

# Scottish Swifts Conference 2025

Webster Theatre, Arbroath | Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 4pm

## PROGRAMME

<b>9.30 – 10.00am</b>	<b>Doors open. REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>	
10.00 – 10.05am	Welcome	Kelly Ann Dempsey (morning Chair) Angus Council
10.05 – 10.50am	Swift Conservation	Edward Mayer (Key speaker) Swift Conservation
10.50 – 11.20am	NES Swifts - our work across North-east Scotland	Cally Smith, Huntly Swift Group
<b>11.20 – 11.35am</b>	<b>Questions for morning speakers (1/2)</b>	
<b>11.35 – 11.55am</b>	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>	
11.55am – 12.20pm	Planning and Swifts in Perth & Kinross	Joanna Dick, Perth and Kinross Council
12.20 – 12.50pm	Edinburgh Swift City	Toby Wilson, RSPB
<b>12.50 – 1.00pm</b>	<b>Questions for morning speakers (2/2)</b>	
<b>1.00 – 1.45pm</b>	<b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b>	
1.45pm	Afternoon Chair - Catherine Lloyd, Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	
1.45 – 2.10pm	Angus, and Perth & Kinross Swift Projects	Daniele Muir, Tayside Swifts
2.10 – 2.30pm	Hosting Swifts in a rural environment: Loch Ness	John Parrott, Swift nestbox Volunteer
<b>2.30 – 2.40pm</b>	<b>Questions for afternoon speakers (1/2)</b>	
2.40 – 3.10pm	Making the most of Swift records	Aileen Salway, NESBREC
3.10 – 3.40pm	Swift Rehabilitation	Paul Reynolds, New Arc Wildlife Rescue
<b>3.40 – 3.50pm</b>	<b>Questions for afternoon speakers (2/2)</b>	
3.50 – 4.00pm	Round up of the day and thanks	Catherine Lloyd (afternoon Chair) Tayside Biodiversity Partnership