

## STANFORD GLENDOWER BIRD FAIR

### Programme

#### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October

- 14h00: Start of the Bird Count Competition in teams of 1 to 4. **Register at Stanford Galleries.** The competition runs until Saturday 18h00. You may start any day and prize-giving will take place at the braai on Saturday night. Entry fee: R25 per person which includes a booklet by Brummer Olivier entitled "Birding in Stanford" which will guide you to the hot spots.
- 15h00: African Tea Party on **Oak Grove Farm.** Talk by Naas Terblanche on Overberg Amphibians and a bird walk, followed by live entertainment featuring Johannes Basson – R30 pp. Complimentary Glendower Whisky or wine.

#### Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

- 07h00 to 10h00: Guided **outing to Danger Point** and Kleinbaai led by Brummer Olivier followed by brunch & whale watching at Coffee on the Rocks in de Kelders; R75 pp (25 people maximum – booking essential)
- 08h00: **Birding river trips** (boat and/or canoe) from Stanford River Lodge. R70 pp (minimum 6 maximum 14 people)
- 12h00: **Talk** on bird photography by Dave de Beer, Chairman of BirdLife Overberg
- 14h00: **Talk** by Meidad Goren of BirdLife South Africa's Albatross Task Force, on the success achieved in reducing albatross by-catch by longline fishing
- 15h30: **Talk** by Odette Curtis on Renosterveld Conservation and its effect on birdlife including Black Harriers
- 17h00: Birding river trips (boat and/or canoe) from Stanford River Lodge. R70 pp (minimum 6 maximum 14 people)
- 17h00: **Discussion** of Overberg Bird Route by Dr Anton Odendal. What makes the Overberg so important ?
- 18h15: **Glendower Whisky Tasting** + cash bar at Stanford Arms (formerly Hennie's Pub)
- 19h00: **Photographic Competition Prize-giving** in Conference Centre next to Stanford Arms)
- 19h30: **Light supper and cabaret show** R135 per person. Venue: Conference Centre next to Stanford Arms (100 tickets only – booking essential)
- 20h00: **Angels on Horseback** : **"Sexy and funny. Real entertainment!"** **Join us on a wild Country & Western ride with a South African flavour. A "must see" (included in above)**

#### Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- 07h00 to 11h00: Guided outing to find **Blue Cranes** - Bronwyn Botha of the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Crane Working Group will lead a group through Overberg farmland to several Blue Crane roosts and explain her work. This pleasant country outing also offers various other sighting opportunities, especially raptors. Pack own breakfast and coffee. Booking essential.
- 08h00 to 10h00: **Mini Pelagic Boat trip** on "Apex Predator" from Kleinbaai to see ocean birds, possibly albatross, whales and sharks. This is an opportunity not to be missed at price below cost of R100 pp. Only 40 seats available - **book early!**
- 08h00: Birding river trips (boat and/or canoe) from Stanford River Lodge. R70 pp (minimum 6 maximum 14 people)
- 10h00: **Dutch Reformed Church Bazaar** for fresh meat and farm produce. View beautiful flower arrangements inside church
- 11h00: **Tractor ride** through "Historical Stanford". Booking advised - meet at Standfordinfo.

- 12h00: **Talk** by Wilfred Chivell on the plight of the African penguin on Dyer Island  
14h30: **Talk** by Doug Newman on bird vocalisation  
16h00: **Illustrated talk** by Mike Graham of BirdLife Overberg on birding in the Okavango Delta  
17h00: Birding river trips (boat and/or canoe) from Stanford River Lodge. R70 pp (minimum 6 maximum 14 people)  
18h00: Closure and **prize-giving of bird count competition on Boeredans Farm** just past Birkenhead Breweries on the R326. Relax around a bonfire, comparing experiences of the past 3 days and enjoy an informal braai with fellow birders. R60 pp. Bring your own drinks.

### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**

- 07h30: **Walk on Flower Valley** Farm with Brummer Olivier. The Flower Valley Conservation Trust explores approaches and accesses resources to conserve lowland fynbos and empower people by promoting the sustainable and profitable utilisation of natural resources. Now in its 10th year, the Trust's activities are focused on Flower Valley farm, a botanical treasure in the heart of the Cape Floral Kingdom of the Western Cape. R65 pp. Coffee/tea & muffins provided on arrival (maximum 20 people - booking essential)  
12h00: Gourmet picnic lunch and guided tour of the Spookhuis at **Mosaic Farm**. R100 pp (booking essential)

### **PROGRAMME CHANGES**

[www.stanfordbirding.co.za](http://www.stanfordbirding.co.za)

Please note that the programme is subject to change without notice. Please contact Stanfordinfo nearer to the fair for an up-to-date programme. **Changes will only occur as a result of circumstances beyond our control.**

### **INFORMATION**

**The Bird Fair information desk will be situated inside Stanford Galleries, corner Queen Victoria and Long Market Streets.**

Please contact the Stanfordinfo during working hours for information, directions, bookings, accommodation, etc. **Telefax: 028 341 0340** Email: [stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za](mailto:stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za)

**Website:** [www.stanfordinfo.co.za](http://www.stanfordinfo.co.za)

### **BOOKINGS**

**All bookings** to be made through Stanfordinfo during office hours on **Telefax: 028 341 0340** Email: [stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za](mailto:stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za) **Website:** [www.stanfordinfo.co.za](http://www.stanfordinfo.co.za)

Space is limited on all outings and payment must be made within 48 hours in order to secure your booking. Talks are free and booking is not required.

