

Photography

REBECCA NASON

Rebecca is a freelance Bird Photographer and Ecologist living in Woodbridge, Suffolk but working all over the globe.

She studied at the University of Winchester completing an honours degree in Geography and Environmental Studies and a Certificate in Ornithology before embarking on various conservation-based seasonal posts through the country. This was then followed by an MSc in Conservation Management before working for the RSPB. She spent two years working in Shetland, a place she now regards as a second home, before embarking on freelance Wildlife Photography full-time in 2005.

Rebecca is an accomplished photographer, her work regularly appearing in monthly bird magazines, journals and books. In 2009 she had one image in the finals of the Animal Portrait category in the *Veolia Wildlife Photographer of the Year* out of a field of 43,000! Her work also featured in The Daily Telegraph feature on Shetland. In 2010 she had six images in the finals of the *British Wildlife Photography Awards*.

She is one of the top ten photographers who supplied images for the *Birds of Scotland* published in 2007 and was the commissioned photographer for the New Naturalist book *A History of Ornithology* by Peter Bircham. She was a contributing author and photographer for *Birds New To Britain* by Pitches and Cleeves. Rebecca regularly attends the British Birdwatching Fair in Rutland Water where she has, in the past, won 'Best Photographic Display'.

Rebecca is widely travelled and works as a tour leader for The Travelling Naturalist and Avian Adventures. She is a keen bird ringer and holds a BTO 'C' ringing permit. She was commissioned in 2010 by the Taiwanese Government to photograph their wildlife to promote Taiwan as a tourist destination.

Her other interests include moth trapping, palaeontology, Japanese antiques, old bird prints, fine wine and food!

