



**An Eye for the Birds: Life on the Wing. An Illustrated Talk on Ornithology.**



An ornithological orgy of anecdotes colours this illustrated flit through the quirks of the bird kingdom, divided up into a series of aspects of the bird world and life on the wing, covering feeding techniques, display patterns, protecting the young and the imitation game or the 'art of mimicry'. Birds from around the world have had to adapt to an array of habitats, from the predatory jungle to the perils of the modern metropolis, and this talk provides an insight into a range of interesting adaptation techniques.

What drives 'twitchers' to trek across the country for an 'L.B.J.'? (aka a 'little brown job') How did a famous birder lose an eye in attempting to photograph a tawny owl's nest at night? What compelled someone to even honeymoon on a sewage farm?!!

Slides, stories and snippets bring to life the habits of these colourful creatures, along with a chance to inspect bird skulls, eggs and owl pellets! The odd live specimen is even a possibility.....