

**NFBR Membership Application Form**

Membership of NFBR is £10.00 per year, both for Individual and Organisational Members. Subscriptions are payable each January.

Individual Member     Organisational Member

Name: .....

Organisation (if applicable): .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Tel.: .....

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I would like to subscribe to the NFBR members' email list

Details of membership are kept on computer and are used solely for NFBR purposes. If you object to your details being stored in this way please advise the Membership Secretary accordingly.

**Please send the completed form, together with a £10 cheque or postal order (made payable to NFBR) to: Membership Secretary, c/o Stonecroft, 3 Brookmead Close, Sutton Poyntz, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 6RS.**

If you wish to pay by Banker's Order please complete the section below and return to NFBR for processing.

**BANKER'S ORDER**

To: The Manager, ..... Bank

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Please pay Barclays Bank Plc, (20-97-01), Winchester Branch, Winchester Group, PO Box 87, Winchester, Hants SO23 8TN, for the credit of National Federation for Biological Recording (account 100287) until further notice at annual intervals on the first day of January the sum of £10.00.



**NFBR achievements:**

- Founder member of the National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Trust, where we represent the views of the biological recording community.
- Works closely with other organisations with interests in biological recording:
  - Biological Recording in Scotland
  - Association of Local Government Ecologists
  - Biological Curators Group
  - Centre for Environmental Data and Recording
  - The Wildlife Trusts
  - Linnean Society of London
  - Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
  - Joint Nature Conservation Committee and the country conservation agencies and many others.
- Instrumental in setting up the review "Biological Recording in the UK" by the Co-ordinating Commission for Biological Recording.
- Involved in many aspects of the development and implementation of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.
- Promoted development of biological recording databases since 1988.
- Holds annual conferences, often in association with other organisations/societies.
- Publishes NFBR newsletter (2-3 issues per year), as well as other occasional publications.



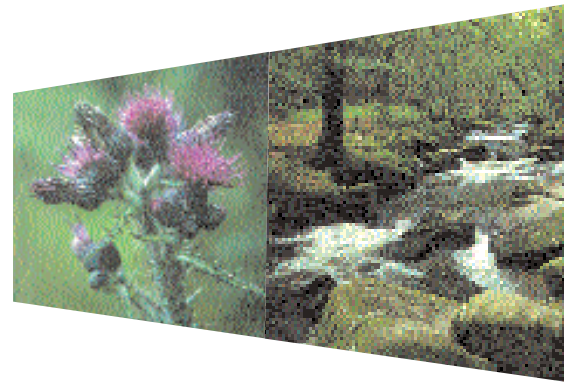
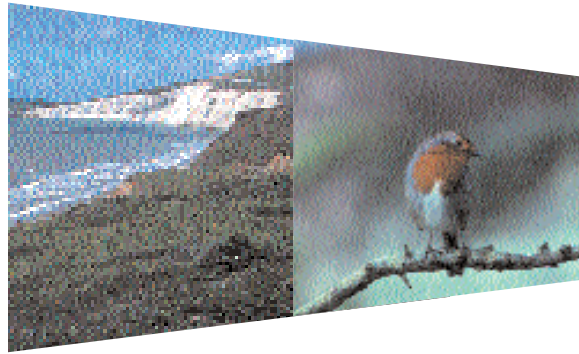
**National Federation  
for  
Biological Recording**



Promoting biological recording across the UK

**Do you enjoy recording the natural world? Studying plants and animals?  
Are you interested in making your observations count towards conserving wildlife for  
future generations?**

**...then the National Federation for Biological Recording is for you!**



**The National Federation  
for  
Biological Recording (NFBR)**

was set up in 1986 to promote all aspects of biological recording in the UK. It:

- represents the biological recording community nationally
- brings together providers, managers and users of information about species, habitats and wildlife sites
- promotes a forum for the discussion and sharing of knowledge and experience
- promotes the importance of biological information in nature conservation, planning, research and public participation
- publishes a newsletter (two/three times per year)
- has a website - [www.nfbr.org.uk](http://www.nfbr.org.uk) - and a members' email group
- holds annual conferences, often in association with other organisations/societies.

**Annual membership of NFBR is only £10.00**

**So join today and make your recording effort count by helping to conserve the UK's wildlife**

**Visit us at [www.nfbr.org.uk](http://www.nfbr.org.uk)**

**Making observations on the natural world has occupied naturalists for generations. 'Biological recording' in a systematic way is more recent. It involves thousands of volunteers working in collaboration with others, to collect, verify, manage and disseminate information about species and habitats.**

Biological recording underpins decision-making on our wildlife species and their habitats - from planning to agriculture, from nature conservation to ecological research. Bringing together biological records gives us a powerful tool for understanding the way the environment works. Developing this tool has been the primary objective of the NFBR.

**The NFBR raises awareness of biodiversity information and data for:**

**Planning**

Ensuring development takes proper account of the natural environment

**Nature conservation**

Making sure accurate and up-to-date data form the basis for policy and action, particularly site management and Biodiversity Action Plans.

**Education**

Enabling students and the public to interpret their environment based on sound facts.

**Research**

Involving volunteers and professionals in ecology and biogeography.

**Community involvement**

Making biological information available for public understanding of their local environment.

**Sustainable use of the environment**

Providing authoritative information to inform decision-making at all levels.