

The Coming of Owls

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As winter gradually edges towards its end, so arrives the time of owls ... the best chances of the year to search out the various species that lurk in the vast forests of Lithuania. By March, Long-eared Owls and Tawny Owl should be in voice, Tengmalm's Owls also at their localities. Perhaps too a Pygmy Owl on my land or elsewhere, a trip to the north adding the possibility of Ural Owl.

To celebrate the season, a short photo montage of owls that I have photographed in recent years, a flit across the globe to dip into a selection from localities far and wide.

The stunners in order - Spotted Eagle Owl in South Africa, Ural Owl in Lithuania, Long-eared Owl and Barn Owl in Majorca, Great Grey Owl in Belarus.