

Swift Awareness Week is the 16 – 23 June

Gledhow Swifts – Tuesday 19th June

Tuesday 19th from 7:30pm - 9:30pm - An Evening with the Gledhow Swifts. An opportunity to witness the activities of a Swift colony and learn about the lifestyle of this spectacular summer visitor. Access to live cameras inside the nest boxes will be available. Free event arranged by Leeds Swifts. (although donations to Leeds Swifts welcome) but **booking is essential** via linda@startbirding.co.uk .

Also website <http://www.startbirding.co.uk/event/swift-watching-1-2/>

Gilling East Swift evening – Tuesday 19th June

Tuesday 19th from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Wildlife artist, Jonathan Pomroy will give a presentation on Swifts using his own sketches and then lead a walk around the village looking at Swifts, Swallows and House Martins. Light refreshments and exhibition of Swift paintings, prints and cards. Gilling East Village Hall, Pottergate, Gilling East, North Yorkshire YO62 4JJ. No booking needed. Free event.

Contact Jonathan Pomroy - 01439 788014 or jonathan@pomroy.plus.com

Swift Talk and Walk Helmsley - Thursday 21st June

Thursday 21st from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Talk and presentation followed by walk around Helmsley looking at Swifts, Swallows and House Martins. Light refreshments. All Saints Church, Helmsley 17 Church Street, Helmsley YO62 5AD. No booking needed. Free event arranged by Helmsley Swifts.

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Swifts Market Stall Masham – Saturday 23rd June

Saturday 23rd from 9:30am - 4pm - Mashamshire Swifts Market Stall, Market Place, Masham, North Yorks HG4 4EF displaying information about swifts, and selling T shirts, badges, books, etc. Organised by Mashamshire Swift Conservation Community Project. Contact Carla McCowen: mashamswifts@gmail.com 07715114641 for more information.