



The Guild of Taxidermists

Established 1976

Annual Conference 2019

Friday 8th March to Sunday 10th
March



Hayes Conference Centre
Swanick
Alfreton
Derbyshire
DE55 1AU

The Guild of Taxidermists reserves
the right to change the programme if required

Saturday 9th March

8:30 BREAKFAST

9.15 Welcome To the 2019 Conference

9:30 Peter Scott
Making effective habitats

11:00 TRADE STANDS OPEN

11:15 TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

11:30 Pat Morris
Historical Taxidermy Presentation

12:30 Group photo

12:45 LUNCH

Time for participating members to judge
the competitions.

14:00 Steve Toher
Casting heads for mounts with alginate

15:15 TRADE STANDS OPEN

15.30 TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

15.45 Derek Frampton



Saturday continued...

16:30 JUDGES CRITIQUE

17:00 AGM

(open to fully paid up members of the Guild)

8:45 DINNER

*Followed by Results of
Competitions and Credits, Raffles
etc*

Sunday 10th March

8:30 BREAKFAST

9:30 Update and advice from our Legal representatives Kim McDonald & Drew Bain

10.00 Mike Gadd

Mammal Challenge - discussion of the pose & picking the winners.

11:00 TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

11:15 Mike Gadd & George Jameson

Interactive squirrel bind up-workshop.

12:30 LUNCH

13:45 Close of Conference 2014

Have a safe journey home

COMPETITIONS

BEST IN SHOW

(Sponsored by Breakthrough)

PROFESSIONAL

Best Bird, Best Mammal, Best Fish/Reptile, Best
Game Head, Best Osteology

AMATEUR

Best Bird, Best Mammal, Best Fish/Reptile, Best
Game Head, Best Osteology

THE WAGSTAFFE TROPHY

Best Cased Exhibit

NORFOLK TROPHY

Best Ground Work

BEST AMATEUR MOUNT

(Sponsored by JHT Supplies)

NDON SHARP MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded for services to the Guild

THEME COMPETITION

Best Artistic Interpretation of a Theme “*SLEEP*”

ALL specimens are to be pre-registered

WITH NO EXCEPTIONS

If you have work on display, please take the time to fill out one of the Judging Slips. Your opinions count. An hour has been set aside after Lunch on Saturday for judging for competitions.

Please return the completed forms to the registrar's desk as soon as possible.

_____ **Conference Organiser** _____

Martin Bourne

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Speakers

Peter Scott

Accredited & specialist in Birds & Fish, Peter's habitats are always a joy to see

Derek Frampton

Former taxidermist at the British Museum Natural History, founder member of the Guild & Master Bird taxidermist

Dr Pat Morris

Britain's and foremost authority on the history of taxidermy and a conference institution

Kim McDonald

Guilds legal representative and liaison with RSPB, DEFRA, Police

Mike Gadd

Long time Guild member who attained the prestigious status of 'Master Taxidermist' at the 2011 conference

George Jamieson

Guild member since 1978 and vast experience in all fields of taxidermy

The Mammal Challenge for this year

