



NatHistFest – the 100th Conversazione
Cambridge Natural History Society www.cnhs.org.uk

Friday 12th April 1-6pm Saturday 13th April 10-5pm
Dept of Zoology (beside the Zoology Museum), Downing St,
Cambridge CB2 3EJ

PROGRAMME OF TALKS

This year to celebrate the 100th Conversazione, CNHS are introducing a series of 10-minute talks by exhibitors, to reflect the original aim of the event, developing conversations between all with an interest in natural history. Debate is welcomed!

Talks feature a wide range of experts, and exhibits include live insects and reptiles and a few surprises - including a special exhibit from Sir David Attenborough, a member of CNHS as a student in the 1940s. **Admission and talks are all free.**

Friday 12th April

- 13:00** 100th Conversazione Opens!
- 14:00** **The Life of Snails**
Olwen Williams
- 14:30** **The Cambridgeshire Bird Club**
Vince Lea
- 15:00** **Insects and Reptiles from around the World – with live examples!**
Danny White, Cambridge University Zoology Dept
- 16:00** **Charcoal Burning**
Richard Dowsett, Warden, Harold-Odell Country Park
- 17:00** **Looking for the Goshawk, and other stories**
Special guest, author Conor Jameson, Birdlife International
- 18:00** **CNHS AGM – all Members welcome**
- 18:30** **Drinks Reception** for Members, Exhibitors and Guests
With a welcome and presentation of the 2019 Student Prize by
Sue Marchant from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

Saturday 13th April

- 10:00** Doors Open
- 11:00** **Cambridgeshire's Amphibians and Reptiles**
Steve Allain, CPARG
- 11.30** **The Countryside Restoration Trust**
Vince Lea
- 12:00** **The Trees of Cambridge Science Park**
John O'Boyle
- 12.30** **I had to explain what a Badger was to a visitor and I have never been the same since**
Leah Fitzpatrick
- 13:00** **Wildlife Sound Recording**
Tony Fulford, Wildlife Sound Recording Society
- 13:30** **Albania, Land of Eagles, and the Egyptian Vulture**
Kevin Hand, President, CNHS
- 14:00** **Recording Plants and Animals in Huntingdonshire and Peterborough**
Hunts Flora and Fauna
- 14:30** **Putting Moths on the Map**
Stewart Rosell and Sophia Upton
- 15:00** **Oaks – Nature's Ancient Corkers**
Gwenda Kyd
- 15.30** **The World of Diatoms**
Paul Rule, CU3A
- 16:00** **The Wonder of Crystals!**
Gill Mallett

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