



The Wildlife Information Centre Autumn Conference & AGM 2017 *In Pursuit of Wildlife*

Saturday 25 November 2017 at Stow Town Hall, Scottish Borders (TD1 2QS)

Programme

- 10:00 **Registration and coffee/tea**
- 10:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Sarah Eno (TWIC Chair)
- 10:40 **Mountain hares of the Lammermuirs**
Graham Pettigrew
- 11:20 **Carri-on Recording Silphid Beetles**
Ashleigh Whiffin (National Silphidae Recording Scheme)
- 12:00 **Tea/coffee**
- 12:15 **Buglife Scotland's Marvellous Mud Snails project**
Alasdair Lemon (Buglife)
- 12:45 **Buffet lunch & TWIC AGM**
Please take the opportunity to look at the displays and purchase any raffle tickets.
The AGM will be held at 13:15 in the meeting room on the ground floor.
- 13:35 **Presentation of the Bob Saville Award**
- 13:45 **Changes in status of breeding birds in Lothian & Borders over a 20 year period**
Mark Holling (Scottish Ornithologists' Club)
- 14:25 *Update talks:*
Results of the Southern Scotland Bat Survey
David Jarrett (BTO Scotland)
- 14:55 **Tea/coffee**
Raffle prizes will be available to be claimed at tea break and conference end.
- 15:10 **Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels**
Alexa Seagrave (Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project Officer – South Scotland)
- 15:40 **Hugging trees for science: results of the Track a Tree project**
Christine Tansey (Woodland Trust/ University of Edinburgh)
- 16:20 **Summing up**
Rob Briers (TWIC Director)
- 16:30 **Conference ends**

Please note the programme may be subject to change.

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