

# 2025/26 Programme of Evening Talks

Charity No 280422



## Friday 10th October Avon Gorge & Downs Wildlife Project:

Discover a host of fascinating wild facts about the Gorge with Dr Natalie Sanders Biodiversity & Engagement Manager

#### Friday 14th November

# Silver Streaks & Forest Secrets

- The Allure of the Hairstreak Butterfly with Nick Patel, wildlife guide and former nature reserve warden with a passion for butterflies





#### Friday 12th December

# Fur, Feathers and Festivities

A variety of short talks by members, and festive refreshments. Talks include "Pictures from a Small Island", "Birds of Southern France" and "the Elusive Black Shadow"

All evening talks are held at The Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham BS31 1DS, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Admission: Members £3.50; Non-members £5.00

To include refreshments served from 7:15pm
At each meeting we sell Wildlife Trust gift cards & second hand books

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#### **Friday 9th January**

#### REWILDING THE LAND AND

OURSELVES: The story of Watercress Farm Belmont's nature recovery and connection project near Bristol with Martin Williams, Head of Nature Connection at Belmont Estate





## Friday 13th February

A BUZZ

# IN THE GARDEN

Growing spaces bees will love with Richard Rickitt, Beekeeper at Westonbirt Arboretum and co-editor of Beecraft magazine

#### Friday 13th March

# Messing about on the River

What's going on in our local rivers and how we can help!

with **Peter Coleman-Smith**, Secretary for BART (Bristol & Avon Rivers Trust)





# Wild Oull

# Friday 10th April - Scotland's untamed Isle

with Emma Fennell-Hodson

Zoologist & community engagement officer, with a passion for wildlife filmmaking and rewilding

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