

The 2021 virtual talk series included topics across all sections of the society, including botany, ornithology and entomology.

The first talk of the year, Trees and Fungi with David Humphries, was a record breaker with over 400 people in attendance of the live event.

The Ecology and Conservation Studies Society teamed up with LNHS to host a series of Gardening For Wildlife talks, including talks on bird and invertebrates.

ZSL have also partnered up with us to bring you talks on monitoring riverflies to assess pollution, how they use "CSI" techniques to udnerstand cetacean strandings and a recording scheme monitoring hedgehogs in London.

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18/02/21 Riverfly Monitoring in Greater London Joe Pecorelli, Zoological Society of London

04/03/21 Nesting Birds on Hampstead Heath Jeff Waage, London Natural History Society

18/03/21 **Urban Foxes** Prof. Dawn Scott, Keele University

01/04/21 Bats in Churches Claire Boothby, Bats in Churches Partnership

15/04/21 When Will It Flower? Plants & Climate Change Alistair Fitter

29/04/21 London HogWatch Chris Carbone, Zoological Society of London

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27/05/21 The Globe-trotting Plant Genus Nicotiana (Tobacco) Mark Chase

10/06/21 **Are Gardens Good For Birds?** Mike Toms (joint event with Ecology & Conservation Studies Society)

24/06/21 **CSI of the Sea - What Causes Cetacean Strandings?** Rob Deaville, Zoological Society of London

08/07/21 **Bird Census Methods for Gardens: A 30-year study** Dave Dawson (joint event with Ecology & Conservation Studies Society)

22/07/21 Oyster Restoration in the UK: Restoring a forgotten ecosystem Celine

Gamble, Zoological Society of London

05/08/21 **Gardening For Wildlife: The Sheffield BUGS Project** Ken Thompson (joint event with Ecology & Conservation Studies Society)

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02/09/21 Introducing Gilbert Whit: Life, Work & Legacy Maria Roberts, London Natural History Society

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28/10/21 Managing Landscapes for Wildlife: Lessons from Australia Lizzy Crotty

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11/11/21 Wildlife Monitoring on Hampstead Heath Rory Dimond, Heath Hands

18/11/21 London's Changing Flora: Climate change or changing habits? Mark Spencer, London Natural History Society

25/11/21 RSPB Rainham Marshes - It's not just about the birds Howard Vaughan, RSPB

09/12/21 Beneath its Murky Waters: Fish of the Tidal Thames Thea Cox & Hannah

McCormick, Zoological Society of London

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