



La Société

For nature, history and
science in Guernsey



Loose Flowered Orchids (*Anacamptis laxiflora*) on the Bridget Ozanne Orchid Fields. Photo courtesy of Richard Lord.

President's Report

On Wednesday 18th March I was appointed President to commence a two-year term together with Julia Henney as Vice President and Dave Christopher as Treasurer. Due to COVID 19 the decision had been reached to postpone holding a physical AGM and instead, as the then position holders retired from their posts; Council took the unprecedented decision to approve the new nominees by email. That was the start of what transpired to be the first of many new ways of living as we soon went into lock-down.

My first Council meeting was held by video conference, whoever would have expected that; certainly not me. Now it is quite the norm to meet by video conference; how quickly we adapt to new circumstances.

Dave is a highly experienced accountant with a wonderfully dry sense of humour who I already enjoy working with; he is already a valued member of the team. I know Julia well as I was one of the first Conservation Herd volunteers; I really, really loved my herding experience. I learned an enormous amount about large animal husbandry and land management from Julia; given her wealth of knowledge and passion for nature she was an obvious choice as Vice President.

I have found that Council consists of a lovely team of enthusiastic professional people with a wide range of expertise between them; we are fortunate to have these skills to draw on.

As no AGM took place, I am taking this opportunity to express my thanks to some dedicated members.

Yvonne Burford completed her term as President and took the decision to leave Council entirely and be available as and when required, which is very much appreciated.

Barry Wells stepped down as Vice President but continues as a member of Council and of course running his wonderful Pollinator Project.

Andrew Casebow's term as Immediate Past President came to a natural end at which time Andrew also decided to step down as Climate Change Secretary and leave Council entirely. Andrew has been on Council a total of 5 years. I would like to welcome Richard Lord to Council as the new Climate Change Section Secretary.

David Cranch stepped down from the role of Treasurer which he held for 7 years.

Laura Bampton has been Section Secretary of Marine Biology since 2017; she decided to step down from that role; however, she continues to have a seat on Council holding the position of Chair of the Scientific Committee.

David Le Conte has stepped down as Archivist, a position held for some 5 years.

We are therefore now looking to fill the following voluntary roles:

Marine Biology Section Secretary - if you are interested please contact Laura Bampton by email laurabampton555@gmail.com.

For the following roles please contact Kate Lee – secretary@societe.org.gg if you are interested or would like a little more information prior to making a commitment. All positions come with a seat on Council.

- Archivist
- Zoology Section Secretary
- History Section Secretary

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Frank Dowding and Geoff Falla have been awarded Honorary Memberships for their long services to the Astronomy Section. Rachel Rabey has also been awarded Honorary Membership for her dedication to the Botany Section and her care of the Herbariums. It is such a shame their certificates could not be presented at the AGM.

The future I believe will be to build on all the good work achieved by Yvonne and Barry; having great foundations allows us to continue the work of the previous caretakers of La Société.

By the time you read this Guernsey will be out of lockdown and life will be returning to some sort of normality. We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming Summer events and hope you will enjoy visiting our beautiful Nature Reserves. Keep an eye on our website www.societe.org.gg for all event details. Please note our office at Candie re-opened on Tuesday 23rd June and the current 2018 Transactions (photo of an Ivy Bee on the front cover) are available for collection between 10am and 11.30am Tuesday/Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Donna Francis

The Wonders of Nature During Lockdown

We locked down just as Spring was springing into action and the weather was warm and sunny bringing us many outside.

Our natural hedge banks were awash with colour, the buzz of busy bees, butterflies and birds darting in and out putting the finishing touches to nests.



Small Tortoiseshell taken at Les Tielles.

Photo courtesy of Barry Wells.

A whole new world re-opened to many starting with the daily dawn chorus; birds high in the trees telling the world and their rivals “I am alive and it’s good to be here in this tree”.

The lack of road and air traffic noise and pollution was appreciated by many and gave nature the best stage ever to welcome us back into our natural world; the world we all share together.

Being in the moment is a luxury we lose in our busy every-day lives but it is something mental health professionals have been telling us we need.

