



Dear

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John Stott Memorial Birding Day information

How do I participate in the John Stott memorial Birding day?

Option 1 (most suitable)

Download eBird onto your mobile device from the App Store / PlayStore

1. Once downloaded follow the prompts to register your account.
2. Once registered you can begin recording your sightings on your app.
3. When you've finished birding that spot, click 'STOP'.
4. The mobile app may require you to choose a location.
5. To submit to the John Stott Memorial birding day, increase your observers to 2 or more and fill in 'Share checklist with...' johnstottbirdingday and continue.
6. If asked, "Are you submitting a complete checklist of the birds you were able to identify?" tap 'yes'.
7. tap 'submit' and your sightings are recorded.

What happens if I submit but realise I've forgotten to share my checklist with johnstottbirdingday?

1. On your mobile eBird app open the submitted checklist, and tap "eBird.org" at the bottom of the screen.
2. On the dropdown menu tap 'sign in'
3. You are now able to edit your observations including 'share with other parties'.
4. Insert johnstottbirdingday in the space provided and tap on 'share checklist'.

Option 2

What if my go-to birding app is BirdLasser?

The John Stott Memorial birding day is powered by eBird so ultimately records need to be submitted here. However, BirdLasser does provide a way to link your sightings with eBird. Here's how:

1. Create an eBird account on the web (Google eBird for the link).
2. After logging sightings on the BirdLasser app, tap the dropdown menu on your trip card and tap, "Export for eBird".
3. By following the links you will email your bird list as a CSV file to your email account.
4. In your eBird account click on submit and choose the option to 'Import Data'.
5. Drag the CSV file from your email over to the 'choose file' icon and tap on the 'eBird record format' link.
6. Now click on the green 'Import File' icon. eBird may at this stage request further info regarding location and species identification.
7. Once the file is imported into eBird and registers on 'My eBird', open the observation and click on "edit date and effort".
8. Change party size to 2 or more and save changes.
9. This takes you back to your observation page. Click "share" and insert johnstottbirdingday.
10. Your observations will now be reflected as part of the global event.

What if my go-to birding app is BirdLasser and I'm not bothered to create an eBird account?

1. Repeat steps 1 - 3 as described above.
2. Forward the email generated to murray.tessendorf@arocha.org
3. Please include names of observers and the location where observations were made.



Happy birding!
Blessings
Murray - National Director

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