



A Birdwatchers' Forum

To be held at

Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, Oxfordshire OX10 6LZ

Saturday 3 March 2012

From 9.30 – 17.00

Conference Fee: £14

Includes coffee, tea and lunch

Everyone is Welcome!

Organised by Berkshire and Oxfordshire County BTO RRs

Supported by The British Trust for Ornithology, Thetford, Norfolk

BTO is a registered charity (No 216652)

Booking Form

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Tickets MUST be pre-booked; it will not be possible to accept bookings on the door

**Tickets are £14.00 per person, which includes
tea, coffee & biscuits and a buffet lunch**

Please send me ticket(s) @ £14.00 each

I enclose a cheque / PO made payable to British Trust for Ornithology

OR

Please charge my Access/Mastercard/Visa/Switch* card

with a total of £

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Issue Date Expiry Date

Issue No (Switch)* 3 digit Security Number

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Telephone Email

Please give ALL the names of those attending [for their lapel badges]
and specify any special dietary requirements.

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Please send your COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT & A STAMPED

SELF-ADDRESSED envelope to:

Ellen Walford, The BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford IP24 2PU

Telephone: 01842 750050, Email: ellen.walford@bto.org

Programme

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome and introductions

Chair: Frances Buckel, BTO Regional Representative for Oxfordshire North

10.05 **Why do birds and wildlife matter?** **Stephen Moss**, broadcaster

11.00 Tea & coffee break, Stephen Moss book signing and sales (sole opportunity)

Chair: Ken White, BTO Regional Representative for Berkshire

11.40 Progress with local Atlas surveys Reports from local organisers

12.15 **What can BirdTrack do for me?** **Nick Moran**, BTO (British Trust for Ornithology)

12.45 Buffet lunch, tea & coffee

13.45 **Photo Quiz** answers Ken White

Chair: John Melling, BTO Regional Representative for Oxfordshire South

Agri-environment schemes – good for farmland birds?

14.00 **Beetle banks and breeding success** **Helen Hicks**, CEH (Centre for Ecology & Hydrology)

14.30 **Limitations on winter survival** **Alan Larkman**, OOS (Oxon Ornithological Soc.)

15.00 Tea & coffee break

Chair: Adrian Buckel, BTO Regional Representative North Oxfordshire

15.30 **Cherwell Swift Project** **Chris Mason**, BOS (Banbury Ornithological Soc.)

15.50 **Unravelling the mysteries of the Cuckoo** **Ieuan Evans**, BTO (British Trust for Ornithology)

16.25 Raffle

16.40 Close of forum

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- Stalls and displays from local bird clubs and conservation organisations
- Commercial stalls
- Photo competition & Raffle

How to Find Benson Village Hall, Sunnyside, Benson OX10 6LZ

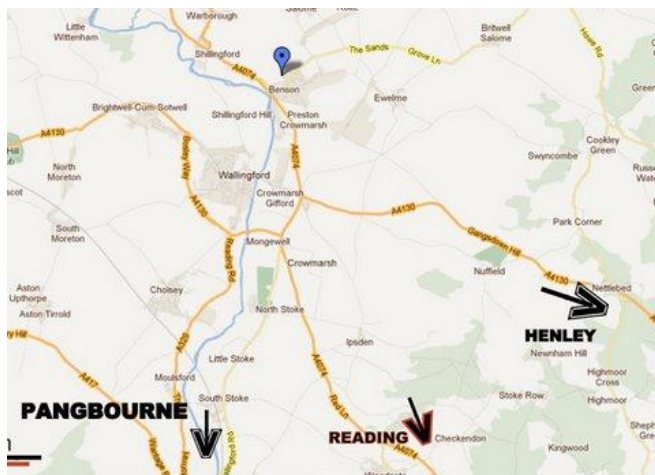
Benson does not get a mention on road signs until you are within 2 miles.

From Reading and M4, J11: Head north on the A4074, following signs to Oxford. Cross the A4130 (Wallingford – Henley) roundabout then go right at the next, BP roundabout.

From Oxford and A40: Head south on the A4074, signposted to Reading until the BP roundabout.

At BP roundabout: (BP petrol station and McDonalds) Take the exit signposted to Watlington/ B4009. After 200 yards, take the first left (one way). After 500 yards, take the first left.

From M40, Junction 6, Lewknor. Head south on the B4009, following signs to Watlington. Proceed through Watlington turning right at the T-junction, following signs to Benson & Wallingford. There is a chicane as you enter Benson. Wind down the hill and after 800yards, fork right. After 10yards, fork right again, and the hall is on your right hand side.



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