Gazing as the spider spins an intricate web and amazed at the crumb of cheese seemingly moving across the patio on its own only to notice a tiny ant marching along under it – we are in the moment. These simple appreciations are good for our souls and our mental health.

During lock-down we slowed down, took a breath, and absorbed ourselves in these tiny moments; our minds filled with the wonders of the nature around us.

Thousands of islanders joined local wildlife Social Media pages where they asked questions to feed their curiosity, posted their pictures and joined in the enthusiasm of sharing the nature that is an integral part of our lives but which many of us had forgotten. Even our electronic devices have been part of the nature experience with some stunning pictures of damselflies dipping into ponds, a butterfly resting on someone’s hand, there’s even a video of the bee Waggle Dance; a dance scout bees do to tell other bees where to forage and a few minutes ago I watched a female sparrow take a bath while her partner perched on the edge diligently looking around for predators. Just a few of the relationships and communities we have observed that has undoubtedly helped us to strengthen our own community spirits.

Having our civil liberties reduced has been difficult and stressful; let us imagine for a moment how much nature has helped to sooth our path through it.

I hope many of you will continue to find the time to engage with nature and join us looking after the natural ecosystems that we all depend on now that lockdown is over.

Donna Francis

Proposed Development of Longue Hougue South as an Inert Waste Landfill Site.



Aerial View of Longue Hougue South area. Photo courtesy of Richard Lord.

On Wednesday 22nd April the States of Deliberation approved the proposed development to the next stage which is a planning enquiry.

La Société has engaged with this process since being invited to the Scoping Opinions Workshop for the Longue Hougue South Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in February 2019. We have undertaken research, contributed data, and provided expert advice throughout this process.

Despite this, the published EIA does not address the environmental concerns we have raised; it contains information which misinterprets data sets and disagrees with independent expert advice.

All these concerns have been highlighted to both the consultants and to the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure and have not been adequately addressed.

Our main concerns are:

1. Loss of scaly cricket habitat and populations
2. Loss of an Eelgrass Bed
3. Unique Geology
4. Close proximity to maerl
5. A beautiful environment
6. Data gaps

Further information on our areas of concern can be found on our website at <https://societe.org.gg/wp/>

We have made an official objection to the development of this site and hope our members will see fit to support our objection by writing to their deputies to strengthen our position.

Donna Francis

Pollinator Project News

Our Pollinator Project was proactive during lockdown to make the most of the solace many islanders were finding in Guernsey's natural environment. With many people spending more time in their gardens or exercising in our beautiful natural environment, The Project teamed up with Guernsey Mind to encourage us all to take a closer look at the wildlife on our doorsteps and enjoy the positive mental health benefits nature can offer. Every household received a leaflet explaining the 19 Guernsey Butterfly species that breed in Guernsey and ways to garden with wildlife in mind. The Pollinator Project partnered with Nedbank and Guernsey Arts Commission to also provide a 'Create a Guernsey Butterfly' sheet which encouraged individuals and families to create a butterfly for a public exhibition later this year. Anyone who would like the butterfly guide or butterfly art sheet should email secretary@societe.org.gg for copies.

Free Seeds to Create a Pollinator Patch in Your Garden

Thanks to generous sponsorship by Credit Suisse, the Pollinator Project is offering free seeds to anyone keen to create a little pollinator patch in your own garden. The seeds can be added to a border or even pots on the patio.

Visit www.pollinatorproject.gg to request your pack of seeds.

Other things to get involved with – let us know what you notice

The Pollinator Project and the University of Bristol are working in partnership to collect data about pollinators on Guernsey.

Together we will assess and monitor the pollinators on the island over the next few years to determine if the pollinator populations are healthy and how they are impacted by pesticides.

This research is the first of its kind on a small island and will have global importance for understanding and helping pollinators.



A flowering pollinator patch.

Photo courtesy of Vanessa Crispini-Adams.

You can help us by:

- looking for pollinators in your garden, pollinator patch or nearby green spaces
- getting to know a few (or lots) of insect species we have in Guernsey
- recording any bumblebees you see using our new Bumblr app (from June)
- signing up to become a wildlife recorder. Each record contributes directly to our scientific research and understanding of nature.

