

Date	Speaker	Subject	Description
08/10/2024	Sue Blanch	The life in our rivers – how aquatic life copes with water pollution	Sue, a society member, will reveal the findings of Project Ripple Effect - part of her recently completed MSc on Global Biodiversity at the University of Sussex.
22/10/2024	Laurence Leather	The Seven Sisters Country Park	Laurence is from the SDNP authority and will be talking about the natural history of the Seven Sisters Country Park plus its current and future management.
05/11/2024	Jonathan Timberlake	A biodiversity study of East Dean parish	Jonathan is a member of our society and has recently completed a plant survey and biodiversity profile of his parish of East Dean and Friston which he will describe.
19/11/2024	James Power	Ten bees and the stories they tell	James gave a presentation to our society some years ago when working for SWT and many will be aware of his recent book on 'Bees of Sussex'
03/12/2024	Sarah MacKenzie	Downland Shepherds	Sarah will explore the history of Downland shepherds and the tough life they led. She will also talk about the development of the South Downs sheep and how the breed was saved by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust.
17/12/2024	Christmas	Social	TBA
07/01/2025	Recorders	Talks	TBA
21/01/2025	Laura Newland (Natural England) & Dan Fagan (National Trust)	Chalk Coast National Nature Reserve	Natural England and the National Trust, together with Seaford Town Council, are core partners in this proposed 'Super National Nature Reserve'. Laura and Dan will be here to talk about this ambitious project.
04/02/2025	Steve Homewood	Mullet and Sea Trout - the spawning story. (Postponed from last year)	Steve is a local naturalist who some may have seen on BBC Springwatch in 2016 with his short film about a 'mullet murmuration' in the Ouse at Lewes. He will be telling us more about this phenomenon as well the spawning behaviour of the Ouse sea trout.
18/02/2025	James Duncan (SWT)	The Wonders of Bird Migration	James is no stranger to our society having spoken to us before and led bird spotting walks on Seaford Head. This new presentation is a general talk on the subject of migration with reference to migratory birds in Sussex.
04/03/2025	AGM	To be followed by a talk by Marion Trew on 'Them and Us'.	A comparison of the skeletal anatomy of humans with that of a range of creatures found in Sussex.
18/03/2025	Prof. Tim Roper	Badgers	Tim is a respected authority on badgers. In this presentation he will talk generally about the species with reference to research on urban badgers in Brighton and Hastings.