



**British Trust for Ornithology**  
**BTO Gloucestershire Conference**

**‘The Atlas - and beyond’**

**Venue:** The Crypt School  
Podsmead  
Gloucester  
GL2 5AE

**Date:** Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Time:** 10:00 – 5:00

**Tickets:** £14

**Everyone Welcome!!**

# **‘The Atlas – and beyond’**

## **Programme**

- 09.30** Arrival & Delegate Registration
- 10.00** Chairman’s opening remarks; thank you to Atlas field workers **Mike Smart**

### **What we have done so far, locally and nationally**

***Chairman: Mike Smart, BTO Regional Representative, Gloucestershire***

- 10.05** The Gloucestershire Atlas: the fieldwork, the book and a massive “Thank You” to the Gloucestershire Tetradders **Gordon Kirk**

- 10.45** The National BTO Atlas **Dawn Balmer**

- 11.30** Tea/Coffee Break

### **Why it’s important, locally and nationally**

- 12.00** The Gloucestershire Bird database: how it works, how it’s used **Richard Baatsen**

- 12.30** From Fact to Action **Graham Appleton**

- 13.00** Buffet Lunch

### **What we could do next in Gloucestershire**

***Chairman: Gordon Kirk, Atlas Organiser, Gloucestershire***

- 14.00** The North Cotswold Ornithological Society’s Random Square Survey **Andy Lewis**

- 14.30** Bird survey work and the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust - Reserves and beyond? **Kathy Meakin**

- 15.0** BTO surveys in Gloucestershire: BBS, WBBS, WeBS, Heronries **Mike Smart**

- 15.30** Tea break

### **Sign-up for future surveys**

- 16.15** Round-up and sign-up session **Gordon Kirk**

- 17.00** Close

# BTO Gloucestershire Conference 2011 Booking Form

Tickets **MUST** be pre-booked; it will not be possible to accept bookings on the door.

**Price:** £ 14.00 per person, which includes tea, coffee, biscuits and a buffet lunch.

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) @ **£14.00** each

I enclose a cheque/PO made payable to British Trust for Ornithology/

Please charge my Access/Mastercard/Visa/Switch\* with a total of £ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give all the names of those attending and any other information to be included on their lapel badges.

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Do you have any special dietary requirements?

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Please send your **COMPLETED FORM, PAYMENT & SAE** to:

**Ellen Walford, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU**

**Telephone: 01842 750 050, Email: [ellen.walford@bto.org](mailto:ellen.walford@bto.org)**

## Getting there

### By Car:

**Coming from the south (M5, Exit 12):** follow the **A 38** towards Gloucester, then at the big junction where the 30 mph limit begins, **turn right** along the **eastern by-pass** (Eastern Avenue) following the signs for Cheltenham (A40) and Cirencester (A417). Follow the bypass a few hundred yards, then at the **first traffic lights turn left** into **Podsmead Road** from where the school is visible.

**Coming from the north, east or west:** take the **eastern bypass** (Eastern Avenue) following the signs to **Bristol (A38)**. At St Barnabas church (a tall early 20<sup>th</sup> century brick building) by a small roundabout there is a left fork to Stroud (A4173) - don't take the fork! Continue along the **A38 towards Bristol** and **turn right** at the traffic lights into **Podsmead Road**.

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Grid Reference: **SO 827157**

Postcode for sat nav: **GL2 5AE**

### By Rail:

The nearest station is **Gloucester Rail Station**, which is approximately **2.0** miles away. It is quite a large station where taxis should be available throughout the day.

### By Bus:

The nearest bus station is **Gloucester Bus Station**, which is approximately **1.9** miles away. The bus station does not have a taxi rank or cab office. The nearest taxi rank is on nearby Market Parade. However, advance booking of cabs is recommended.

### Local Taxi Operators:

Associated: 01452 311700

Streamline: 01452 412200

Sabscars: 01452 500880