Visit www.pollinatorproject.gg for more information.

Explore Guernsey's Wild Spaces

Sunshine, exercise and time spent in green spaces can all boost wellbeing. La Société manage 10 nature reserves in Guernsey. They are open and waiting for you to explore. Visit www.societe.org.gg for all the details of each one and how to find them or you can request our Reserves On the Map leaflet by e-mailing secretary@societe.org.gg. We hope you will enjoy these precious spaces - they are there to benefit wildlife and ourselves now and for future generations.

Vanessa Crispini-Adams

The Victor Hugo in Guernsey Society

Were your ancestors recipients of Victor Hugo's hospitality?

This photograph is an original print of an already well-known image taken by Arsène Garnier at Hauteville House in 1868. It was given by Victor Hugo to Father Boone who passed it on to Father Bourde de la Rogerie. He annotated the photograph on the reverse, identifying some of the children.

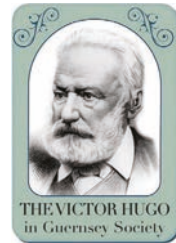
Father Bourde de la Rogerie presented the picture to le Baron de Coudenhove, French consular agent in Guernsey, on 22 May 1914, when the statue of Hugo was being placed at Candie Gardens.



The Victor Hugo in Guernsey Society

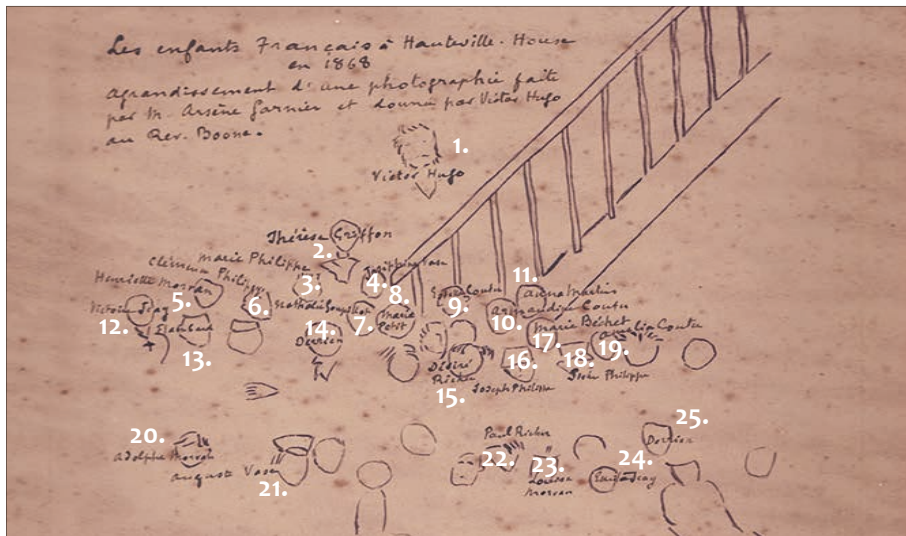
We move on a century. Dr. Gregory Stevens Cox writes:

"In 2014 I was browsing book-lists looking to buy 'La Maison de Victor Hugo' by René Weiss. I found a copy advertised by a bookseller in New Zealand. The description mentioned that, tucked into the book, there was a separate photograph of children at Hauteville House. In high hope I ordered the book and photograph - and was delighted to welcome them back to Guernsey."



The question is - where your ancestors entertained by Hugo? If so, please let the Society know by emailing: sec@victorhugoinguernsey.gg

Further information about the Society can be found on its website: www.victorhugoinguernsey.gg



DINNER AT HAUTEVILLE HOUSE 1868

Here is the key to the children in the photograph that was handwritten on the reverse of the print.

