

Photographer to sign copies of hare-chasing chronicles



■ Author Martin Hayward Smith.

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A wildlife photographer will this evening be signing copies his latest book which chronicles a year spent in North Norfolk fields chasing hares.

Martin Hayward Smith will be at Binham Village Hall, Warham Road, Binham, to talk about how he created *My Year With Hares*.

After being commissioned to film hares for a foreign television channel Mr Hayward Smith decided to continue following the animal.

He said: "I was taking stills as well as filming for the commission.

"I just thought this is something I have

always wanted to do.

"It involved going out every day and try to place yourself upwind in the shadows of the hedge and dissolve in to the background."

As well as containing some stunning pictures the book tells the story of wildlife photography throughout the seasons.

It also tells the tale of Mr Hayward Smith's attempt to find the elusive blue hare and how he got closer to one young hare than even he expected.

Mr Hayward Smith will be signing his book at Binham Village Hall from 6pm to 9pm.