



# Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

A society for everyone interested in nature and its conservation

## **BLACK-BACKED JACKALS** – unlocking the secrets of their success



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 7.30pm**

**In the Recital Room at South Hill Park**

Many social predators are thought to accrue fitness benefits by hunting co-operatively. However, few studies have shown conclusively that these benefits are influenced by group size. Moreover, there is little evidence to suggest that individual group members coordinate roles during a hunting event.

This study, by Berkshire College of Agriculture researcher **JACK MERRIFIELD**, aims to elucidate factors influencing various aspects of co-operative hunting by **Black-Backed Jackals** in the **Namibian Desert**.

**BFNHS Members: £1 VISITORS WELCOME: £3**

*Cash at the door - no need to book in advance*



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