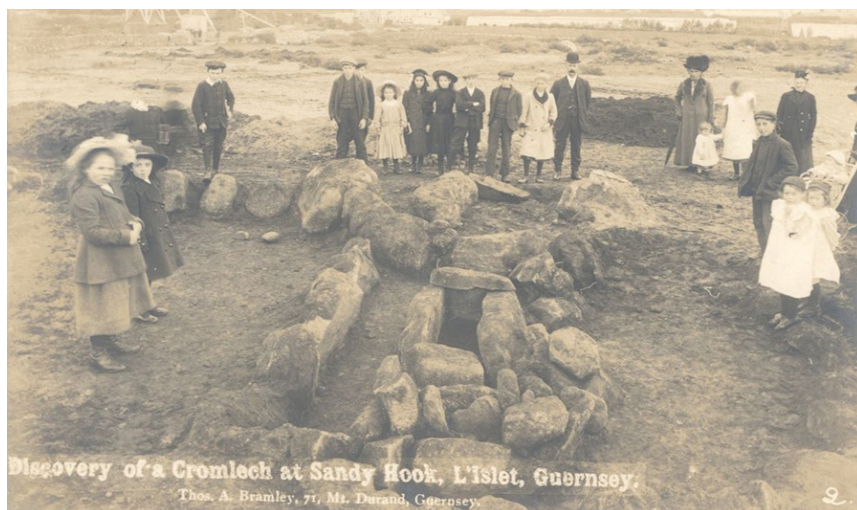
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| 2. Thérèse Griffon | 9. Estelle Coutu | 16. Joseph Philippe | 23. Louise Morvan |
| 3. Marie Philippe | 10. Armandine Coutu | 17. Marie Béchet | 24. Emile Jeay |
| 4. Joséphine Vase | 11. Anna Martin | 18. Jean Philippe | 25. ? Flambard |
| 5. Henriette Morvan | 12. Victoire Jeay | 19. Amelia Coutu | |
| 6. Clémence Philippe | 13. ? Derrien | 20. Adolphe Morvan | |
| 7. Nathalie Goupillot | 14. ? Derrien | 21. Auguste Vase | |

Section Reports

Archaeology

Excavations at Sandy Hook

In 1912 extraction of sand at Sandy Hook revealed lines of stones which had clearly been deliberately placed. La Société Guernesiaise (then known as the Guernsey Society of Natural Science and Local Research) were very interested in this discovery and carried out an excavation which uncovered a monument of early Bronze Age date. It comprises a central dolmen surrounded by a ring of stones; two smaller rings are outside and linked to the main circle, each with a small stone cist beside it. Finds included a small pot, pottery sherds and flint, some of which is now in the Guernsey Museum. There were also two pieces of bone, identified as human, but the whereabouts of these is no longer known. This is a complex funerary monument, it had several distinct phases of construction and was probably in use for a long time; it dates from around 2500 – 1800 BC. After excavation the site was left exposed with soil being backfilled and packed around the stones to keep them in position. The work was written up by S. Carey Curtis and published in the 1912 Transactions.



Taken in 1912 by Thomas Bramley, showing the cist and circle of stones on the south side of the monument.

By the mid-20th century houses had built up around the site and today it is more or less surrounded, it can be accessed through Sandy Hook Estate. There are now plans to build more houses to the south and these will require a new access road which will run right past the monument. Consequently an archaeological excavation was required and this is currently being carried out by the Guernsey Museum archaeologists. The Archaeology Section will be able to get involved as soon as the current lockdown is lifted. The trench covers the route of the access road and also runs a little way into the monument itself. There are also plans to look at the area to the south of the monument where the proposed new houses will go.

At the time of writing we are only one week into the excavation and it is a little early to say much, but we are finding prehistoric flint and pottery and are hopeful that there are areas undisturbed by the 1912 excavation where intact Bronze Age deposits may survive. We are fortunate to be able to refer to a collection of glass slides belonging to La Société, these were made during the 1912 excavation and are proving very helpful in understanding how the monument was uncovered and subsequently reinstated.

It is too early to give dates for any forthcoming events, but in the summer we hope to have an open day at Sandy Hook.

Finally, I would like to thank Soo Wellfair for stepping in as Section Secretary during my absence earlier this year.

