

Date	Speaker	Subject	Description
07/10/2025	Christine George	A year of garden birds and plants	Christine is a local birder and organiser of the Sussex Winter Bird Survey. She will be talking about garden birds that can be seen each month of the year and the shrubs that may attract them.
21/10/2025	Graham Bowring	The secret life of the hedgehog	Graham, who runs a small hedgehog rescue centre from his home, will talk about his work and bring along one of his prickly friends.
04/11/2025	Simon Hurt	Hampden Park – its landscape & natural History	Simon, a former Eastbourne Council Ranger, will be talking about the history of this Eastbourne park including aspects of its landscape and natural history.
18/11/2025	David Phillips	The wildlife of Brazil's Pantanal	The Pantanal is a natural region encompassing the world's largest tropical wetland and the world's largest flooded grasslands. He will talk about the wildlife, and his experiences photographing them.
02/12/2025	Chryssa Brown	Pine Martens	Chryssa is Species Recovery Officer for SWT and will tell us about the 'Southeast Pine Marten Restoration Project'.
16/12/2025	Christmas	Social	TBA
13/01/2025	Recorders	Talks	A series of short talks by some of our members who are involved in wildlife recording activities.
27/01/2026	Tim Squire	Grayling Butterflies	Tim is a SDNP Ranger and no stranger to members having led guided summer walks for us. The Grayling is one of our largest brown butterflies but is a master of disguise – its cryptic colouring helps to camouflage it against bare earth and stones. Tim will tell us more.
10/02/2026	Alice Parfitt	Insects	Alice is a Conservation Officer for Buglife – the invertebrate conservation charity. She will update us on her work with the Changing Chalk Project, with specific reference to insects.
24/02/2026	Dan Fagan	Cuckmere Valley and its development plans	Dan is no stranger to the Society. In his role as Lead Ranger for the National Trust he has entertained us on many occasions. He returns to update us on the Cuckmere Project.
10/03/2026	AGM	Followed by a talk from Janet and Jim Howell on Slime Moulds	According to Wikipedia 'Slime mould is an informal name given to polyphyletic assemblage of unrelated eukaryotic organisms' Jim and Janet will help us make sense of this definition and introduce us to these fascinating organisms that aren't classified as either plants, animals or fungi.
24/03/2026	Colin Mitchell	Photographic Safari in East Sussex	Colin is Chairman of Seaford Photographic Society as well as being a member of our Society; so, as you can imagine, he is an accomplished photographer with a keen interest in wildlife. Colin will take us around some of the local wildlife reserves as well as showing us some of his favourite wildlife photos from further afield