



Wetlands of Southern Alicante  
BIRDING FESTIVAL  
Comunitat Valenciana

Torreveija 26-28  
October



## ACTIVITY PROGRAM

### COME AND ENJOY!

All these activities and experiences  
to know the fascinating world of birds  
are waiting for you!



**NOTICE:** All the activities, lectures, routes and workshops will be conducted in Spanish, except those marked with the British flag.



Friday 26

**Sociedad Cultural Casino de Torrevieja.**  
Paseo Vistalegre, 14. Torrevieja.



## CONFERENCE

### SCHEDULE

19:30 - 21:30 h.

**PASADO, PRESENTE Y PROYECCIÓN DE FUTURO DE LA CONSERVACIÓN DE LAS AVES.**  
**(PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE PROJECTION OF BIRD CONSERVATION)**

Given by:

- Odile Rodríguez de la Fuente.
- Carlos de Hita.
- Beltrán de Ceballos.

Aimed at a general public.  
Free entry until full capacity.



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## Saturday 27

**Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of La Mata - Torrevieja.**  
Old Forest House of the Mata, National road N-332, km 65,5. Torrevieja.



On **Saturday 27** from 9:00 to 19:00, the Mata-Torrevieja Natural Park Visitors Centre hosts the **Humedales del Sur de Alicante Birding Festival**, the first fair dedicated to ornithological tourism and bird conservation in the Region of Valencia.

You can visit the birdwatching companies, conservation organizations and city councils stands, to learn firsthand the products, activities and routes they offer to publicize the many species of birds that can be seen in our natural spaces. A valencian Publisher specialized in nature issues and an optic shop, in which you can try binoculars and telescopes, complete the exhibitors of the fair.

In addition, you will also have guided routes, workshops for all audiences, conferences, a food truck, a chill out area... All designed for you to spend an enjoyable day learning about the wild birds of our environment and the offer of ornithological activities.

Furthermore, on **Sunday 28**, guided ornithological routes have been programmed in the Natural Parks of Southern Alicante: El Hondo NP, Lagunas de la Mata-Torrevieja NP and Salinas de Santa Pola NP, aimed at the general and specialized public. Check this program.

## GUIDED ORNITHOLOGICAL ROUTES IN LA MATA-TORREVIEJA NATURAL PARK

### SCHEDULES

11:00 - 13:00 h.  
12:00 - 14:00 h.  
16:00 - 18:00 h.

The participation in the guided ornithological routes **is free, being necessary the previous inscription** by email to

[alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com),

indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email and the schedule chosen. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent.



## WORKSHOPS

### OPENING HOURS

### TITLE

Throughout the day

**ANILLAMIENTO CIENTÍFICO DE AVES NIÑ@S  
(SCIENTIFIC BIRD KID RINGING)**

By SEO/Birdlife, at their own stand.  
Aimed at a familiar audience.

11:00 h.

**PLUMA, PICO, PATA... (FEATHER, BILL, PAW...)**

By Calderona Viva.  
Aimed at children.

12:00 h.

**CONSTRUCCIÓN DE CAJAS NIDO  
(NEST BOX CONSTRUCTION)**

By Societat Valenciana d'Ornitologia (SVO).  
Aimed at a familiar audience.

16:00 h.

**PLUMA, PICO, PATA... (FEATHER, BILL, PAW...)**

By Calderona Viva.  
Aimed at children.

17:00 h.

**TÉCNICAS FOTOGRÁFICAS DE CAMPO PARA AVES  
(FIELD PHOTO TECHNIQUES FOR BIRDS)**

By Antonio Sáez, Averaves.  
Aimed at a specialized audience.

18:00 h.

**PASEO FOTOGRÁFICO AL ATARDECER  
(PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK AT SUNSET)**

By Fotosenderos and Torrevieja Photographic Group.  
Aimed at amateur photographers.

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# Saturday 27

**Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of La Mata - Torrevieja.**  
Old Forest House of the Mata, National road N-332, km 65,5. Torrevieja.



## CONFERENCE AND AUDIOVISUAL TENT

### OPENING HOURS

### TITLE

10:30 h.

**LOS PARQUES NATURALES DEL SUR DE ALICANTE  
(SOUTHERN ALICANTE NATURAL PARKS)**

By the Natural Parks technical staff.

Aimed at a general public.

11:15 h.

**BIRDWATCHING EN LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
(BIRDWATCHING IN THE REGION OF VALENCIA)**

By Birding Guides Association of the Region of Valencia.

Aimed at an amateur audience.

12:00 h.

**TARRO BLANCO. 10 AÑOS DE SEGUIMIENTO  
(COMMON SHELDUCK. 10 YEARS OF MONITORING)**

By Justo Ferrer García. Lagunas de la Mata – Torrevieja NP.

Aimed at a specialized audience.

12:45 h.