Tanya Walls

Astronomy



Orion Nebula taken in Hydrogen-alpha. Photo courtesy of Jean Dean.

We started 2020 with our 5-week Stargazing Course and 20 participants and a lot of help from members who gave talks and supervised practical sessions. The course was comprehensive covering topics such as constellations, the solar system and its mechanics, stellar evolution and nurseries, exoplanets and the hunt for Earth-like planets, cosmology and the big bang, telescopes and early astronomers. We were fortunate to have several clear nights which gave plenty of opportunity to observe the night sky visually through a variety of telescopes and with a CCD camera which allowed participants to see much deeper into space. They observed regions rich in star forming gasses and inter-stellar dust such as the Orion Nebula which at a distance of 1,340 light years away is one of the closest stellar nurseries to Earth. Another popular object was the open star cluster Pleiades (Seven Sisters) in the constellation of Taurus which is 444 light years away. It is dominated by very hot and luminous blue coloured B-type stars and up to 14 of its 1,000 stars can be seen with the naked eye. Visually through a telescope it looked magnificent as many more stars became visible. It was also viewed through a CCD camera which showed impressive surrounding reflection nebulosity as the star cluster moves through a particularly dusty region of the interstellar medium which is illuminated by the B-type stars.



Pleiades taken in the visual wavelengths with a luminosity filter.
Photo courtesy of Jean Dean.

The Astronomy Section is currently closed to its general membership although essential maintenance of the buildings and grounds has commenced. Hopefully, we will be able to open up to the membership soon.

Please note we have a new website (www.astronomy.org.gg), it includes details of upcoming celestial events, a monthly sky chart for Guernsey, details of International Space Station passes and a link to our live All Sky Camera. There are also educational resources for schools and activities for children. Over the coming months we will be adding more to the website.

Jean Dean

Bat Section

If you find an injured bat please contact the GSPCA direct on 257261 or 07781 104082 (24-hour emergency). Any bat queries can be sent by email to Charles Hurford bats@societe.org.gg

Botany

It seems so long ago, but on the 1st February we met at Fort Hommet. The meeting was well publicised and many new people attended, including some families. It was a pleasure to welcome them.

A biting cold wind, hurried us along. We noted several rosettes of Early-purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*) leaves, snuggled into the bank adjoining the car park. In April over 50 flower spikes were noted. This patch appears to be flourishing.

Passing the usual assortment of coastal plants we were delighted to find several specimens of Least Adder's-tongue (*Ophioglossum azoricum*) flowering in their usual stronghold amongst the ruins. I am not sure if everyone shared our enthusiasm for the minute plants.

The March meeting was held at the reservoir's Millennium Walk. Again, many new faces joined us to explore the walk. Extensive planting of native trees are now becoming established woodland, with the associated ground cover. Exposed sunny banks, woodland and boggy patches made for a varied and interesting walk. The highlight being a fine specimen of Moore's Spleenwort, (*Asplenium x microdon*). We prefer to call it the Guernsey Fern, a hybrid between Hart's-tongue and Lanceolate Spleenwort (*Asplenium scolopendrium* and *Asplenium obovatum* ssp. *billotii*).

And then it was Lockdown! One of the many upsides to which is the huge increase in interest in our natural world. Our Société Guernesiaise Botany Section Wild Flowers of Guernsey Facebook page now has 442 members. It is lovely to know that so many people are finding time to pursue their interest. Hazel Hill continues to add photographs of topical plants very regularly, keeping the page very much alive.

On the Social media front, yesterday I tweeted a photograph of an unusual white form of Loose-flowered Orchid, (*Anacamptis laxiflora*), it has been retweeted amongst Orchid enthusiasts throughout Britain. A little advanced publicity for hosting the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland's ASC in Guernsey in May 2021.

Kindly join the Botany Section's Facebook page to find details of the monthly walks and recent plant photos. Once you have joined you can add your own images

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1310943042297921/>

Finally the Botany Section are always interested in surveying new areas, so if you have an area of land that has been managed with conservation in mind, then please don't hesitate to email botany@societe.gg.

