
6th International Swift Conference

Plenary Sessions

- Edward Mayer - Why Urban Wildlife Conservation really matters - Helping Swifts, helping Wildlife, helping Ourselves
- Dave Goulson - Averting the Insect Apocalypse
- Enric Fusté - Hand-rearing orphan Swifts: Research, Protocol, Diet and Experiences from a Prestigious Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
- Mauro Ferri - Swifts in ancient and modern buildings in Italy. Raising awareness for good practices for their conservation, facing very bad times

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Swift Behaviour

- Mark Smyth - What do swifts eat and where do they find it
- Jaroslaw Majkusiak - Day and Night with the Swifts
- Lyndon Kearsley & Dick Newell - The strategies and timing of Eastern Common Swift (*Apus apus pekinensis*) migration between Beijing, China and Africa.
- Luit Buurma - Nocturnal foraging above Lake IJssel: how Common Swifts develop socially a living map, a new hypothesis.
- Francisco Sánchez Aguado and others - First insights on the breeding biology and migratory pattern of the Common Swift (*Apus apus*) in Segovia (Central Spain) population
- Lyndon Kearsley and others - The aeroecology of atmospheric convergence zones: the case of Pallid swifts
- Jacques Laesser & Christoph Meier - Never change a running system - Fidelity to the breeding area, migration route and to the wintering grounds

Nesting & Breeding

- Tim Collins - A growing swift colony – the first 18 years
- Elena Muñoz López & Nat Argullós - Preservation of nesting places, refuges and colonies of alpine swifts in the Barcelona metropolitana rea in interventions by rural agents in the Barcelona region

- Jaap Langenbach & Rick Wortelboer - The Common Swifts nesting sites – Experience from Swift Towers in The Netherlands.
- Lynda Huxley & Chris Huxley - Reversing the decline. Swift nest box projects in the West of Ireland: comparing built-in with externally-mounted
- Susanna Meyer - Settlement patterns of Common Swifts *Apus apus* in the church Oberkich in northwestern Switzerland
- Rosalina Montes - Reproductive success of the collared swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) in south-central Cuba

Nest Site Conservation

- Voigtländer, V., Bösl, M. - How to preserve Swift breeding sites in historic monuments – an encouraging experience from the Roman cathedral of Worms (D)
- Milo Manica and others - Which are the urban habitats selected by swifts? A citizen science program try to answer in province of Varese and Bergamo, Italy (Póster enviado por Daniela Casola)
- Montse López Molina- Administration measures to conserve and protect the protected fauna of the cities in the Barcelona area
- Marcel S. Jacquat - Observations on the fidelity of the Common Swift to its artificial nesting site
- Francisco Javier Sáez Frayssinet - Evolution of swift protection in Segovia

Bird Care

- Natalia Pastor Squamous - metaplasia compatible with hypovitaminosis A in common house martins (*Delichon urbicum*) with conjunctivitis
- Jacques Laesser - Adoption as an opportunity for abandoned swift chicks... at the expense of adoptive siblings?3

Surveying & Monitoring

- Marco Cucco and others -Census of swift colonies in medium-large cities: seven cases from N-Italy
- Thomas Starkmann - Common swift (*Apus apus*) in Vienna: status and conservation of nesting sites
- Gert de Jong - Monitoring of breeding swift population in Amsterdam
- Dave Kilbey - Swift Mapper. A partnership approach to addressing the decline of swifts in the UK through citizen science
- Giuliana Pulvirenti - APUS & CO TRACKER: a project that combines environmental education, wildlife conservation and population data collection in Citizen Science.

Swift Biology

- Evert Pellenkoft - A Swift's eye view: there is more to it than meets our eye (solicita 30 minutos)
- Rick Wortelboer - The Common Swift: What about being the only child?
- Elena Moreno Portillo - Plastic is in the air ¿How can it affect swifts?
- Francisco Amorós - What kills Swifts and why? An approaching of the main causes of death in these birds

New World Swifts

- Renata Neves Biancalana - Nest site fidelity in Neotropical swifts and its implications for species conservation
- Michael Helm, Drew Schwitters & Diane Yorgason-Quinn - 14 Years of Vaux's Happenings
- Renata Neves Biancalana - Conservation of Sick's Swifts (*Chaetura meridionalis*) in Southern Brazil: a successful citizen science initiative

Education & Promotion

- Eugenia Parisi Rondoni Campigliesi/Swifts of Campiglia – Involving a community in caring for its Swifts
- Francesco Mezzatesta - Gruppo Rondoni (Italia) in action in Parma and other Italian towns
- Sarah Gibson - Swifts & Us
- Franco Sacchetti - “Dove i rondoni vanno a dormire” (Where swifts go to sleep)

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