



Ex-chairman of KNHS, Alan, will discuss how the Ice-age shaped the foundations of our natural world, and how it affected the flora and fauna in our local area.

**Jan 25**

**Julia Hoggard**

**Bees and Hay Meadows**

Julia is an experienced beekeeper from the Kendal area. She is the education officer for Kendal & South Westmorland Beekeepers' Association and runs BeeEd, a not-for-profit organisation. Her talk about bees and hay meadows will include advice about how we can develop a mini garden hay meadow at home and look at the way flowers and pollinators interact.

**Feb 8**

**Stuart Sharp**

**Ecology and Conservation of River Birds**

Stuart works for Lancaster University's Environment Centre, a teaching and research facility, where he carries out long-term studies of our river birds. He will talk to us about his research on these species, covering aspects of their behavioural and population ecology, and the conservation challenges they face.

**Feb 22**

**Stephanie Johnstone**

**Pine Martens**

Stephanie is Chair of the Dumfries and Galloway Pine Martens Group and has most recently been working on pine marten conservation in various locations in Scotland England and Wales for the Vincent Wildlife Trust. She will talk to us about the history and ecology of pine martens in Britain and current conservation efforts for the species.

**March 7**

**AGM**

The AGM will be followed by a talk and slide show by the Chair of KNHS, Tony Marsh. Using his photographs, he will share experiences from all of the recent KNHS field trips.