Helen Litchfield



White Loose-flowered Orchid
(*Anacamptis laxiflora*).

Photo courtesy of Helen Litchfield.

Family History

There isn't anything to report from Family History in this newsletter as you are all aware all events had to be cancelled.

You will be kept up to date with our events and also when the family history room will be back open, but it will be for some time yet. Please make sure we have your latest email address so this can happen, you can email me on researchenquiries@hotmail.co.uk with any queries and also your up to date email addresses if you have changed address but forgot to let us know. We are still working hard behind the scenes.

Since I don't have much to tell you, I thought you might like to read about an unusual animal in Guernsey, some of you who are family history members may have read this article I wrote in our Journal last year.

Death by a Stag in Guernsey.

While I was researching and updating the Strangers Cemetery Records I came across the following inscription and wondered if this really did happen in Guernsey.

**Sacred to the memory of
JAMES DEVINE
late Master Gunner of Fort George who was attacked by a Stag
while on duty on the 11th of Nov. 1851 and died from the injuries
he received on the 14th of the same month aged 61 years.**

So, I decided to have a look through our local newspapers to see if I could find anything relating to this unusual death. This is what I found.

Comet Newspaper 13th November 1851.

A serious accident befell Mr James Devine, the respected master-gunner at Fort George, on Monday last. On his way to one of the magazines, he had to go through the entrenchments, where a stag, the pet of the 72nd highland depot, was suffered to roam at large. The animal was known to be of a somewhat ferocious disposition having attacked several persons – on one occasion, an artilleryman, who was severely wounded, and in consequences of which it had been deprived of its antlers. Mr Devine accordingly avoided it as much as possible; but not with standing, the deer made a butt at him, which Mr Devine ward off with a paintbrush he was carrying in his left hand. (For, he has but one arm, the right having been blown off in Antigua). A second attack followed; and Mr Devine, to protect himself, placed his back against the wall of the ditch; when the stag bounded up to him, and with his fore legs, dragged him from his position, threw him violently to the ground, and continued butting him. The perilous situation of the master gunner having been observed, an alarm was given, and he was rescued from his fierce assailant. On being removed to his own quarters, Mr Devine received the professional care of the surgeon of the 72nd and of Dr. de L'Isle, ordnance surgeon, when it was found that two of his ribs on the right side had been fractured and that the whole of his body was shockingly lacerated. He now lies in a state, which creates the utmost apprehension among his friends.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of Edith Le Patourel, who died on Monday night 25th May. Edith was the Section Secretary of Family History before my taking over in 2017. An obituary of Edith's life will appear in the Family History Journal in December.

Maria van der Tang

If any of you have a family story or article you would like to see printed in the next Journal, please send it to us at researchenquiries@hotmail.co.uk

Historic Buildings

With restrictions lifted, kindly email John McCormack for details of forthcoming visits/talks on mrjam@cwgsy.net. New members are always very welcome to attend.

Marine Biology

The role of Marine Biology Section Secretary is currently vacant. This is an exciting role, with lots of different projects to get involved in, and lots of opportunities to meet other people who are passionate about our marine environment. We would love to hear from anyone interested in taking on this role - email laurabampton@gmail.com if you have any questions and to find out more.

Solar-powered Sea Slugs

During lockdown, our natural environment and wildlife have been a great source of enjoyment for many people, and I am no exception. Some of my favourite encounters of the last couple of months have been in rockpools, among the velvety fronds of Codium seaweed. Although its small size and its green or brown colouration make it easy to overlook, Elysia viridis is a fascinating animal.

This small sacoglossan sea slug grows up to 5cm long, and can live 12-15 months, but its diet is what makes it particularly interesting to me. Elysia viridis feeds on a range of seaweeds, including sea lettuce (Ulva) and Cladophora. So far, all of my sightings have been on Codium, also known as velvet horn. Elysia may be described as mixotrophic, meaning they can obtain energy from heterotrophic processes (i.e. by eating other organisms) and phototrophic processes (i.e. by using light energy to make its own food, in this case by photosynthesis).



Elysia viridis on *Ulva* seaweed. Photo courtesy of Rob Cordingley.

