

Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 13th November 2017 at 7:30pm

Speaker: Linda Jenkinson

Title: 'The Birder's Eye View of Bird Biology'



Outline:

Birdwatching is fast becoming Britain's most popular hobby but, while most of the activity is spent identifying birds, birders are observing biological processes in action. Learn about how birds sing, what happens during and after the breeding season and how technology is opening up a whole new world of discovery.

Biog: *Linda Jenkinson is a Leeds birder with a life-long passion for the natural world. Like many people, she pursued other interests before becoming a serious birdwatcher. She began volunteering with conservation groups such as the Leeds Urban Wildlife Group, The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the RSPB. While leading the RSPB Leeds Group, she was approached by a local college about providing birdwatching classes and decided to take the challenge. Soon after, she was teaching birdwatching to adults, indoors, on dark winter evenings. After receiving lots of positive feedback, she launched her business, 'Start Birding', <http://www.startbirding.co.uk/>, in 2001. She is proud to have fledged many new birdwatchers in and around Leeds. She now teaches indoor and outdoor birdwatching classes throughout the year and organises residential tours to Dumfries and Galloway, Northumberland, Norfolk and Suffolk.*

Venue: The New Headingley Club, 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30. The talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£3 at the door**



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