

Membership & Subscriptions

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, or downloaded from the Club website. The Standard Annual Subscription is £15.00, payable in January for the calendar year. The Concessionary Annual Subscription (available to full-time students, & UB40s) is £5.00.

Memberships for the year are payable to the Treasurer by standing order or cheque. In the case of the former, a Mandate Form may be obtained from the Treasurer.

A small charge of £1 for members and £3 for non-members will be payable at each meeting.

Field Trips

Local field trips are held throughout the year. A provisional programme has been drawn up and details will be confirmed at indoor meetings and on the website

A copy of the programme is also published on the website

www.nioc.co.uk

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Disclaimer

Neither the NIOC, nor its committee, shall be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury, however sustained, during participation in outdoor activities such as field trips. Participants must ensure that they have adequate personal insurance in place.

Office Bearers

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Communicating with the Committee

Committee meetings are held most months. Members are invited to send comments, suggestions, etc, to the Secretary, or to contact any committee member: or email us via our website at www.nioc.co.uk.

Committee members are Nigel Moore, Sandy McWilliams, Ray Bennett, Shane McGarvey, Ivor McDonald & Julian Greenwood.



Programme 2016 - 2017

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Northern Ireland Ornithologists' Club : 2016 – 2017 Programme

All meetings will be held in the ULSTER MUSEUM, STRANMILLIS ROAD, starting promptly at 7.30 pm
Please check the website regularly for last minute changes or register your e-mail address with the secretary

Meetings

DATE	TITLE	SPEAKER	OTHER DETAILS
05 Oct 2016	<i>Songscape: how birdsong is shaped by its environment</i>	Mary Montague	Mary has a PhD(QUB) on the impact of noise pollution on birdsong. She leads dawn chorus events and is a writer.
26 Oct 2016	<i>A Great Mongolian Adventure</i>	Charlotte Moore	Horse riding through the Mongolian Steppes and Altai Mountains ending at the Golden Eagle Festival at Sagsai.
09 Nov 2016	<i>Brazil, Land of the Jaguar</i>	Jeff Larkin	Jeff and his wife Heather return to give us an account of one of their enviable trips.
23 Nov 2016	<i>Managing habitat for Black Grouse conservation</i>	Simon McLaughlin	Simon is the Reserve Manager at RSPB Corrimony Reserve near Cannich in Inverness-Shire, situated between the Great Glen and Glen Affric.
07 Dec 2016	<i>The Ultimate Bucket List</i>	Keith Betton	20 birds to see before you die, selected by Keith from his Life List of approx 7200 birds! A life-long birdwatcher, Keith is an avid traveller and has visited around 100 countries. Quote – “ someone has to do it!”
11 Jan 2017	<i>Raptors in Northern Ireland - a status update</i>	Eimear Rooney	Eimear, an avian biologist who did her PhD on the ecology of the Common Buzzard, is the Raptor Officer with the Northern Ireland Raptor Study Group. Her talk will focus on population loss, persecution and recovery.
25 Jan 2017	<i>Annual General Meeting, followed by 2016 NIOC trips to Spain</i>	Nigel Moore	After the AGM, member Nigel Moore will relive the club trips to Alicante & Valencia in February and Extremadura & the Gredos Mountains in May.
08 Feb 2017	<i>Burns & Birds</i>	Chris Rollie	Chris, from RSPB in Dumfries and Galloway, is an authority on both Burns and birds. We look forward to an entertaining and informative talk.
22 Feb 2017	<i>Sam Penney Memorial Lecture The Birds of Bowbeck in Suffolk</i>	David Tomlinson	From red-backed shrike to stone curlew, this year's photographic competition judge, David Tomlinson, shares the birds of his local patch of Bowbeck in arable Suffolk.
08 Mar 2017	<i>Wildlife Photography in Bulgaria</i>	Tom Ennis	Photographic trips in May and June 2015 to Bulgaria, proved a very rewarding experience. Tom, our President, found a rich and abundant wildlife in wonderful unspoilt countryside.
22 Mar 2017	<i>Annual Photographic Meeting Work of the N I Bird Photographers No. 44</i>	Judge David Tomlinson	Northern Ireland's best Bird Photographers never fail to amaze and delight with images from home and much further afield.