

Free Natural History Talks 2026



Starts 18:29



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12 January

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

The Red Squirrel Recovery Network 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 Other Adventures in 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

Learnings from the Exploration of Coastal Nature Based Solutions with Blair Watson, Durham Wildlife Trust

9 March

Working Together Towards an 'Urban Flora' for Newcastle and North Tyneside with James Common, NHSN

Gosforth Nature Reserve: wetlands to benefit wildlife & people with Maddy Fowler, Tyne Rivers Trust & Basil Dean, Environment Agency