



Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

A society for everyone interested in nature and its conservation



BACK FROM THE BRINK

Monday 13th December
7.30pm – 9.30pm

In the Recital Room at South Hill Park

BFNHS Members: £1 **VISITORS WELCOME: £3** (cash at the door)



This month we welcome Mike Coates from the RSPB who will tell us all about the birds and wildlife in Farnham Heath, a once gloomy conifer plantation which has been successfully restored to heathland. Crossbills (*pictured*), Dartford Warblers, Nightjars, Tree Pipits and Woodcocks, for instance, are now in abundance.



With views across the Surrey Weald, this now beautiful 100 hectares of heathland is also the site of the important reintroduction of a 'chirpy chappy' – the extremely rare, declining and threatened insect the Field Cricket, which, over the past few years has been saved from extinction by the *Back from the Brink* breeding project (2017-2021), which was led by the RSPB.

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No need to book in advance

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