**VOLUNTARIADO AMBIENTAL CORPORATIVO: PROGRAMA BiObserva  
(CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING: BiObserva PROGRAM)**

By Agamed/SEOBirdlife.

Aimed at a general public.

13:30 h.

**DOCUMENTAL: EL HONDO, PARAISO ORNITOLÓGICO  
(DOCUMENTARY: EL HONDO, ORNITHOLOGICAL PARADISE)**

By ADR Camp d'Elx

Aimed at a general public.

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# Saturday 27

**Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of La Mata - Torrevieja.**  
Old Forest House of the Mata, National road N-332, km 65,5. Torrevieja.



## CONFERENCE AND AUDIOVISUAL TENT

### OPENING HOURS

### TITLE

16:00 h.

**FOTOGRAFÍA DE AVES DEL SUR DE ALICANTE  
(SOUTH OF ALICANTE BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY)**

By Antonio Sáez, Averaves.  
Aimed at a specialized audience.

17:00 h.

**DOCUMENTAL: AZARBES, CAUCES DE VIDA  
(DOCUMENTARY: AZARBES, LIFE CHANNELS)**

By Amigos de los Humedales del Sur de Alicante Association.  
Aimed at a general public.

17:30 h.

**PROYECTO DE REINTRODUCCIÓN DEL ÁGUILA PESCADORA EN LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
(THE OSPREY REINTRODUCTION PROJECT IN THE REGION OF VALENCIA)**

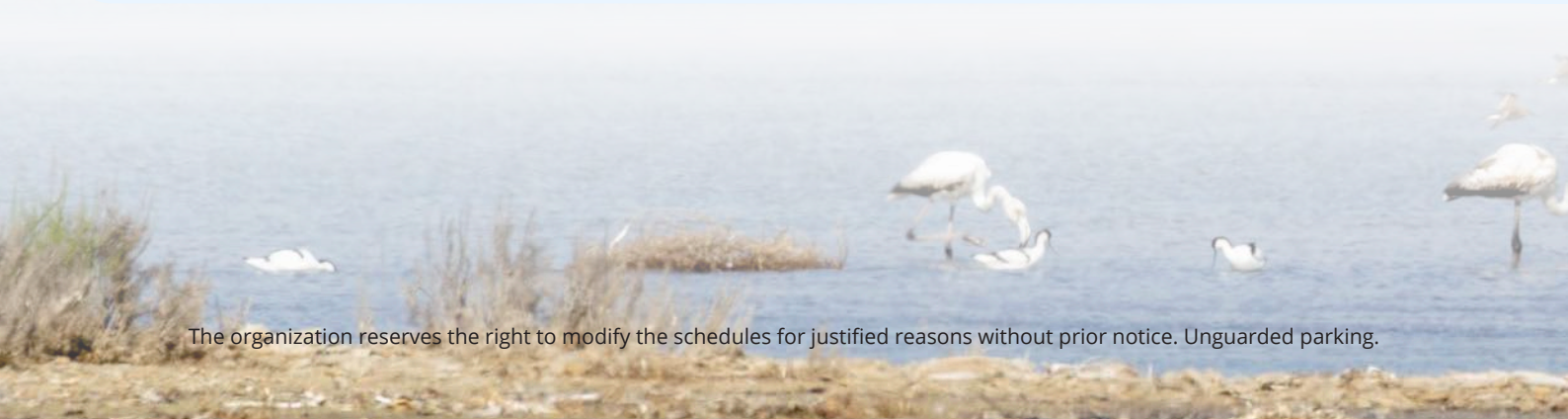
By Itzy Colodro Sainz, Magic & Nature.  
Aimed at an amateur audience.

18:15 h.

**HIDES FOTOGRÁFICOS EN LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA  
(PHOTOGRAPHIC HIDES IN THE REGION OF VALENCIA)**

By Carles Santana, Photo Logistics.  
Aimed at an amateur audience.

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Saturday 27

Palace of music of Torrevejeja.  
Calle Unión Musical Torrevejense, 55. Torrevejeja.



## TALK AND PHOTOGRAPH PROJECTION

### STARTING TIME

20:00 h.

### **LAS AVES MÁS AMENAZADAS DEL SUR DE ALICANTE. (THE MOST THREATENED BIRDS OF THE SOUTH OF ALICANTE)**

By Antonio Sáez, Averaves.

Aimed at an amateur audience.  
Free entry until complete capacity.



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# Sunday 28. La Mata – Torrevieja Natural Park

**Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of La Mata - Torrevieja.**  
Old Forest House of the Mata, National road N-332, km 65,5. Torrevieja.



## GUIDED ORNITHOLOGICAL ROUTES

### SCHEDULE

**10:30-12:30 h.**

### DESCUBRE LA LAGUNA DE LA MATA - TORREVIEJA Y SUS AVES (DISCOVER LA MATA – TORREVIEJA LAGOON AND ITS BIRDS)

By the Natural Park technical staff.  
Aimed at a **GENERAL** public.

