

After Work Talks: 2018

This year's After Work Talk programme is below – it will be updated as necessary. Places for all talks must be booked in advance by emailing research@wmssp.co.uk. Those talks and evenings open to the public will have £5 donation as entry fee. This will all go to the charity which has provided the speaker. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided. Talks will be in the Safari Academy unless there is a different location stated nearer the time. Individual external talks will be advertised about a month in advance.

The external speakers are generally from charities WMSP is setting up long term relationships with.

MONTH	TOPIC/CHARITY	TALK DATE/TIME	SPEAKER	DETAIL
APRIL £5 - PUBLIC	Grevy's Zebra Trust	WED 18 th @ 7.30pm	Julius Lekenit , Conservation Programs Officer Grevy's Zebra Trust	<i>Conserving the endangered Grevy's zebra and its fragile habitat in partnership with communities is the mission of the GZT. Their work will summarised in the talk by Julius Lekenit who works on the ground in Africa for the Trust.</i>
MAY £5 - PUBLIC	Painted Dog Conservation	MON 14 th @ 7.30pm	Peter Blinston , Executive Director Painted Dog Conservation	<i>The PDC aims to make a lasting contribution to the future of Painted Dogs and the lives of the local people in Zimbabwe. WMSP wishes to support their domestic dog vaccination programme. This programme and the rest of their work will be outlined.</i>
JUNE £5 - PUBLIC	Bat Conservation Trust (BCT)/ Bumblebee Conservation Trust	FRI 22 nd @ 7.30pm	Matthew Terry , Chair Worcestershire Bat Group/ Katherine Thornton , Bumblebee Conservation Trust	<i>The talk will cover the plight some of our local British wildlife, namely bats and bees in the UK today.</i>
JULY £5 - PUBLIC	Cheetah Outreach and NTU research project	WED 18 th @ 7.30pm	Rosie Wilkes (Wildlife Admin, WMSP and Researcher Nottingham Trent University)/ Cyril Stannard , Livestock Guarding Dog Project Manager	<i>Last year we raised over £1000 to fund a research project to aid the Livestock Guarding Dog Programme run by CO. The speakers will give preliminary results from the findings.</i>
SEPT £5 - PUBLIC	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation.	TUES 18 th @ 7.30pm	Dr John W Wilkinson Regional, Training and Science Programmes Manager Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	<i>John will be speaking about the ARC work to conserve Britain's rarest snake, the smooth snake. Funds will go towards this project.</i>
OCT £5 - PUBLIC	The Lemur Conservation Association (AEECL)	TUES 30 th @ 7.30pm	Dr Christoph Schwitzer , Vice- president AEECL/Director of Conservation Bristol Zoo	<i>WMSP donated to the AEECL in 2017 and the talk will cover the work the organization is doing to save lemurs and their habitat in Madagascar.</i>
NOV £5 - PUBLIC	Mauritian Wildlife Foundation	TUES 20 th @ 7.30pm	Luke Jones , WMSP speaking for MWF	<i>The MWF works to conserve and preserve the endangered plant and animal species of Mauritius. Luke, who did his masters thesis with them, will give an overview of their programmes.</i>