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### Wildlife in southern Japan by Paul Hale

Following the very successful talk a few years ago about wildlife in northern Japan, Paul Hale returned to the OWLS group setting the record straight by talking about wildlife in southern Japan.

His fascinating talk, featured not only numerous slides of very rare birds but views of Mount Fuji and its surrounding area. The slides provided an insight into traditional life in the multi purpose houses of the the urban sprawl and the forestation nearby.

Paul's vast experience of birdwatching and his knack of being in the right place at the right time to capture that elusive picture was very evident. The 'tour' of Southern Japan also took in some of the remote islands, some of which are still not open to birdwatchers.

Bob Jenkins