

## Bird Ringing with NHSN

The Natural History Society of Northumbria is a small charity based in the Great North Museum: Hancock in central Newcastle. You can find out about the Society and our work at [www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk](http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk)

We have an active Bird Ringing Group which mainly operates from April – Oct. The main focus of the group's work is a constant effort ringing scheme in Gosforth Park Nature Reserve in north Newcastle. This involves carrying out bird ringing on 10 Sunday mornings between April and the end of August. Bird ringing takes place early in the morning (eg 6am).



Training to become a bird ringer with us takes a great deal of commitment. You will learn by observing and being trained by experienced ringers. This is very hands-on will take several years.

If you are prepared to get up early on Sunday mornings through the summer for 2+ years in order to learn to become a bird ringer then we would welcome you to join our group. You will also need to be a member of the Society.

If you already have experience of bird ringing then we would welcome you to join our group. As well as the constant effort scheme we also co-ordinate bird ringing efforts of the Farnes and Coquet Island (in partnership with the National Trust and RSPB) and we run an autumn migration ringing scheme at Low Newton on the Northumberland coast, also in partnership with National Trust. We receive a lot of enquiries from people wanting to learn bird ringing and so we are keen to increase the number of our group who can train other people.

To get involved contact us on 0191 208 2790 or [nhsn@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:nhsn@ncl.ac.uk)