

# ...the gentle giant returns

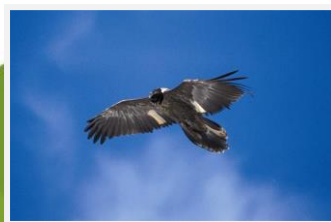
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With a wingspan of almost three meters, the bearded vulture is the largest bird in the Alps. Mainly due to slander, fear and superstition, the species was wiped out in the Alps at the beginning of the 20th century. The fact that this impressive scavenger is circling over the Ötztal again is owed to a transnational reintroduction project. Since 1986, bearded vultures have been released every year across the alps, which has supported the slow regeneration of their population. The highlight from an Ötztal point of view: Having a wild breeding pair with successful breedings over the last 2 years.

This exciting, richly illustrated lecture provides information about the history and biology of the gentle giant and also delves into the current situation of the bearded vultures in Ötztal.

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<b>CATEGORY</b>	Lecture (in German) and discussion
<b>START/WHERE</b>	8:00 p.m., Längenfeld, Nature Park House, lecture hall  Längenfeld - Abzw. Aqua Dome → → → → → →   Längenfeld - Naturpark Haus
<b>DURATION</b>	approx. 1.5 hours
<b>FEE</b>	€ 5,00 per person (free for children up to the age of 14) <u>free</u> for guests staying at ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK Hotels
<b>LECTURER</b>	Matthias LEHNERT, BSc Bartgeierspezialist, Nationalpark Hohe Tauern
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	The current COVID-19 regulations apply.