**Payment may be made by internet transfer as follows:**

**Beneficiary:** BirdLife Walkerbay  
**Bank :** ABSA  
**Branch:** Hermanus, code 334812  
**Account no:** 9132783959

**Proof of payment is essential and may be faxed to 028 341 0340 or emailed to [stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za](mailto:stanfordinfo@overberg.co.za). Cash payments may also be made at Stanfordinfo.**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

**Contact Stanfordinfo :** **Telefax: 028 341 0340**

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## NOTES ON CERTAIN OUTINGS & EVENTS

Yellow signboards will be in position for all activities.

**TALKS** - all talks will take place in the Municipal Boardroom next to postboxes.

**Friday 02 October 18h15: Free Glendower Whisky Tasting at the Conference Centre next door**

**Klein River Boat trips: Drive to Stanford River Lodge**

**Saturday 03 October Blue Crane Outing: meet Stanford 06h55 at Caltex Garage for 07h00 departure. Enquiries: Royd Frith 028 341 0896**

**Mini Pelagic Boat Trip: meet Stanford 07h25 at Caltex Garage for departure 07h30 or meet at Kleinbaai harbour.**

**Sunday 04 October: Flower Valley Meet Stanford : 06h50 at Caltex Garage for departure 07h00.**

## VENUE DIRECTIONS

***All directions given as if travelling from entrance to Stanford off R43/R326 intersection***

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| Oak Grove Farm                     | Travel on R326 until sign to Elim and Papiessvlei. Turn right onto dirt road for 5km. Oak Grove on left   |
| Klein River boat trips             | The riverside boat launch at Stanford River Lodge. Travel down Queen Victoria St through the dip to Moore St. Turn left into Moore, cross over de Bruyn St and continue on dirt road for 4km. Turn right at yellow sign boards. |
| Stanford Galleries                 | Stanford Galleries is situated on the corner of Queen Victoria and Longmarket Sts, at the first 4-way stop street in the village.   |
| Caltex Garage                      | Corner of Queen Victoria Street and R43/R326 intersection.  |
| Conference Centre at Stanford Arms | Travel down Queen Victoria St to Stanford Arms. Look out for green robot on stoep. Follow yellow sign board.  |
| Mosaic Farm                        | Travel down Queen Victoria St through the dip to Moore St. Turn left into Moore, cross over de Bruyn and continue on dirt road for 10km.  |
| Municipal Boardroom                | Municipal Boardroom entrance is behind the Municipal offices in Queen Victoria St next to postboxes.  |
| Flower Valley Farm                 | Meet at Caltex Garage at 07h00. People making their own way must take GROOTBOS turn off on R43. Continue until Flower Valley sign and meet group before 07h30.  |
| Danger Point                       | Meet at Caltex Garage at 06h30 or meet the group at Kleinbaai Harbour before 07h00.   |
| Mini Pelagic Boat trip             | Meet at Caltex Garage at 07h00 or meet the group at Kleinbaai Harbour at 07h45.   |
| Bird Count Prize-giving & Braai    | Leave Stanford on R326 past Birkenhead Brewery & turn left under the thatched archway onto dirt road after 800m. Drive for a further 900m to Boeredans Farm.  |

### **BIRD COUNT COMPETITION AND BRAAI**

Enter the Bird Count Competition which will run from 14h00 on Thursday 01 October until 18h00 on Saturday 03 October. Entry forms plus "Birding in Stanford" must be collected from Information at Stanford Galleries. Individuals or teams of maximum 4 members may enter at R25 per person which includes booklet. Prize-giving will take place at an informal braai on Boeredans Farm just outside Stanford. A bonfire will keep out the chill while you share experiences. Cost for the braai is R60 pp (300g rump, wors & 2 salads). Provide your own drinks.

### **STANFORD BIRDING PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

#### **Birds and Birders in their South African habitats**

You may enter as many photographs as you like. Send each entry separately. Closing date for entries: 17h00 on Thursday, 30 September. This photographic competition is open to all and consideration will be given to young, aspiring bird photographers. To enter simply email each individual entry to [info@stanfordbirding.co.za](mailto:info@stanfordbirding.co.za)

### **CAPE ROCKJUMPER**

Should people wish to see the Cape Rockjumper, a special visit can be arranged to Rooi Els. Please check at Bird Fair table at Stanford Galleries.

### **ANGELS ON HORSEBACK**

For an unforgettable evening of cabaret, come and join the fun at the Stanford Arms : see more at [www.angelsonhorseback.co.za](http://www.angelsonhorseback.co.za)