

February 2025 Meeting - Roger Hance FRPS - "Nature Through the Seasons - Autumn and Winter"

Roger Hance brightened a cold February evening with a stunning selection of nature and wildlife photographs covering the period from the end of summer, through autumn and into winter. Swallows gathering on overhead wires, bullfinches scoffing blackberries and jays swallowing acorns were the heralds of summer moving into autumn. Beautiful scenes of autumn colour from the Lake District and deer and red squirrels in Scotland highlighted the autumn season. Red squirrels can now be seen closer to home, as there is a thriving population on Mersea Island.

The winter season was illustrated by beautiful photographs of winter visitor birds, including waxwing, short-eared owls, redwing and fieldfare. It wasn't just birds as Roger also visited Horsey on the Norfolk coast, where he captured some lovely images of seals.

If you are interested in seeing some of Roger's photographs and videos, he has a (free) YouTube channel where you can access them. A good starting point is: <https://www.youtube.com/@rogerhance5883/featured>, where Roger highlights some of his best work from 2024.