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The Guild of Taxidermists
Established in 1976

*Annual
Conference 2020*

Friday 13th to
Sunday 15th March

Hayes Conference Centre
Swanick, Alfreton
Derbyshire, DE55 1AU

Friday 13th March

From 15:00

Arrival and registration of attendees and pre registered-specimens.

18:45 Dinner

20:00 Rick Way & Wesley Kevenaar

Introduction of new judges Rick Way & Wesley Kevenaar

20:30 Dr Petra Tjitske Kalshoven

An anthropologist's perspective on contemporary taxidermy

21:00 Social evening in the bar

Members are invited to assist to raise Guild funds by bringing along taxidermy, supplies, books, artefacts, casts, surplus materials and specimens for auction and raffle prizes.

Throughout the conference there will be extra activities. Trade Stand and displays.
John Hallet Supplies and Ian Rose Carpenter

The Guild reserves the right to refuse entry to any non-member

The decision of the committee members present will be final.

ONLY ALCOHOL FROM THE BAR IS PERMITTED



Saturday 14th March

08:30 Breakfast

09:15 Welcome to the 2020 Conference

09:30 Peter Scott

Mounting a duck with an artificial head

11:00 Trade Stands Open

11:15 Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

11:30 Bentley Chemicals

Casting Presentation

12:30 Group Photo

12:45 Lunch

Time for also judging the People's choice award.
(1 hour after lunch)

14:00 Simon Moore

Restoration/Museum work presentation

15:15 Trade Stands Open

15:30 Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

14:00 Derek Frampton

Small mammal taxidermy

17:00 AGM

Open to fully paid up members of the Guild

18:45 Dinner

Followed by results of competitions, credits
and raffles etc

Sunday 15th March

08:30 Breakfast

09:15 Dr Pat Morris

Historical taxidermy presentation

10:15 Avian Pigeon Challenge

With George Jamieson and Colin Scott, discussion of the pose and picking the winners

11:00 Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

11:15 Drew Bain

Legal update and a presentation on identifying ivory or bone

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Close of Conference 2020

Have a safe journey home



Competitions

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

People's Choice Award

Voted by attendees at the Guild Annual Conference

Judges Choice Best in Show

Sponsored by Breakthrough

Don Sharp Memorial Trophy

Awarded for services to the Guild

Theme Competition

Best artistic interpretation of the theme
"If you go down to the woods today".

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*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 also been put aside after lunch on Saturday for judging for the People's choice award.

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

Conference Organiser

Gemma Pugh & Sean Connell

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 insitution.

George Jamieson

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

Colin Scott

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Dr Petra Tjitske Kalshoven

Social anthropologist at The University of Manchester, interested in taxidermy as a practice of animation

Bentley Chemicals

A global business that specialises in mould making and casting for special effects in films, TV and theatre and of course taxidermy!

Drew Bain

Our Chairman, Legal Administrator and Grievance Officer. Advises on all aspects of taxidermy and natural history.

Simon Moore M.I.Sc.T., A.C.R

Former Consevationalist at the British museum. Natural history conservator and curator