

AFRICAN BIRD CLUB

UK MEETING 2012

The meeting and AGM are open to members and non-members.
Admission is free to members, donations from non-members invited

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and juices will be available throughout the day.
Sandwiches or rolls will be available for purchase but you are welcome to bring your own food.

TRADE STANDS

ABC Sales

WildSounds

Will be selling a wide range of books and sound recordings.

HOW TO FIND THE VENUE

The meeting will be held in the
BTO, The Nunnery
Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU

A detailed map of how to get to the centre is at www.bto.org/aboutbto/contact.htm

By Road

From A11 Newmarket/Cambridge

At first Thetford roundabout take the right exit
At traffic lights turn right (towards Bury St Edmunds)
Take the third left (Veterinary Surgery on corner) into Mill Lane
At end of road (alongside river) turn right at the T-junction
The BTO is approximately 100 yards on the left.

From A11 Norwich

At first Thetford roundabout turn left
At next roundabout turn left
At next roundabout turn right
Turn left at the signpost for Bury St Edmunds (A134) into Castle Lane
Follow road into one-way system, turn left and after travelling over three very narrow bridges the BTO is approximately 100 yards on the left.

By Rail to Thetford Station

The station is just over 1 mile from the venue. A detailed map of how to get to the centre from the station is at www.bto.org/aboutbto/contact.htm

African Bird Club



2012 UK Meeting

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18th Annual General Meeting

Saturday 28th April 2012

To be held at

British Trust for Ornithology

The Nunnery

Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU

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2012 Meeting Programme

10.30 Doors Open

Refreshments available and books, DVDs and CDs and ABC goods on sale.

11.00 Chairman's Introduction – *Keith Betton*

11.05 Challenges for Palearctic wintering birds in Africa *Phil Atkinson*

11.45 Saving the Seychelles Warbler: conservation and science hand-in-hand – *David Richardson*

12.20 The Red-billed Quelea – small bird, big problem! *Sir Clive Elliott*

13.00 Lunch break *Drinks and sandwiches available, and books, DVDs and CDs and ABC goods on sale*

14.00 Annual General Meeting

14.30 Why does the Ethiopian Bush-crow have such a restricted distribution? – *Nigel Collar*

15.05 Preventing extinction in Africa – conservation of globally-threatened species – *Rob Sheldon*

15.45 Tea/Coffee

16.15 Birding and bird conservation in Eritrea – *Jason Anderson*

17.00 Raffle Draw / Closing Remarks - *Keith Betton*

2012 AGM Agenda

1. Apologies for absence

2. Minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting

3. Matters arising

4. Report of the Trustees for 2011

5. Presentation of the Accounts for 2011 & Treasurer's Report

6. Election of Trustees

The following Trustees have agreed to stand for re-election: **Phil Atkinson, Keith Betton, John Caddick, Stephen Cameron, Chris Magin, Danaë Sheehan, Sue Walsh, Alan Williams**

The following Trustees are standing down:
Clive Dickson, Nigel Redman

The Trustees propose the following new Trustees:
Anthony Cizek, Stephen Pringle

7. Election of Executive Officers

The following have agreed to stand for re-election/election as Executive Officers of the African Bird Club:

Chair	Keith Betton
Vice Chair	John Caddick
Secretary	Sue Walsh
Treasurer	Alan Williams

8. Appointment of Auditor

9. Any other business