

PRESS RELEASE

TV's 'Urban Birder' to host nature talk at Pensthorpe Natural Park

Broadcaster, author and self-proclaimed 'Urban Birder', David Lindo, is hosting a special event to inspire nature-lovers to see the merits of bird-spotting in urban areas on Friday 19 October 2018 at Pensthorpe Natural Park, in Fakenham.

The evening entitled 'How to be an Urban Birder' will share David's advice for finding and appreciating nature in built-up areas, tips on using binoculars and how, despite being raised in London, he developed a passion for birding from the age of three.

David has appeared on TV programmes including Countryfile, Springwatch and The One Show, and has been invited to talk about wildlife and conservation on stations such as BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio London.

He has written countless articles for publications such as Countryfile Magazine, The Guardian and The Observer, and has published four books including his most recent work 'How to be an Urban Birder'.

David was also recently named as the seventh most influential person in wildlife by BBC Wildlife Magazine.

David Lindo comments: "Norfolk may be wonderfully rural but there is much wildlife to be found within its market towns, villages and the city of Norwich. People just need to look up!

"My main passion is for urban birds and promoting the appreciation and conservation of the birds that share our cityscapes. This talk will share my light-hearted and unique approach to birding."

Deb Jordan, owner of Pensthorpe Natural Park, comments: "David is a firm friend of Pensthorpe's and we are delighted to welcome him back to the reserve to shed some light on

his own experiences of bird-watching in build-up areas. He will also, no doubt, give us all some inspiration for finding nature where we least expect it!"

The event is from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on Friday 19th October 2018 and costs £12 per person for Pensthorpe members and £15 per person for non-members. The evening includes tea, coffee and cake.

Spaces are limited and booking is essential. To book tickets please visit pensthorpe.com.

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Editors Notes

Pensthorpe Natural Park is on the A1067, one mile from Fakenham and just over 20 miles from the city of Norwich. Open all year (closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day):-

1st January – 28th February, 10am – 4pm

1st March – 24th July, 10am – 5pm

25th July – 5th September, 10am – 6pm

6th September – 31st December, 10am – 5pm

Entry prices: Adults £11.95, Seniors £10.95, Children £10.95, Under 3's free. Annual Members are free. Parking is free.

Online booking discount of £1 per person applies to tickets booked in advance.

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