



SPRING 2010 LECTURE SERIES

at The New Forest Centre, Lyndhurst

Illustrated talks on a range of Forest themes

Monday evenings through March from 7 to 8.30pm Tickets £5.00 each



1 March 2010

Dragonflies of the New Forest: Finding and Identifying them!

by Simon Curzon, Project Fred. A presentation on how to find and identify the dragonflies and damselflies of the New Forest. The heathlands hold some rare species and it is worthwhile getting to know them!
See www.projectfred.co.uk for details all their latest walks and course

8 March 2010

Taxidermy Specimens: maintenance, care and conservation

by Simon Moore, MIScT, FLS, ACR, Senior Conservator of Natural Sciences. Hampshire County Council, Museums & Archives Service. Illustrated talk about how to look after taxidermy specimens.



15 March 2010

New Forest Bird Songs - see and understand more about birds by recognising their songs and calls.

by Nigel Matthews, Head of Visitor & Recreation Services, New Forest National Park Authority
Nigel will cover resident birds and summer migrants and will make a point of featuring the key ground nesting birds to fit in with our current temporary exhibition in the New Forest Gallery.

Saturday 20 March 2010

Daytime Walks: Whitefield Moor Car Park 6.30-8.00am and 8.30-10.00am

Led by Nigel Matthews, Head of Visitor & Recreation Services, New Forest National Park Authority
These Saturday walks will concentrate on resident birds: New Forest species such as curlew, snipe, woodlark, firecrest or Dartford warbler. Sunrise is just after 6am so it will be light even for the earlier session. Although better for the birds, if a 6.30am start is just a bit too early for you, you will be pleased to see that we have organised a second walk at 8.30am, before it gets too late and the woodland birds stop singing!



22 March 2010

The Ancient Art of Falconry, Its History and Practice In South Hampshire and the New Forest

by Paul Manning of Amews Falconry. There is an unbroken history of Falconry in the New Forest from its establishment in 1079 by William Conqueror right up to the present day. Find out about the ancient art of Falconry with Paul, a falconer with more than 20 years experience who is also Chairman of the Wessex Falconry and Hampshire Hawking club.

29 March 2010

Coastal Heritage of the New Forest

by James Brown, Maritime Archaeology Education and Outreach Officer, New Forest National Park Authority
James will give an introduction to the coastal heritage of the area, what the New Forest is doing for the project and why now, also expected outcomes, volunteering opportunities and intended legacy. This will be illustrated with examples of work that have been undertaken between now and then and artefacts to handle and explore.



To secure your place please book early.

SPRING 2010 LECTURE SERIES BOOKING FORM

Please send me the following tickets:

	01 MAR	08 MAR	15 MAR	20 MAR 6.30 walk	20 MAR 8.30walk	22 MAR	29 MAR	Total no. of tickets
No of tickets:								

Please note that tickets are transferable but are NOT REFUNDABLE

@ £5.00 each

Payment enclosed

£

Please make your cheque payable to *New Forest Ninth Centenary Trust* or telephone to pay by credit/debit card

Please also enclose a stamped addressed envelope

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