



Natural History Talks 2025

Monday evenings in the Herschel Building, Newcastle University.

Doors open and refreshments at 6pm.

	 Supporting early career naturalists 18.29	 Presenting natural history since 1829 19.00
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	Exploring the North East Nature Archive: Travels in the History of a Science , with Rachel Anderson, NHSN	What we can and Can't Learn from DNA: Insights from the British Flora (and Beyond) with Alex Twyford, Edinburgh University
8 December	Swifts in Newcastle Upon-Tyne: Their Nesting Habits and Success , with James Matlock, Newcastle University	Hepple Wilds: A Wilder Vision for Northumberland , Richard Thompson, Hepple Estate

1829 and NHSN Talks are open to all.

Bring along your friends, family, and colleagues too.