



# Owls and Nightbirds

- Speaker** : Mr Richard Lewthwaite  
**Date** : 20/10/2007 (Saturday)  
**Venue** : Theatre, Hong Kong Wetland Park  
**Time** : 2:30 - 3:30p.m.  
**Language** : English  
**Enrollment Fee** : Free\* (Seats are limited , first-come-first-serve)  
**Enrollment Deadline** : 19/10/2007 (Friday)  
**Application Form** : Download from Hong Kong Wetland Park website [www.wetlandpark.com](http://www.wetlandpark.com) and return by fax (2617 1158)

\* Entrant needs to pay for the admission fee to Hong Kong Wetland Park





# Hong Kong Wetland Park

## 香港濕地公園

Public Lecture - Wetland Exploration Series 「濕地探索」公眾講座系列

## Owls and Nightbirds

### 貓頭鷹與晚間鳥類

14:30 – 15:30 Saturday, 20 October 2007, Theatre, Hong Kong Wetland Park  
2007年10月20日(星期六) 下午14:30 – 15:30 香港濕地公園 放映室

#### About this Lecture

Most birds have keen eyesight and are active during daytime. However, a few bird species, including owls, are generally more active at night. Owls typically have large eyes (for finding their prey at night), cryptic plumage, which makes them hard to see, and very recognizable calls. In addition to owls, other nightbirds in Hong Kong are nightjars, cuckoos and crakes, all of which utter distinctive calls at night. Until recently, they were poorly known and we could only guess at how common they are and where they prefer to live.

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society conducted a nightbird survey in 2000 - 2001 which filled in gaps of our knowledge regarding the distribution, seasonality, abundance and habitat preference of Hong Kong's nightbirds. The speaker will help us to learn about these interesting nocturnal creatures and discuss their field identification.

#### Highlight of the Lecture

- Distribution of nightbirds in Hong Kong
- Identification tips

#### Who should Attend

- Nature and wetland enthusiasts
- Students and teachers with particular interest in nature conservation
- Non-government Organizations
- Government Departments

#### Speaker

**Mr. Richard LEWTHWAITE** — Mr. Lewthwaite is the Honorary Recorder of Hong Kong Bird Watching Society. He is also a member of the Records Committee which maintains a collection of reports of birds of Hong Kong, as well as the English editor of the annual China Bird Report. He teaches English in the ELT Unit of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

#### Language

English (with brief translation in Cantonese)

#### 關於本講座

我們認識大部份的鳥類都有良好的視力，在日間活動，不過也有少數晚間較為活躍的雀鳥，例如貓頭鷹，牠們有兩隻大眼睛(以便尋找獵物)，毛色與環境差不多，難以被發現，而且鳴聲獨特。除了貓頭鷹(鴞)以外，香港的夜行鳥類還有夜鷹、杜鵑、秧雞等。人們曾經對這類鳥類的認識有限，牠們的常見程度以至出沒生境，一般都是靠估計所得。

香港觀鳥會曾經於2000至2001年進行夜行鳥類調查，所得資料填補了對這類雀鳥知識上的空白，特別是關於鳥種的分佈、季節變化、數目和對生態環境偏好等數據。是次講座，講者也會帶我們認識一些有趣的夜行鳥類，以及牠們的辨認方法。

#### 講座重點

- 香港晚上可以找到的夜行鳥種及分佈
- 夜行鳥種的辨認要點

#### 講座對象

- 愛好自然和濕地的人士
- 學生、熱愛環境保育的教師
- 非政府組織
- 政府部門

#### 講者

**Mr. Richard LEWTHWAITE** — Mr. Lewthwaite 是香港觀鳥會的記錄委員，也是該會記錄委員會的成員，負責收集、整理和覆核香港的鳥類記錄。Mr. Lewthwaite 也擔任《中國觀鳥年報》的英文編輯工作，現時在香港中文大學英語教學單位任教。

#### 語言

英文(配以簡單廣東話翻譯)



## Hong Kong Wetland Park - Public Lecture “Owls and Nightbirds” Application Form

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- This application is not transferable.
- The maximum number of seats reserved is 10 for each application.
- Enrollment deadline will be 1 day before (19th October) the public lecture.
- All applications will be processed on a first-come-first-serve basis. Email reply will be sent to applicant within 5 working days after we have received the application.
- Participant must register at the registration counter stated in the email reply. Late comer will not be served. Please come to register 15 mins (2:15p.m.) before the commencing time of the public lecture.
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