

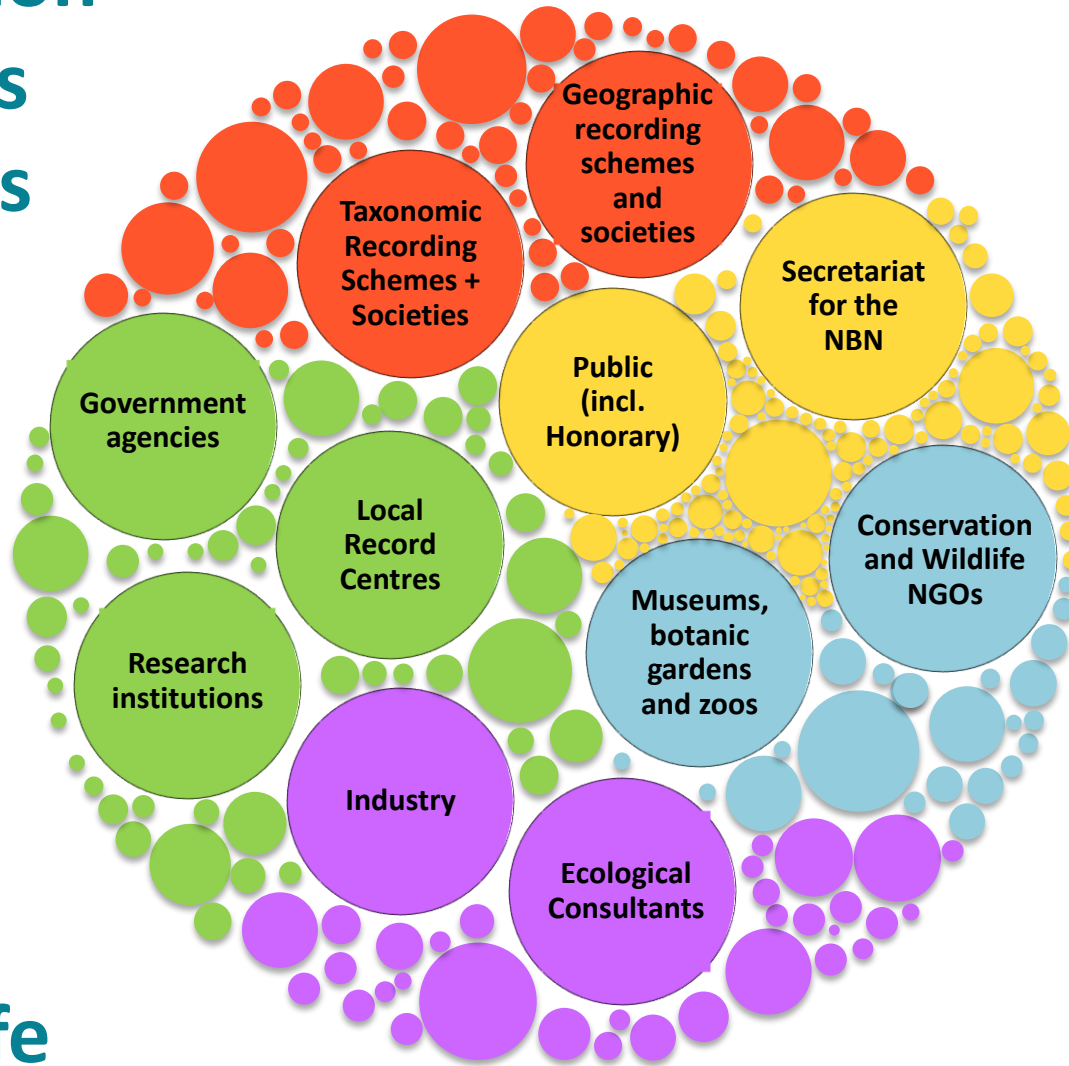
Making the most of your hard work, time and expertise; linking up the NBN partnership



Rachel Stroud and Jo Judge, NBN Secretariat
NFBR Conference 2016,
13th May, University of Lancaster

**127 million
species
records**

**943
datasets**



**150+
Wildlife
organisations**

**+144
members**

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

“WE WILL GROW OUR COMMITMENT TO SHARE BIOLOGICAL DATA AND INFORMATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE, UNPARALLELED AND AUTHORITATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NATURAL WORLD.”

