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**Red Squirrel by Thomas Campbell**

# Cookstown Wildlife Trust

## Programme 2023 / 2024



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### Subscription

**Members:  
£20.00**

**(Students £10.00)**

**Non-members  
£5.00 per talk**

**(Students £2.00  
per talk)**

Talks are held on Tuesday evenings  
From 7.45pm to 9.15pm  
In Desertcreat Womens Institute Hall,  
Desertcreat Road, Cookstown BT80 8UJ



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## Aims and Objectives

- To promote interest in the conservation of wildlife
- To discourage the indiscriminate destruction of plants, animals and their habitats
- To encourage legislation and educational activities designed to aid the above objectives

## Talks 2023-2024

Tuesday 12th September 2023  
**Rathlin's special species:-from seabirds to ladybirds and butterflies to butterworts**  
*Ric Else and Hazel Watson*

Tuesday 10th October 2023  
**Red Squirrel Conservation in the Glens of Antrim**  
*Daniel McAfee*

Tuesday 14th November 2023  
**Amphibians and Reptiles of NI**  
Ryan Boyle

Tuesday 12th December 2023  
**Wildlife Presentations and Social Evening**

Tuesday 9th January 2024  
**Nature Friendly Farming for Fibres**  
*Helen Keys*

Tuesday 13th February 2024  
**Supporting Nature's Recovery: Priorities for NI**  
*Sara McGuckin*

Tuesday 12th March 2024  
**Irish Whales and Dolphins**  
*Ian Enlander*

Tuesday 9th April 2024  
**Nature Detection Dogs**  
*Caroline Finlay*  
*(Followed by AGM)*

**Note:** titles and speakers may be subject to change