It is the phototrophic aspect of their metabolism that has earned them the nickname of “solar-powered sea slug”. Elysia viridis are kleptoplasts, meaning that they take chloroplasts from the seaweed on which they feed and incorporate them into their own digestive tissues. These chloroplasts then keep photosynthesising, some time for several months, providing an important energy boost to the sea slug, especially in times food scarcity.

Next time you’re out rock pooling on a sunny day, keep a look out for the living solar panels at your feet!

For more information, see: Cartaxana, P., Trampe, E., Kühl, M. et al. Kleptoplast photosynthesis is nutritionally relevant in the sea slug Elysia viridis. *Sci Rep* 7, 7714 (2017).

Laura Bampton

Ornithology

The arrival of Coronavirus in March has meant the cancellation of all social gatherings. This has had an impact on the Ornithology Section with our outdoor and indoor meetings unable to take place. Also, with islanders only allowed to go outside for a few hours daily exercise, members have, on the whole, only been able to observe the spring migration from close to home or in their own gardens.

The first recorded Swallow sighting of 2020 was at Icart on 26th March and the first Cuckoo at Mont Herault on 13th April. The first Wheatear was seen at Fort Hommet on 13th March.

Swifts were first seen on 1st May at the Reservoir. These handsome birds have scythe-shaped wings, are supreme flyers and spend most of their life, waking and sleeping, on the wing. Their call, a high-pitched scream, is the sound of summer. They are one of the last breeding migrants to arrive and the first to go in late July and August. Few are left in September. There are Swift towers in the island, where recordings of Swift calls are routinely played back. This encourages the returning birds to use them for nesting as they like to nest in colonies. Hearing the sound of their calls gives them the confidence to investigate these purpose-built nesting towers. Vic Froome and his team were putting the sound recording on at the Ivy Castle tower in early May and as they finished in the evening so there were four Swifts circling round them waiting to enter their nests. Modernisation of buildings has resulted in loss of nesting sites. Conservationists are keen for planners to use Swift bricks in new developments as this species is now amber listed in the UK. The brick has a nesting cavity and an entrance - cheap but effective although several are needed as Swifts nest in colonies.



Swallow photographed collecting mud for its nest.
Photo courtesy of Andy Marquis.

Some unusual sightings which have been recorded on the Guernsey Birds website during the spring are:

White-tailed Eagle. A very few lucky people observed the bird at Rue des Grantez on 29th March. It was seen again on 30th March at the Colin Best Nature Reserve. These are the first sightings of a magnificent bird since 1939.

Purple Heron - Vale Pond on 5th April, Bee Eater - Rue des Valniquets, 2 were seen on 5th May, Black Kite - Pleinmont, 3 were seen on 8th May, Montagu's Harrier - Pleinmont on 8th May

There were three separate records of Osprey during April. It is early days for the Osprey platform at the Reservoir, but we know that the birds do pass over during spring and autumn migration and may be tempted to take a closer look.

Summer visitors are migrant birds that travel as far as the Bailiwick and stay here to breed. These include Swallow, Swift, House Martin. Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler and Whitethroat. Identifying some warbler species can be difficult as they are very alike. Also, they can be hard to spot with trees coming into leaf. A knowledge of birdsong can help to put a name to a bird. The fluty song of the Blackcap in nearly every wooded dell along the cliffs and around the island indicates that they are here in good numbers. The Chiffchaff is named from its two-tone call and is also widespread locally. The Cuckoo's call is universally known, but not often heard. It is now an occasional breeder in the island and its future here is uncertain.



Cuckoo photographed at the Pré D'Enfer.
Photo courtesy of Andy Stooling.

Now together with warmer weather and longer hours of daylight, members will be able to enjoy the sights and sounds of resident and visiting birds when the island is looking at its best.

Julie Davis

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Legacies and donations in lieu of flowers

Members are reminded that it is possible to make La Société a beneficiary of their will. Money or property can be left for general use, or if desired for a specific purpose.

They are also reminded that donations in lieu of flowers can be made in memory of members who have died.

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