



Natural History Talks 2026

Monday evenings in the Herschel Building, Newcastle University.
Doors open and refreshments at 6pm.



	18.29	19.00
12 January	Keen on Green – People’s Thoughts and Feelings Towards Biodiversity in Residential Gardens , with Amy Sorrel, Northumbria University	WADER - A Major Nature Recovery Project in the North East , with Aileen Mill, Newcastle University
19 January	In at the Shallow End: A Dive into Policy for Small Freshwater Habitats , with Sam Tasker, Freshwater Habitats Trust	Hoverflies Through the Year , with Mark Welfare, Local Naturalist
26 January	Plant Pollinator Networks - Recovering Biodiversity in Cities , with Bee Scoular, Northumbria University	The Tyne – A Metal Mining Legacy , with James Fielding, Tyne Rivers Trust
2 February	Making Peatlands Work for Butterflies & Moths , with Charlotte Rankin, Butterfly Conservation	Red Squirrels in Northern England , with Abbie McQueen, Red Squirrels Northern England
9 February	Noisy Eaters: Getting Down and Dirty with Soil Invertebrates , with Will Dawson, Newcastle University	The Chillingham Wild Cattle and Some Other Adventures in British Mammal Ecology , with Stephen Hall, Chillingham Wild Cattle Association
16 February	Virus Surveillance in UK Trees , with Aimee Fowkes, Newcastle University	Climate Change Refugia for our Cold and Wet Dwelling Butterflies , with Andy Suggitt, Northumbria University
23 February	Can Coral Proteins Help Save Coral Reefs from Climate Change? With George Huster, Newcastle University	Plant Lore – An Exploration , with Gregory Kenicer, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2 March	Automatic Farmland Biodiversity Monitoring of Key Indicator Bird Species , with Tom Darron, Newcastle University	Stronger Shores: Learnings from the Exploration of Coastal Nature Based Solutions , with Blair Watson, Durham Wildlife Trust
9 March	Gosforth Nature Reserve: creating new wetland habitats to benefit wildlife and people, the power of positive collaborative working , with Maddy Fowler, Tyne Rivers Trust & Basil Dean, Environment Agency	Working Together Towards an ‘Urban Flora’ for Newcastle and North Tyneside , with James Common, NHSN

1829 and NHSN Talks are open to all.
Bring along your friends, family and colleagues too.