

# Filey Bird Observatory and Group



## ***Newsletter – September 2017***

**Hi everyone, it's a really quick one this time to let you all know about two important dates for your diary, one in a few weeks and one a little further off... there'll be a full bells and whistles newsletter later in the year, but for now, can I draw your attention to RINGING & MIGRATION WEEK and FBOG AGM – both not to be missed!**

The **AGM** will take place on **SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER** at 3.30pm in the Council Chambers, 52 Queen St, Filey YO14 9HE. After taking care of business (it'll be painless and quick again, we promise) there'll be a social dinner, drinks and a quiz. We'd love to have you along! Please contact Sue via [S.Hull@hull.ac.uk](mailto:S.Hull@hull.ac.uk) or 01723 515042 to book and for more details.

And in just a few weeks' time, we'll be kicking off this year's ***Ringing and Migration Week 2017***. We're very excited about what is an even bigger and better programme this year, which again is all absolutely free and open to everyone. We're particularly happy to be joining forces with our friends down the road at Flamborough Bird Observatory, as well as partnering with our friends at Scarborough Birders and the Living Seas Centre for certain events.

It's all about connecting people with and promoting birds and wildlife, so please do spread the word as far and wide as possible and trumpet FBOG's efforts to provide a comprehensive (and entirely voluntary) programme for everyone to enjoy. And please do come along and join us! **The talks at the Living Seas Centre require advance booking**, so drop me a line at [mpearson@fbog.co.uk](mailto:mpearson@fbog.co.uk) to reserve your places.

See you there!

Mark

***See below for full details.....***

# Filey and Flamborough Ringing & Migration Week

Saturday 14th – Sunday 22nd October 2017

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***Bird ringing – guided migration walks – exclusive talks - childrens activities & more – all **free** and open to all!***

*\* Please note all ringing demos and walks are weather dependent, and late changes may also be required – see [FBOG.CO.UK](http://FBOG.CO.UK) and [FBO.ORG.UK](http://FBO.ORG.UK) by 7pm the evening before for updates \**

**EVERY DAY - Ringing at The Country Park, Filey (from dawn to dusk) and The Living Seas Centre, Flamborough (1000-1200hrs):**

Come and see everything from tiny Goldcrests to birds of prey up close in the hand, and learn all about their amazing lives and journeys from our experts - all welcome, and great for kids and families!



***Full walks, talks and events Programme – see below ....***

### Saturday 14th (day)

**0800hrs – FLAMBOROUGH – Moth trapping** with Jim at the Living Seas Centre.

**1000hrs – FLAMBOROUGH - Migration Walk** around the Outer Head with Richard Baines. Meet at the Lighthouse.

**1330hrs – FILEY – Migration Walk** around the Country Park with Richard Baines. Meet at the ringing station in the Country Park.

### Saturday 14th (eve)

**EVENING TALK** in partnership with our friends at SCARBOROUGH BIRDERS: Mark Thomas on *Protecting the UK's Rare Breeding Species*. Mark gives us a unique and fascinating insight into what it takes to protect our rare breeders, often at very short notice and in very challenging circumstances! 7.30 for an 8pm start at Forge Valley Inn, 5 Pickering Road, West Ayton YO13 9JE.



### Sunday 15th (day)

**1200hrs – FLAMBOROUGH – Migration Walk** around South Landing with Mark Pearson. Meet at the Living Seas Centre.

### Sunday 15th (eve)

**EVENING TALK:** Mark James Pearson on *Filey Bay: Seabird Nirvana*. Migrating skuas & shearwaters, point-blank waders on the Brigg, wintering grebes and divers, a quarter of a million breeding seabirds, mega-rare auks and seaducks – Filey Bay has all this and more! Join Mark for a special version of his acclaimed *Birdfair* talk. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** – email [mpearson@fbog.co.uk](mailto:mpearson@fbog.co.uk) to reserve your place. 7pm for a 7.30 start at the Living Seas Centre, South Landing, Flamborough YO15 1AE.

### Monday 16th

**1230hrs – FLAMBOROUGH – Migration Walk** around the Outer Head with an FBO leader. Meet at the Lighthouse.

### Tuesday 17th

**0730hrs – BEMPTON CLIFFS – Migration Walk** around the RSPB reserve with Trevor Charlton. Meet outside the Visitor Centre.

**1200hrs – FLAMBOROUGH – Migration Walk** around South Landing with Mark Pearson. Meet at the Living Seas Centre.

### Wednesday 18th

**0730hrs – BEMPTON CLIFFS – Migration Walk** around the RSPB reserve with Trevor Charlton. Meet outside the Visitor Centre.

### Thursday 19th (day)

**0900hrs – FILEY - Migration Walk around the Country Park** with Richard Baines. Meet at the ringing station in the Country Park.

**1230hrs – FLAMBOROUGH – Migration Walk** around the Outer Head with an FBO leader. Meet at the Lighthouse.

### Thursday 19th (eve)

**EVENING TALK – DOUBLE BILL!** Mark James Pearson on *Flights to Filey – the wonders of long distance bird migration from across the globe* & Richard Baines on *The North Yorkshire Turtle Dove Project*. 6.45 for a 7pm start at the Evron Centre, 1A John Street, Filey YO14 9DQ.

### Friday 20th

**0730-0930hrs – HUNMANBY GAP – Visible Migration Drop-in Session** with Keith Clarkson. Share the magic of visible migration with FBOG's vismig guru. Park in the car park at the end of Gap Road you'll find the team on the clifftop just beyond!

### Sat 21st (day)

**0730-0930hrs – HUNMANBY GAP – Visible Migration Drop-in Session** with Keith Clarkson & Will Scott. Join Will and Keith at this nationally famous vis-mig hotspot and experience raw migration as it happens. See above for details.

### Sat 21st (eve)

**EVENING TALK:** Yoav Perlman on *Israel – Where migration is defined*. Yoav is an internationally renowned ornithologist and birding expert with an infectious passion for all things migration. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS IN-DEMAND TALK** – email [mpearson@fbog.co.uk](mailto:mpearson@fbog.co.uk) to reserve your place. 7pm for a 7.30 start at the Living Seas Centre, South Landing, Flamborough YO15 1AE.

### Sunday 22nd

**0730-0930hrs – FILEY - Visible Migration Drop-in Session** with Keith Clarkson. Join FBOG's vismig guru for an introduction to the magic of visible migration. Meet in the car park at the end of Gap Road, Hunmanby Gap (or join on the cliff!)

**1200hrs – FLAMBOROUGH - Migration Walk** around South Landing with Mark Pearson. Meet at the Living Seas Centre.

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*Children's activities in Filey Library to be announced!*

*Directions to the Filey ringing station:* Park in Filey Country Park car park, opposite the caravan site. On foot, take the left-hand track immediately after the cafe. Follow the track for 150m and you'll see us on your right.