



We are delighted to invite you to the opening of

The Art of Migration

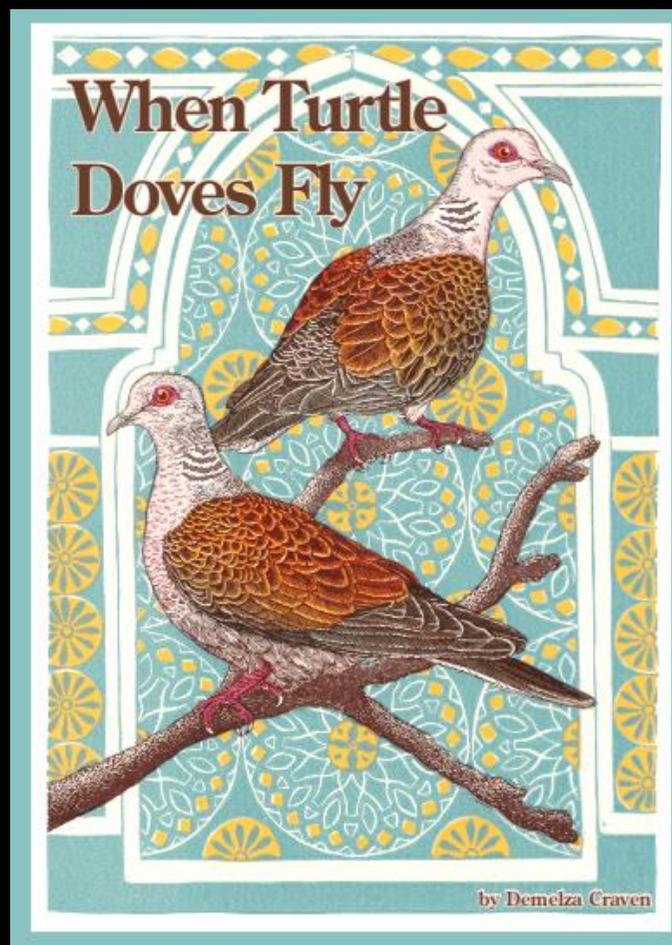
Two book launches and two exhibitions in one.

Midday Sat Apr 28th to May 20th 2018



Cuckoo watercolour by Richard Johnson s WL A

The **Society of Wildlife Artists** and The British Trust for Ornithology have joined forces in following our summer visitors, such as cuckoos, on their long, incredible journeys from Britain to their wintering grounds in Africa, and back. The scientific research undertaken, the amazing information and artwork resulting, feature in the highly-readable book *Flight Lines* by the BTO's Mike Toms. Originals from the book and other works on the theme of migration, including those birds which travel huge distances to Britain from further north, for our winter, make up this fascinating **S WL A** exhibition.



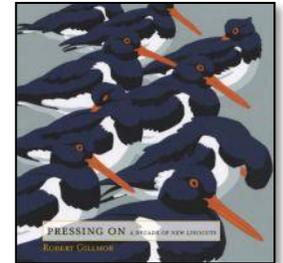
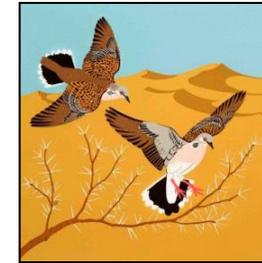
Turtle Doves in Morocco Vanessa Lubach

Designer Ann Lamb and writer Demelza Craven were so concerned about the disappearance of turtle doves that they determined to do something. They hit upon the idea of a book to raise funds for conservation charity *Operation Turtle Dove* and recruited a group of like-minded artists to illustrate the 4500km journey of a turtle dove, from England to sub-Saharan Africa. Profits from sales of the wonderful *When Turtle Doves Fly*, which includes a competition for a piece of turtle dove jewellery, will all be donated to the charity. We hope to be raising at least a thousand pounds.

The BIRDscapes Gallery, Glandford, nr. Holt. NR25 7JP
Open daily 11am to 5pm Tel 01263 741742

Some Rare Art

Robert Gillmor has found a copy of his 2011 Birdfair poster print of turtle doves which features in *When Turtle Doves Fly*. Never editioned, this print is also in Robert's latest book, *Pressing On*. The new book featuring a fantastic collection of linocuts, will be available at the start of the exhibition. Robert will be signing copies on Sun. 29th, 11am - 3pm and for this event, the book (normally £25) will cost just £20!



Andrew Haslen is supporting the fund-raising by donating the only 7 copies made of a special hare linocut (below). The Gallery is forgoing its commission, so the entire price of each print will go to *Operation Turtle Dove*!



A Norfolk collector has released these two stunning sculptures by Robert Aberdein. The *Swift* and *Cuckoo* fit perfectly with the theme of this exhibition.