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Woodland birds

18 August 2025 | MALT Lecture Theatre, Bangor University, Wales, UK & Bluesky



PROGRAMME

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OPENING SESSION

1000 **WELCOME**

Chair: Stuart Sharp | Lancaster University, UK

1020 **KEYNOTE**

Long-term bird studies in the primeval Białowieża Forest: past, present and future

Marta Maziarz | Museum and Institute of Zoology PAS, Poland |

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1050 **KEYNOTE**

Of mast, mice, predators and songbirds: ecological relationships in an unpredictable world

Gilberto Pasinelli | Swiss Ornithological Institute, Sempach, Switzerland



1120 **MORNING BREAK**

Tea, coffee & refreshments

SESSION 1 – DECLINING SPECIES

Chair: Daria Dadam | Natural England, UK

1150 **Coexistence conservation of rare ground nesting birds and recovering predators: diversionary feeding to decrease capercaillie predation**

Jack Bamber (he/him) | University of Aberdeen, UK |  @jackantbam.bsky.social

1210 **Climate and habitat quality affect the national distribution of a threatened woodland specialist**

Paul Bellamy | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK

1230 **Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers: how citizen science is contributing to our understanding of this enigmatic species**

Ken Smith | Independent researcher |  @lesserspotnet.bsky.social

1250 **BRIEF ROUND-UP**

Stuart Sharp | Lancaster University, UK

1250 **LUNCH**

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SESSION 2 – BREEDING SUCCESS & BIOGEOGRAPHY

1350 **WELCOME BACK**

Chair: Stuart Sharp | Lancaster University, UK

1410 **Home tweet home: investigating drivers of nest box breeding success in a woodland migratory passerine**

Danielle Hinchcliffe (she/her) | Liverpool John Moores University, UK | [@dannihinchy](#)

1430 **Species interactions during community assembly: influence of a recolonising nest predator, the Pine Marten (*Martes martes*), on cavity nesting Tawny Owl (*Strix aluco*) reproductive success**

Anna Kellner (she/her) | University of Aberdeen, UK | [@annakellner.bsky.social](#)

1450 **Geographic trends in the song of tits and chickadees: a comparison between Europe and North America**

Dieter Thomas Tietze | [@dieterthomastietze](#)

1510 **AFTERNOON BREAK**

Tea, coffee & refreshments

SESSION 3 – ANTHROPOGENIC IMPACT

Chair: Sue Anne Zollinger | Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

1540 **Birds' nests as bioindicators of plastic pollution**

Mark Mainwaring | Bangor University, UK

1600 **Morphological shifts in Blue Tit eggs reveal urbanization effects over time**

Liviu Razvan Pripon (he/him) | Independent researcher

1620 **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Stuart Sharp | Lancaster University, UK

1640 **END**