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**Barn Owl by Thomas Campbell**

# Cookstown Wildlife Trust



## Programme 2025 / 2026



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Talks are held on the second Tuesday evening of months September to April 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

2025-2026

Tuesday 9th September 2025  
**Rewilding Cookstown**  
*Roy & Kathryn Nelson*

Friday 26th September 2025 @7.30pm  
**\*Note venue: Lissan House**  
**Book launch "Nature and Us:  
65 years of Cookstown Wildlife Trust"**

Tuesday 14th October 2025  
**Curlew Conservation in the  
Antrim Hills**  
*Stephen Magennis*

Tuesday 11th November 2025  
**Photographing Nature with a  
Smart Phone**  
*James Napier*

Tuesday 9th December 2025  
**Wildlife Presentations and  
Social Evening**

Tuesday 13th January 2026  
**Spiders and other insects of NI**  
*Dakota Reid*

Tuesday 10th February 2026  
**Barn Owls**  
*Katy Bell*

Tuesday 10th March 2026  
**Marine Wildlife of NI**  
*Tori Moore*

Tuesday 14th April 2026  
**Hedgerows**  
*Terence Henry*  
*(Followed by AGM)*