

Project Update: April 2017

At the end of March 2017, I attended the conference of the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Bird of Prey Programme, at Witsand Nature Reserve, South Africa. Participants came from as far afield as Kenya, Botswana, the UK and the USA, and workshops and presentations were centred on raptors and their conservation. I presented a 15-minute talk on the Hooded Vulture Project, focusing on preliminary results concerning breeding ecology in this species. This work is generously funded by the Rufford Foundation, which was acknowledged in the closing slide of the presentation. Dr Keith Bildstein, a collaborator from Hawk Mountain Sanctuary (USA), presented a keynote address on hooded vulture movements throughout Africa. In April 2017, I will start presenting talks about vultures at local schools, and disseminating environmental education materials kindly provided by Hawk Mountain Sanctuary (USA) and the Hawk Conservancy Trust (UK).

Breeding ecology of the Hooded Vulture in South Africa.



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