

Dawn Chorus Walk

Sunday 1st May 2022 4.30am – 7.00am

Led by Gary Moore

at Nant-y-Bedd Garden, Fforest Coal Pit, Abergavenny, NP7 7LY

The walk will be led by Gary Moore, a highly experienced BBC wildlife sound recordist, ornithologist and natural historian. He has worked on numerous BBC wildlife documentaries including the Autumn/Winter/SpringWatch series and several David Attenborough productions. This walk will explore the sounds, species, science, and magic behind the dawn chorus in the glorious Grwyne Fawr valley around Nant-y-Bedd Garden. You will experience the 'Dawn Chorus', whilst exploring a range of habitats within 1 kilometre of Nant-y-Bedd.

At 4.30am you will start the walk with Gary who will provide an insight into the soundscape of the different species waking, before finishing the walk around 6.30am at Nant-y-Bedd deep within the valley. Here you will have the opportunity to ask Gary any questions you might have concerning local species, his work as a natural history sound recordist and the opportunity to see the hi-tech tools of his trade. In addition, it's a good spot for a cup of tea whilst awaiting the early morning sun rise over the forest and mountains.

Synopsis

- Experience the dawn chorus in the Black Mountains
- Led by skilled ornithologist and naturalist, Gary Moore
- Increase understanding of bird identification, calls and likely habitats
- Gary will share his experiences as a BBC natural history sound recordist
 - See field sound recording equipment in action

Bring with you

- Sensible outdoor clothing including a waterproof jacket, warm hat and top
 - Walking shoes, trail shoes or trainers
 - Flask of tea/coffee/snacks
 - Binoculars if you have them

Go away with a great new understanding of the local birdlife

Booking

- Places are limited to 8 people to ensure the best possible experience.
- Whilst most walking will be on paths, be aware that there may be uneven areas and the daylight will be minimal. Some short climbs may be included.
 - **Price** – £45 per person includes tea / coffee

To book please phone on 01873 890219 or e-mail garden@nantybedd.com