The participation in the guided ornithological routes **is free, being necessary the previous inscription** by email to [alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com), indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent. It's recommendable to bring water, comfortable clothes, sport or mountain shoes, hat and sun cream, as well as binoculars and bird guides.



### SCHEDULE

**8:00-11:00 h.**

### LAS AVES DE LA MATA - TORREVIEJA A FONDO (LA MATA – TORREVIEJA BIRDS IN DEPTH)

By Avanzatur  
Aimed at a **SPECIALIZED** audience.

To formalize the registration on the route it is necessary **to make a 10 € deposit** at the information tent of the fair on Saturday 27. This deposit will be refunded once the assistance is confirmed at the point of departure on the same day of the route. The **inscription** is done by sending an email to [alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com), indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email and the schedule chosen. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent. It's recommendable to bring water, comfortable clothes, sport or mountain shoes, hat and sun cream, as well as binoculars and bird guides.

The realization of the route will be carried out by a specialized guide in birdwatching, including telescope.

In order to maximize the use of the activity by all those registered, departures will be strictly punctual.



# Sunday 28. La Mata – Torrevieja Natural Park

**Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of La Mata - Torrevieja.**

Old Forest House of the Mata, National road N-332, km 65,5. Torrevieja.



## GUIDED ORNITHOLOGICAL ROUTES



### SCHEDULE

**16:00-18:00 h.**

**LAS AVES DE LA MATA: UN RECURSO TURÍSTICO SOSTENIBLE EXCEPCIONAL (THE BIRDS IN LA MATA: AN EXCEPTIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURIST RESOURCE)**

By Oxytours/Ayuntamiento de Torrevieja.  
Aimed at a **GENERAL** public.

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The realization of the route will be carried out by two specialized guides in birdwatching, including telescopes.

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# Sunday 28. Salinas de Santa Pola Natural Park

## Visitors Centre - Museo de la Sal.

Avda. Zaragoza, 45 (National road N-332, km 87,1). Santa Pola.



## GUIDED ORNITHOLOGICAL ROUTES

### SCHEDULE

9:00-11:30 h.

### DESCUBRE LAS SALINAS DE SANTA POLA Y SUS AVES (DISCOVER THE SANTA POLA SALINAS AND ITS BIRDS)

By the Natural Park technical staff.  
Aimed at a **GENERAL** public.

The participation in the guided ornithological routes is **free, being necessary the previous inscription** by email to [alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com), indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent. It's recommendable to bring water, comfortable clothes, sport or mountain shoes, hat and sun cream, as well as binoculars and bird guides.



### SCHEDULES

9:00-10:30 h.

11:00-12:30 h.

16:00-17:30 h.

### DESCUBRE LO PECULIAR DE LAS AVES DE LAS SALINAS DE SANTA POLA (DISCOVER THE PECULIAR OF THE BIRDS OF THE SANTA POLA SALINAS)

By Visit Natura.  
Aimed at a **SPECIALIZED** audience.

To formalize the registration on the route it is necessary **to make a 10 € deposit** at the information tent of the fair on Saturday 27. This deposit will be refunded once the assistance is confirmed at the point of departure on the same day of the route. The **inscription** is done by sending an email to [alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com), indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email and the schedule chosen. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent. It's recommendable to bring water, comfortable clothes, sport or mountain shoes, hat and sun cream, as well as binoculars and bird guides.

The realization of the route will be carried out by a specialized guide in birdwatching, including transportation in van and telescope.

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# Sunday 28. El Hondo Natural Park

## Visitors Centre of the Natural Park of el Hondo.

Finca El Rincón. Azarbe de Afuera s/n. San Felipe Neri - Crevillent.



## GUIDED ORNITHOLOGICAL ROUTES

### SCHEDULE

9:30-12:00 h.

### DESCUBRE EL HONDO Y SUS AVES (DISCOVER EL HONDO AND ITS BIRDS)

By the Natural Park technical staff.  
Aimed at a **GENERAL** public.

The participation in the guided ornithological routes is **free, being necessary the previous inscription** by email to [alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com](mailto:alicantebirdingfestival@espaisimbiosi.com), indicating name, surname, ID, phone number, contact email. The places not reserved before Saturday 27, will be available to the public at the information tent. It's recommendable to bring water, comfortable clothes, sport or mountain shoes, hat and sun cream, as well as binoculars and bird guides.

### SCHEDULES

9:00-11:00 h.

11:30-13:30 h.

16:00-18:00 h.

### OBSERVA CON DETALLE LAS AVES DEL HONDO (OBSERVE IN DETAIL THE BIRDS AT EL FONDO)

By SIMBIOSI, Espai Ambiental.  
Aimed at a **SPECIALIZED** audience.

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