Ecosystem Services of UK Kelp Forests , with Pippa Moore, Newcastle University
1 December	Swifts in Newcastle Upon-Tyne: Their Nesting Habits and Success , with James Matlock, Newcastle University	What we can and Can't Learn from DNA: Insights from the British Flora (and Beyond) with Alex Twyford, Edinburgh University
8 December	Exploring the North East Nature Archive: Travels in the History of a Science , with Pete Mitchell, NHSN	Hepple Wilds: A Wilder Vision for Northumberland , Richard Thompson, Hepple Estate

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Bring along your friends, family, and colleagues too.