



PSNS Section Winter Talks for 2017/18

All meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the AK Bell Library, York Place, Perth PH2 8EP

www.psns.org.uk for details of PSNS 'Curious Minds' talks

2017

Ornithological Section

11th October, Sandeman Room

"Sri Lanka"

Moira Hutchison

Archaeological & Historical Section

18th October, Soutar Theatre

"In the Footsteps of the Grand Tours: The 18th Century in Perthshire"

Ian Hill, Heritage and Archaeological Research Practice

Botanical Section

25th October, Sandeman Room

"Scottish Butterflies"

Anthony McCluskey, Butterfly Conservation

Ornithological Section

1st November, Sandeman Room

"The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem"

John Duncan

Archaeological & Historical Section

8th November, Soutar Theatre, Sixth Dr Margaret Stewart Lecture

"A Dark Age Revival: Pitcarmick Houses, Upland Farming and Climate Change in Glen Shee"

Dr Richard Tipping, University of Stirling

Botanical Section

15th November, Sandeman Room

"South-East Alps – their flora and landscape"

David Merrie, Blairgowrie

Ornithological Section

22nd November, Sandeman Room

"Mapping Fife's birds"

Norman Elkins

Archaeological & Historical Section

29th November, Soutar Theatre

"James Stewart and Joan Beaufort: A King and Queen Unleashed, c. 1424 – c. 1437"

Dr Lucy Dean, University of Highlands and Islands

Botanical Section

6th December, Sandeman Room

"The Orchids of Central Scotland"

Dr Roy Sexton, SWT, Stirling

JOINT talk with the Botanical Society of Scotland



2018

Botanical Section

17th January, Sandeman Room

“Non-Native Plants in Scotland – should we be worried?”

Robin Payne, Trustee of Plantlife Scotland

Ornithological Section

24th January, Sandeman Room

“Our birds in Africa”

Will Cresswell

Archaeological & Historical Section

31st January, Soutar Theatre

“From hilltop to shoreline: The Tay Landscape Partnership’s Historic Environment projects”

Sophie Nicol, Tay Landscape Partnership

Botanical Section

7th February, Sandeman Room

“Plant Families Workshops”

Dr Faith Anstey, Dalguise

Ornithological Section

14th February, Sandeman Room

“From Conifers to Condors; a chap in Chile”

Jeff Banks

Archaeological & Historical Section

21st February, Soutar Theatre

“The earliest portrait of St Columba”

Prof Jane Geddes, University of Aberdeen

Botanical Section

28th February Sandeman Room

Botanical Section AGM & Members Night

Ornithological Section

7th March, Sandeman Room

AGM and Members Night

Archaeological & Historical Section

14th March, Soutar Theatre

AGM followed by

“Over the sea to Uist: an Udal adventure”

Mark Hall, Culture Perth and Kinross

The Photographic Section meets weekly in the A K Bell Library - for details go to: <http://www.perthshirephotographicsociety.org.uk/programme/>