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A Rocha UK is turning 25!

A Rocha UK will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary event on Saturday 27th June at St John's Church, Waterloo in London.

That's right, A Rocha UK started in 2001, inspired by the incredible conservation work that was happening in Portugal, all as an outworking of a conviction to care for God's beautiful earth - and that vision continues today.

The event will be a time of thanksgiving, storytelling and celebration focusing on what we have achieved together. We want to recognise how much the A Rocha UK community has grown since 2001, through Eco Church, our Partners in Action and Wild Christian, and just how much action has been taken to care for and protect God's beautiful creation. During this time, the A Rocha Worldwide Family has also grown, and we now have sister organisations in over 20 countries around the world.

The event will begin at 12pm with a service of thanksgiving, followed by lunch and speeches. St John's is a Gold-awarded Eco Church which originated in 1877. Octavia Hill, one of the founders of the National Trust, used the church as a space for people living in poverty to enjoy nature in an urban environment. We hope to enjoy their beautiful churchyard garden during the event. We are inviting anyone who would like to, to bring an interesting item of memorabilia from the last 25 years in the life of A Rocha UK for others to see.

Chinnor Churches Go Wild! Is one of A Rocha UK's longest standing Partners and in 2025 celebrated its 18th birthday with a celebration convention. CCGW! was founded by Bob Sluka and Jo Whitfield back in 2007. Representatives from CCGW! are planning to attend the event in London.

Date for your diary : The Chilterns' Unique and Disappearing Wildlife : An illustrated lecture by Ian Gamble : FRIDAY 3 JULY : ST ANDREW'S CHURCH : 7pm – 7.45pm with refreshments served from 6.30pm.



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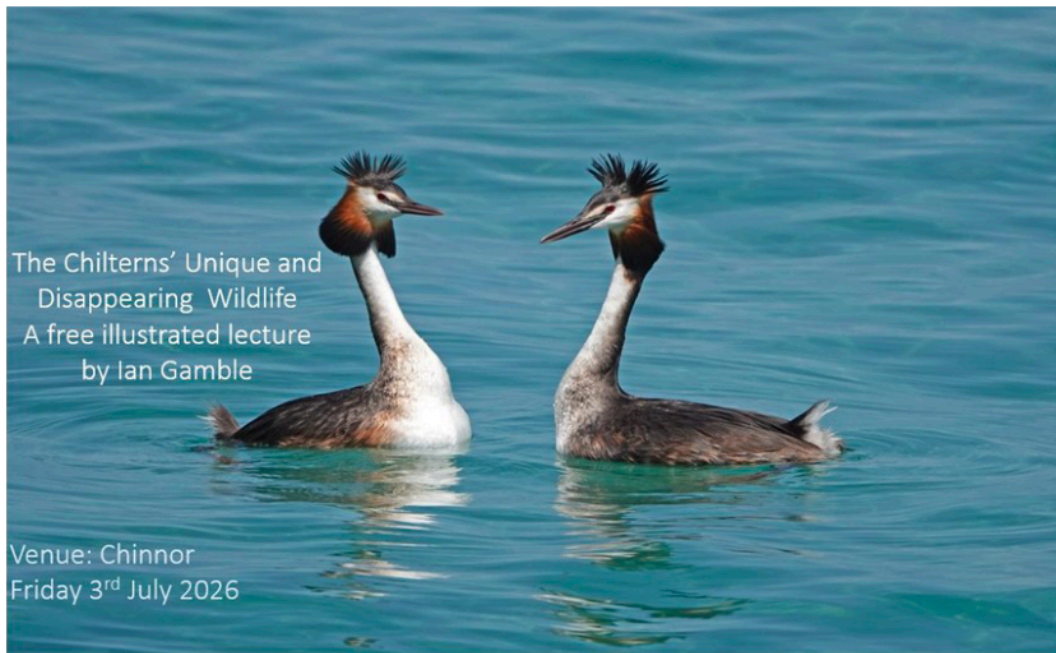


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The Chilterns' Unique and
Disappearing Wildlife
A free illustrated lecture
by Ian Gamble

Venue: Chinnor
Friday 3rd July 2026

Who : All ages

Where : St Andrew's Church, Chinnor OX39 4QU

Date : Friday, 3 July : 7pm- 7.45 pm

Refreshments Served from 6:30pm

Donations received for CCGW!