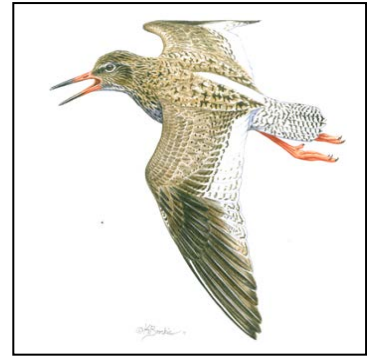


# Highland Ringing Group

*hosts the*

## 44<sup>th</sup> Scottish Ringers' Conference

Carrbridge 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### Hotel

Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge PH23 3AB. Telephone:  
01479 841202

### BTO Sales

Due to logistics at the hotel and to give more time to chat and discuss issues with BTO staff once again there will be no shop but goods can be delivered to you at the conference. Pay via Ringing Sales <https://app.bto.org/btos/ringingSales.htmlx> as usual but mark the order for **delivery at Scottish Ringers' Conference** or phone Anne Trehwitt on 01842 750050 by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Displays and Posters

Posters are welcome and display boards will be available. Let us know in advance.

### Group Meetings

If you plan to hold a group meeting e.g. CES, Seabirds etc. let us know so that we can make an announcement.

### Conference Fees

Residential charges include B&B, meals and coffees. Day rates include lunch and coffees only (not accommodation or dinner). *Costs are based on delegates sharing rooms.* **There is a £7.50 per night single room supplement.** Remember to indicate who you are willing to share with.

### Booking Confirmation & Receipts

Once your payment has cleared, please assume your booking is accepted unless we advise the conference is full and return payment.

If a receipt is essential please provide a Stamped Address Envelope or indicate if email attached receipt is acceptable.

### Cancellations

Cancellations may be possible up to the end of October. No refunds can be made after October unless your vacancy can be filled.

### Name Badges

Name badges must be worn at all times during the conference for security purposes.

### Enquiries and Correspondence

Contact: Bill Taylor, HRG, 9 Redcraig, Forres, Moray IV36 2JR. Tel 01309 676312,  
Email: [taylorbill@btoopenworld.com](mailto:taylorbill@btoopenworld.com)

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## Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

- From 1600 Check-in and collect badge  
2100 Short talks & Slides. If you would like to do a short (max 15min) presentation please contact Bob Swann by e-mail: robert.swann@homecall.co.uk

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

- 0800 – 0900 *Resident's Breakfast*  
0900 – 0950 *Check-in & Coffee*  
0950 – 1000 Welcome & Housekeeping  
1000 – 1020 Ian Cleasby - Using colour ringing and GPS technology to better understand Brent Goose ecology  
1020 – 1050 Carl Mitchell – Pink-footed Geese: On top of the world  
1050 – 1110 Mark Bolton – Unravelling the mystery of storm petrel feeding areas and migration  
1110 – 1140 *Coffee*  
1140 – 1210 Bob Swann – Canna: 50 years of seabird ringing  
1210 – 1230 Daniel Johnston – Black Guillemot foraging ecology and tidal stream turbines  
1230 – 1300 Chris Hewson – Tracking the migrations of Spot Flies and Wood Warblers  
1300 *Lunch and afternoon for birdwatching, meetings, demos etc.*  
1600 – 1630 *Coffee*  
1630 – 1650 Euan & Bob Furness – Shrinking blue tits, great tits and coal tits  
1650 – 1710 Hayley Douglas – Tag-n-Trac: Improving the image of LBB Gulls  
1710 – 1730 Helen Boland – The Dublin Bay Wader Project  
1730 – 1745 Simon Foster – Curlew Moult  
1745 BTO News, questions and discussion  
1930 *Conference Dinner – by ticket only*

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

- 0800 – 0930 Residents' Breakfast  
1000 – 1015 Brian Etheridge – Preliminary results from a study of breeding Wood Sandpipers  
1015 – 1030 Bill Taylor – Cresties behind bars  
1030 – 1045 Thomas Plant – High times at Avoch  
1045 – 1100 Clive Mackay – Catching Tree Pipits  
1100 – 1130 *Coffee*  
1130 – 1150 Philippa Gullett – The effects of weather on long-tailed tit survival and breeding.  
1150 – 1210 Brian Bates – Who do you think you are?  
1210 – 1230 Ron Summers – The migrations of Scottish breeding Common Sandpipers  
1230 – 1245 Conclusion, Competitions & Raffle - you can never have too many raffle tickets!  
1245 *Lunch & Depart*

*Note: Talks may be subject to change at short notice*

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## Booking Form - return both pages of booking form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (*essential*) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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Ringling Group/Area \_\_\_\_\_

This booking is for a total of \_\_\_\_ persons. Give names & addresses of others if different from above (required for hotel safety regulations).

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If this is a single booking, please indicate who you are prepared to share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I / We wish to book:</b>	<b>No. Places</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Full weekend: £112 per person (incl. B&B Fri & Sat, Stovies Fri evening, Lunch Sat & Sun, Dinner Sat)		
Saturday to Sunday Lunchtime: £80 per person (incl. B&B Sat, Lunch Sat & Sun, Dinner Sat)		
Day visitor Saturday + Dinner: £36 per person (incl. Lunch and Dinner)		
Day visitor Saturday £19 per person (incl. Lunch only – NOT dinner)		
Day visitor Sunday £16 per person (incl. Lunch)		
<b>Overall Total</b>		

Preference: Twin Room  Double Room  (subject to availability)

Single Room  (very few available and subject to a surcharge)

Vegetarian  Other dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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### I am Paying by Cheque

I/We enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to **Highland Ringing Group**. Post form & cheque to Bill Taylor. Bill Taylor, HRG, 9 Redcraig, Forres, Moray IV36 2JR

### I am Paying by Bank Transfer

Please help to make this work by completing the following and e-mailing the form to: [taylorbill@btopenworld.com](mailto:taylorbill@btopenworld.com)

Transaction Reference – all payments should include a reference with SRC18 and your name (e.g. SRC18- Leech,D)

My transaction reference is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Transaction Date

I made a payment of £\_\_\_\_\_ on the following date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make payment to the following Bank of Scotland Account:*

Account name: Highland Ringing Group, Sort Code: 80-06-81, Account no: 06023091

### Receipts

I/We require a receipt of payment by email

I/We require a receipt of payment and enclose an S A E for same

### Posters

I wish to display a poster  I can bring my own display boards Yes/No

### BTO News and Questions Session

Let us know if you have any questions or points you would like BTO to address during the Saturday afternoon session:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete both pages of booking form . Cheques payable to HIGHLAND RINGING GROUP to Bill Taylor, HRG, 9 Redcraig, Forres, Moray IV36 2JR  
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