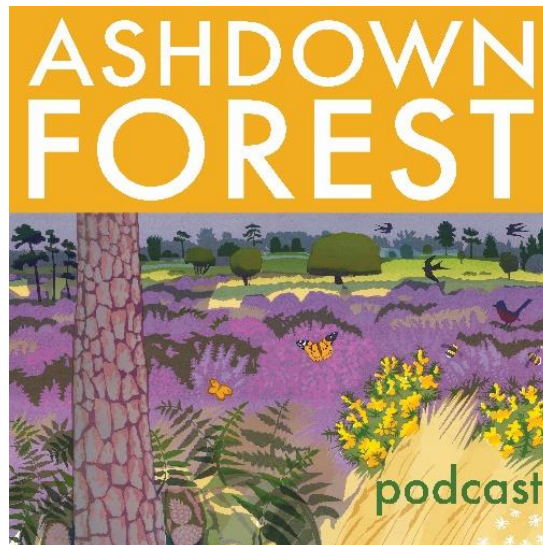


# Mystery Sounds

## Episode One



Wood Lark by Ján Svetlík

Even before winter is out, listen for the sunny, lyrical song of the **Woodlark**, featured in episode one. The Woodlark's scientific name is *Lullula arborea* – 'Lullula' recalling the ear-catching 'lu-lu-lu-lu' phrases of its song and 'arborea' for its habit of singing from the tops of trees, from the Latin *arbor*, meaning tree.

The **Tawny Owl** (*Strix aluco*) steals the show of our first episode – and you almost can't distinguish between Tom's imitation of their call and the owls themselves. These masters of camouflage by day, are masterful hunters after dark, relying on silent flight and exceptional hearing to locate their quarry. Males and females look identical.



Tawny Owl by Barry Forbes