

# **BIRD MIGRATION**

**A lecture by Professor Ian Newton FRS in aid of the Isle of May Bird Observatory  
Development Appeal**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 6 pm**

**The James Clerk Maxwell Science Centre, The Edinburgh Academy, Henderson  
Row, Edinburgh**

**The lecture will be chaired by Lord Hope of Craighead**

The phenomenon of bird migration is one of the most fascinating aspects of the natural world. Bird observatories, such as the Isle of May, have contributed to its study. This lecture will review the subject of migration and describe the latest developments in understanding it.

Professor Ian Newton OBE, FRS, FRSE is a leading ornithologist who has written widely. He is at present Chairman of the British Trust for Ornithology. Previously, he was Chairman of the RSPB and President of the British Ornithologists' Union. Since 1994 he has been a visiting Professor at Oxford University. His books include *Finches*; *The Sparrowhawk*; and *The Migration Ecology of Birds*. He has just published *Bird Migration* in the New Naturalist series. He has worked with the Nature Conservancy in Edinburgh and at the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology.

Tickets are £10 (including a glass of wine after the lecture). If you would like a ticket please send a stamped addressed envelope with a cheque for the relevant amount to:

**Niall Campbell, Hon Treasurer, Isle of May Bird Observatory Trust, 15 Warriston Crescent,  
Edinburgh EH3 5LA**

The Edinburgh Academy is at 42 Henderson Row, Edinburgh. Go north from Princes Street down Hanover Street and to the bottom of Dundas Street. Turn left at the lights and The Edinburgh Academy is about 100 yards along on the right hand side. Parking is available in the school yards.