

ISLANDER - A Journey Around Our Archipelago

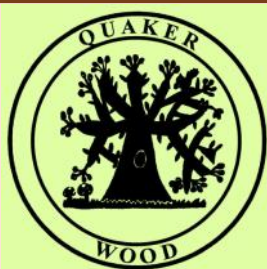
**An illustrated talk by
Patrick Barkham**

Taking us on a journey around some of Britain's most intriguing small islands, meeting their wild residents – from Orkney voles to Bonxies. In this illustrated talk, he explores how small islands can be ecological laboratories, warning signals and sanctuaries – for wildlife and us. What do small islands tell us about our relationship with the natural world? Do small islands have big lessons for us on the mainland?

**Award-winning author of
The Butterfly Isles,
Badgerlands,
Coastlines,
*The Guardian's Natural History Writer***



Patrick's latest book *Islander*, won the 2018 National Geographic Traveller Magazine book of the year award. He lives with his family near the Norfolk Broads. He is currently writing a book about children and nature. His favourite island is Scott Head Island in north Norfolk.



**With an introduction from
Richard Mabey,
the acclaimed local nature writer and broad-
caster, who describes Patrick as a rising star
and a wonderful natural storyteller.**

At Roydon Church Parish Room, Nr Diss IP22 5RU

7.30 pm Thursday 14 March 2019

**Following the AGM of Diss Community Woodland
(Quaker Wood, Roydon)**

FREE ENTRANCE - Collection taken - Light refreshments