Five things you should
know about the NBN...



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The National Biodiversity Network is the UK's largest partnership for nature

Submit a wildlife
sighting



Share your
biodiversity data



Find a wildlife
survey or
recording scheme



Meet the NBN
staff



The National Biodiversity Network is a collaborative partnership created to exchange biodiversity information and involves

Our members

More than 140 **members** make up the NBN. Click on any of the links to the right to find out more about them or **Join** to become a member too.



The independent voice of Biological Recording in the UK

National Forum for Biological Recording

We seek to promote biological recording and its importance in maintaining the UK's biodiversity, and support collecting and interpreting high...



Sharing information about Suffolk's wildlife

Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service

Operating as an independent and objective centre for biodiversity data we collate, manage and mobilise species and site information



Promoting the study of mosses and liverworts

British Bryological Society

The BBS has a full programme of field meetings, a paper reading meeting, recording & research projects, an international academic journal...

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ABOUT

The Atlas of Living Scotland is your gateway to
learning about Scotland's natural world

Search the Atlas of Living Scotland



SEEN SOMETHING?

Identify, learn and record your own
observations



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Undertake your own analyses of atlas data



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Scotland's natural history collections

Learn about the institution, the collections they hold and view records of specimens that have been databased. Currently only the collections of Atlas partners are shown. Over time this list will include all natural history collections in Scotland.

Click a button to only show those organisms.

All collections

Show all 27 collections.



Fauna

Mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians and invertebrates.



Insects

Insects, spiders, mites and some other arthropods.



Microorganisms

Protists, bacteria, viruses, microfungi and microalgae.



Plants

Vascular plants, algae, fungi, lichens and bryophytes.



27 collections in total.

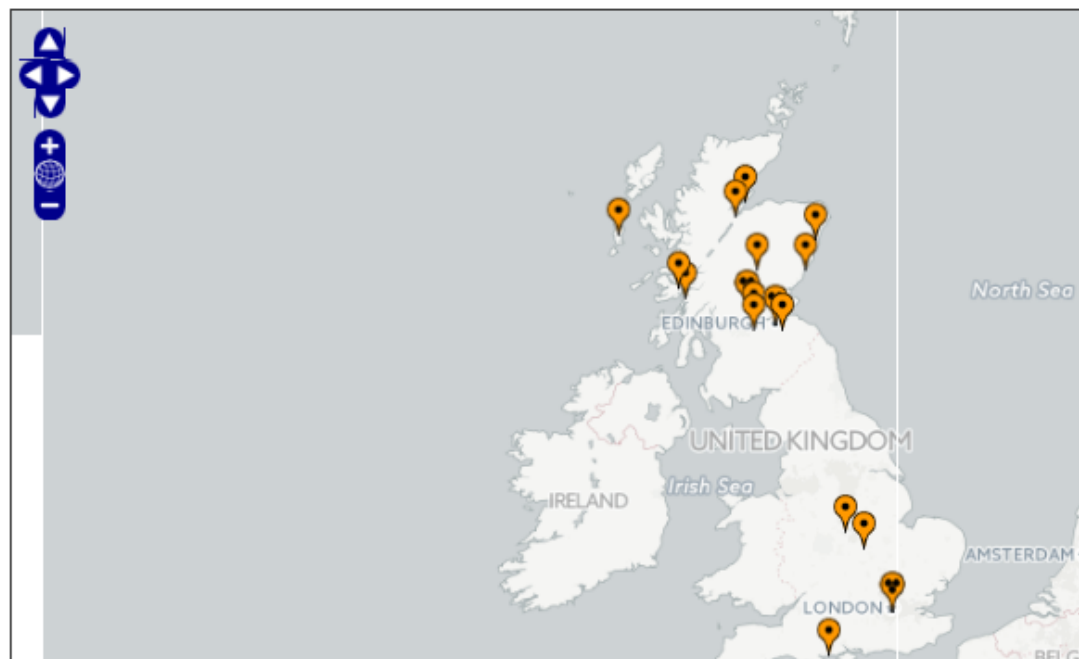
All are currently visible on the map.

