



## Tay Ringing Group

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### 48<sup>th</sup> Scottish Ringers Conference 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Carrbridge Hotel

#### **Hotel**

Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge

#### **Badges**

Badges should be worn at all times.

#### **BTO Ringing Sales**

Please order any items that you wish BTO to deliver to conference in advance.

#### **Displays and Posters**

Space will be available for displays. Please arrange in advance.

#### **Conference Fees**

Residential charges include B&B, lunch and dinner (Saturday only) Day rates include lunch only (not accommodation or dinner).

Costs are based on delegates sharing rooms. Remember to indicate who you would be willing to share with.

#### **Cancellations**

Cancellations may be possible up to the end of October. No refunds can be made after October unless your vacancy can be filled.

#### **Meals**

Vegetarian/special diets will be available on request from the hotel.

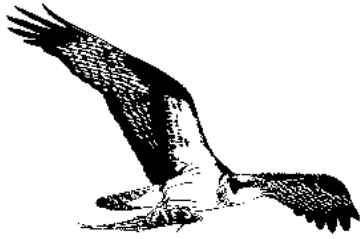
Residents' breakfast is served 0800—0900 Saturday and 0830—0930 Sunday

#### **Enquiries and Correspondence**

For further information contact: Shirley Millar, Edenvale, 1 Lydax Cottages, Dairsie, Fife KY15 4RN. Tel: 07710 479832, Email: [shirley@edenecology.co.uk](mailto:shirley@edenecology.co.uk)

#### **Please Bring Cash!**

The bar accepts card payments but you will need cash to pay for raffle tickets, and sundries on sale from ringing groups and to chip in to the collection for the hotel staff tip. The local post office may do cashback but usually runs out of cash well before the end of the conference.



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#### Friday 8th

1600 - *Check in, collect and wear badge, and catching up*  
2100-ish *Stovies and more socialising*

#### Saturday 9th

0900-0955 *Registration & Coffee*  
0955-1000 *Conference welcome & housekeeping*  
1000-1030 *Henry Robb Lecture. Jenny Gill – Climate change and Icelandic Godwit.*  
1030-1100 *Ros Green – Shelduck migration and offshore wind farms.*  
1100-1130 *Coffee*  
1130-1200 *Rachael Wilbourn – Motus and Rock Pipits*  
1200-1230 *Katie August – New technologies to assist in raptor monitoring..*  
1230-1300 *Derek Robertson – Inter (Water) Railing?*  
1300-1600 *Lunch & Afternoon free*  
1600-1630 *Coffee*  
1630-1700 *Rachel Steenson – 50 years of Dippers*  
1700-1730 *Bruce Lynch – The missing adult Meadow Pipits.*  
1730-1800 *Steve Moyes & Bill Saunders – Bearded Tits & Reed Warblers*  
1800-1830 *Ringing Committee & BTO news and questions*  
1930 *Conference Dinner followed by short quiz*

#### Sunday 10th

1000-1030 *Philip & Alison Hanmer – Clangers in space & time; Goldeneye in Northumberland*  
1030-1100 *Helen Aiton – Why long-term studies matter: HPAI & Orkney Skuas*  
1100-1130 *Coffee*  
1130-1200 *Jacqui Glencross – Penguins down South*  
1200-1230 *Claire Branston – Sand Martins: tales from an artificial bank*  
1230-1300 *Raffle draw, lunch then depart*



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email (essential): \_\_\_\_\_

Ringing Group/Area \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

This booking is for a total of \_\_\_\_ persons. Give names & addresses of others if different from above (required for hotel safety regulations):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** If this booking is for one person please indicate who you are prepared to share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs are based on delegates sharing rooms. An extremely limited number of single rooms are available subject to a surcharge of £12.50 per night. If required, **check availability with Shirley** in advance of placing your booking.

I / We wish to book:	No. Places	Total Cost
Full weekend: <b>£150 each</b> (incl.B&B Fri & Sat, Stovies Fri evening, Lunch Sat & Sun, Dinner Sat)		
Saturday to Sunday Lunchtime: <b>£130 each</b> (incl.B&B Sat, Lunch Sat & Sun, Dinner Sat)		
Day visitor Saturday with Conference Dinner <b>£60 each</b> (incl. lunch Sat, Dinner Sat)		
Day visitor Saturday: <b>£30 each</b> (incl. Lunch Sat. N.B.: dinner <u>not</u> included)		
Day visitor Sunday: <b>£25 each</b> (incl. Lunch Sun)		
<b>Grand total (including surcharges if applicable)</b>		

## Room Preference (Subject to Availability)

Twin Room,  Double Room,  Single Room (**very limited availability and subject to surcharge of £12.50 per night**)

## Conference Payment

To guarantee your booking, we require **payment in advance**. The Hotel will not accept direct bookings for the conference.

## Bank Transfer Payments (preferred)

Email application form with details of bank transfer to [shirley@edenecology.co.uk](mailto:shirley@edenecology.co.uk).

Payments should include a reference with SRC24 and your name(s) e.g. SRC24-MillarHatton, and be paid to the following account:

**Tay Ringing Group, Sort Code 80-12-35, Account number 00665667**

I/we are paying a total of £\_\_\_\_\_ by Bank Transfer on date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cheque Payments

Please make cheques payable to Tay Ringing Group and post with a completed application form to:

**Shirley Millar, Edenvale, 1 Lydox Cottages, Dairsie, Fife, KY15 4RN.**

I/we enclose a cheque for total payment of £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Tay Ringing Group.

## Payment Confirmation and Receipts

I/we request a receipt of payment by email

I/we request receipt of payment by post and enclose a stamped addressed envelope

## Cancellations

Refunds may be possible if cancellation is received before 31<sup>st</sup> October. After this date, refunds are only possible if your vacancy is filled.

## Posters

I/we require a space for poster display. Please indicate if you are bringing your own board Yes/No.

## Questions for BTO

Let us know if you have any questions or points you would like BTO to address during their Saturday afternoon session.