

**NORTHERN IRELAND RAPTOR STUDY GROUP (NIRSG)**

**RAPTOR CONFERENCE 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**LISGOOLE SUITE, KILLYHEVLIN HOTEL**



09:00 - 09:30 Arrival - Tea/ Coffee

09:30 – 09:35	Welcome and conference opening.	Dr Marc Ruddock
09:35 – 10:05	Northern Ireland Raptor Study Group: An Update.	Dr Eimear Rooney
10:05 – 10:20	Campaign Stage 2: Banning the possession of harmful pesticides	Dr Marc Ruddock / Dr Eimear Rooney
10:20 – 11:00	How your raptor fieldwork data can help to change the world: grouse moor licensing in Scotland – a case study	Dr Ruth Tingay

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/ Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00	Overview of the National Wildlife Crime Unit.	Gavin Ross
12:00 – 12: 40	Cliffs, quarries and pigeons - a long-term study of Peregrines in Northern Ireland.	Jim Wells
12:40 – 13:30	African Crowned Eagle - the remarkable urban predator.	Dr Shane McPherson

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:15	From welly boots to satellite tracking.	David Anderson
15:15 – 16:00	Biologging Technology and Human-Wildlife Interactions.	Dr. Petra Sumasgutner
16:00 – 16:45	White-tailed Sea Eagle reintroduction to Ireland: restoring our largest native raptor.	Dr Allan Mee

16:45 – 17:00 Close of conference