

## Natura BGA ED 10x42

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The Opticron Natura ED binoculars have been a huge asset to my bird watching over the past three years. From simply using them to look out of my kitchen window and getting close views of flocks of blue tits and long tailed tits, charms of goldfinches and even the odd chiffchaff, to sighting species I'd never seen before in countries over 5000 miles away from home.

These binoculars are user-friendly making them great for any keen wildlife enthusiast. Not only have I used them to watch bird species but also study hawk dragonflies hovering over large ponds and plenty of other insects and other smaller species close up.

Being so light I carry the Natura's with me wherever I am. At University, in the city or hiking up the peak district. I first took them on a trip to Sri Lanka back in 2017. Despite being sturdy, they are also a nice size and fit well in my hands. With a good grip, I found them easy to use in all types of weather, providing clear and bright views of whatever subject I was focussing on. Being easy to guide, they enable you to quickly locate wildlife. Furthermore, the focus on these binoculars turns smoothly, making it easy to switch from close focus to distance.

My favourite experience using my Natura's was last year in Namibia. I got to use them to view the widest range of wildlife I'd ever witnessed; hornbills, eagles and weavers, springboks, African elephants and dolphins, among many other species in a variety of landscapes from desert and grasslands to expanses of sea.

After 3 years use, I am happy to recommend the Natura BGA ED to any wildlife enthusiast looking for a lightweight pair of high quality binoculars.

### *Bio:*

*I am a 20 year old wildlife enthusiast and bird ringer studying Geography at the University of Hull. I have an increasing passion for sustainability and climate change, with the hopes of cultivating this into a future career.*

