

Covid-19 will not just go away

We are adapting to the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. Nature Kenya held its first virtual Annual General Meeting on 19th August. Thank you to all those who were able to join! We encourage staff and members to follow health guidelines and hope you stay safe and well.

We continue with conservation work, including advocacy at the national and county level and working with communities to protect sites and species and sustain livelihoods. Some activities remain postponed and some may be postponed further; meanwhile new activities are starting up worldwide.

1. Members will receive an electronic version of the 2020 issue of the *Kenya Birding* magazine.
2. Members will receive an electronic version of the *Nature Net* until further notice
3. The Membership office and shop is closed until further notice. Membership recruitment and renewal continues. Visit <http://naturekenya.org/support/membership/> and use cashless payment options such as M-Pesa or credit/debit cards. Your membership cards will be processed and mailed to you.
4. As long as the main office remains open part of the time, members may also buy Arabuko-Sokoke honey. Pay by M-pesa (Pay bill 100300, account "Honey") and arrange a time to collect the honey. Ring the bell at the entrance of the office behind the galleries.
5. Some museums and sites are expected to re-open soon.
6. Wednesday Morning Birdwalks, Sunday bird walks, field trips and talks remain suspended until further notice.
7. The 'Lungs for Kenya' Charity Golf Tournament 2020 may be moved to March 2021.
8. Birders are encouraged to visit the Virtual African Bird Fair on 5th September and to take part in Global Birding on October 17-18.

Threats remain to species and habitats, and conservation work must go on. Please continue to support Nature Kenya, and to observe and enjoy nature from wherever you are. For clarifications or to report your observations on species and sites, kindly contact us through email: office@naturekenya.org or telephone: 020 3537568, 0780 149200, 0751 624312, 0771 343138

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