

Birds and natural history: illustrated talks by Andrew Lapworth

Current talks 2016-17

Neotropics

1. **Macaws and Machu Picchu: birds of southern Peru.** An account of a trip to Peru, including the seabirds of The Ballestas Islands, and birds of the Amazon rainforest, the Andes and the Manu cloudforest. The talk also includes some of the amazing historical sites of the region.
2. **Northern Peru** Birds and scenery from the Amazon, across the Andes and to the Pacific coast. Includes some of the endemic birds of this diverse region, including White-winged Guan, Marvelous Spatuletail and Tumbes Tyrant, and a visit to the pre-Inca mountain fortress of Kuelap.
3. **Pirates of the Caribbean and the Lost City of the Maya: birds in Belize and Guatemala.** Based on a trip to Belize and Guatemala and including some of the important sites and reserves, including the Tikal Mayan ruins. The talk features a wide range of Neotropical birds plus some of the colourful butterflies and reptiles.
4. **Jewels of Ecuador** Some of the incredible birds of Ecuador: from the Amazonian lowlands via the cloudforests to the birds of the High Andes around some of Ecuador's volcanic peaks.
5. **Costa Rica: cloudforests and coast** A selection of classic birds and animals of Costa Rica.
6. **Neotropical Birds: an introduction to the birds of Central and South America** Some of the amazing and colourful birdlife of my favourite overseas birding region, featuring the coasts, wetlands, cloudforests, paramo and Amazonian rainforests.
7. **Jabirus and Jaguars: birds and wildlife in the Brazilian Pantanal** The Pantanal is the world's largest seasonal wetland. My talk features many of the amazing birds, caiman, giant otters and South America's apex predator: the Jaguar.

Asia

8. **Incredible India: birds and other wildlife in North and SW India.** Sites visited include the Kerala backwaters, Periyar NP, the Nilgiri Hills, and the tiger reserves of Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Ranthambhore plus the Kaziranga NP in Assam.
9. **In search of tigers and other wildlife in India** Based on trips to the tiger reserves of Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Ranthambhore. Birds and animals and India's top predator.

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10. **Along the Brahmaputra** Featuring wildlife and peoples seen on a boat trip along a stretch of this great river, including Indian rhinos in Kaziringa NP and the enigmatic Ibisbill.
11. **The Seychelles: island endemics** Indian Ocean seabirds and island endemics along the tropical white sands.
12. **UK**
13. **Monkeys, ladies and lizards: local wildlife in East Kent** An overview of our local natural history, featuring the birds, butterflies and orchids found in East Kent
14. **In search of birds and other wildlife in Northern England and Scotland** Red Squirrels in Cumbria; Northern Pennines spring; Gannets at Bempton; Corncrakes on Tiree.
15. **The Farne Islands: seabird city** A visit to the beautiful Northumberland coast and the seabird city of the Farnes
16. **The Western Isles: birds and wildlife on the Outer Hebrides.** Includes breeding waders and flowers on the Machair and the stunning beaches of the Atlantic coasts.
17. **A Walk along the Tees** Scenery, birds and flowers along the River Tees including Upper Teesdale with its Assemblage of rare plants and Black Grouse leks.

All my talks are illustrated with my own digital images. I can provide my own projection kit *but need you to provide a suitable screen*. My talks are usually 1.5 to 2 hours long but can be tailored to fit your meeting.

Contact me to discuss your needs and I can provide my fees on request.

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