

#BOU2026

Birds and People

31 March 2026 - 2 April 2026



Important information for online attendees

Zoom Meeting

- We will be using **Zoom Meetings** for delegates attending online. Learn more about Zoom Meetings [here](#).
- All attendees will be sent the Zoom link in an informational email one week ahead of the conference.
- You do not need a Zoom account to join the conference online. If you don't have an account, simply click on the link in the email and when prompted open Zoom within your browser.
- If you do have a Zoom account, simply click on the link and follow the steps you normally would to join a Zoom meeting.

Bluesky

- Many presenters will simultaneously present their work on Bluesky. Follow [#BOU2026](#) to keep up with our in-person presentations, as well as our Bluesky-only presentations during the breaks.

Asking questions

- We encourage questions during the Q&A after each talk. If you would like to ask a question, please type it into the **Zoom chat box** and we will read it out in the room.
- There is also the option to ask questions verbally over Zoom. To do this, please **raise your hand**. The session chair will be moderating questions, and when they call on you, you will receive a prompt to unmute your microphone and ask your question.
 - To raise your hand, click the "React" tab at the bottom of the meeting screen, and select "🙋 Raise hand".
 - Once your question has been answered, please select "🙋 Lower hand" in the same menu. Zoom sometimes does this automatically.
 - We will not ask you to turn on your camera, and you will not be visible.
- Please note that the conference will be recorded through Zoom, so if you are not comfortable with your voice appearing in the recording we recommend you type your question into the chat box instead.

Conference resources

- All event resources, including the programme and abstract booklet, can be found on the [BOU2026 conference resources page](#).
- **The conference timings in the programme are in British Summer Time (BST) ([time zone converter](#)).**

Other notes, technical support

- The conference will be recorded and shared with registered attendees post-conference.
- We ask all attendees in any BOU event to abide by our simple event code — [see here](#).
- If you have any questions or encounter an issue in advance of, or during, the conference, please email conferences@bou.org.uk. During the conference, you can also use the chat function in Zoom and one of the conference organisers will get back to you as soon as possible.