1 collection cannot be mapped

Map

List

Click on a map pin to see the collections at that location. Use the map controls to zoom into an area of interest. Press the shift key to zoom to an area.



DATA PARTNERS

Learn about, be inspired by, and join the organisations contributing information to this atlas. Follow these links to learn about our Atlas Data Partners or scroll through to find more.



ing biological recording Highlands

Biological Recording Group

1986 to encourage and support biological
y residents and visitors in this sparsely
ut biologically rich area of Scotland.

Highland
Biological
Recording
Group



25 years conserving amphibians and reptiles

Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

We are a national wildlife charity committed to
conserving amphibians and reptiles and saving the
disappearing habitats on which they depend.

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LERC for Lothians, Borders, Stirling, Clackmannanshire, Falkirk & part of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs NP

The Wildlife Information Centre

TWIC collects, collates and disseminates information
about the wildlife in our area & provides support to
new and experienced recorders.

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Soldierflies, bee-flies, robberflies, and more - fascinating flies!

Soldierflies and Allies Recording Scheme

Collating biological records for 11 related Diptera
families to promote enjoyment, study and
conservation of the species and their habitats

 **Dipterists**Forum

making the most of biodiversity data

about plants, animals and fungi and
habitats may be used to educate and
and in environmental decision-
g, state of the environment
ments and restoration and rewilding.

22,840

Wasps, Ants, Bees, Sawflies

82,524

Rodents

1,613

The Atlas of Living Scotland

"The Atlas of Living Scotland is a
collaborative project that aggregates
biodiversity data from multiple sources and
makes it available and usable online. With
more than a million records, the Atlas of
Living Scotland is the country's largest
collection of freely available biodiversity

1,150,794

OCCURRENCES

25,171

SPECIES

31

FIND A SURVEY OR SCHEME

Tools, resources and publications

▼ Useful websites

Atlas of Living Scotland
Consultants Portal

▼ Find a survey or scheme

Add biological recording
scheme

iRecord

iSpot

National BioBlitz Network

NBN Forum

NBN Gateway

Non Native Species

This database allows you to search for surveys you already know about or to search by species name to see if a recording scheme or survey exists.

If you run, or know of, a survey or scheme that isn't listed please [submit the biological recording scheme to our database for review](#).

If you notice a scheme that is listed that is no longer operating please [let us know](#) this too. Thank you!

Search for a Wildlife Survey or Biological Recording Scheme

Note: search starts after three or more characters have been entered.

2 records found

Earthworm Society of Britain

The **Earthworm** Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland aims to promote and support scientific research so that **earthworms** and their environment can be better understood. Through its work the...

Scope:	Earth worms
Habitat:	Farmland, Grassland, Heathland, Towns and gardens, Plantation and Orchard, Upland and Woodland
Country:	Britain
Region:	Britain

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Network News issue 1 - May 2016

Dear Rachel,

Welcome to the first issue of "**Network News**", the new monthly newsletter from the NBN. Previously called NBN eNews, we've given it a fresh new look to reflect the style of the new NBN website. Other than that, this remains *your* newsletter and, as always, we look forward to sharing your stories. Please read on and do let us know if you have a news item you want us to promote, or a story you want us to tell.

All the best,
NBN Secretariat



UK Awards for Biological
Recording and Information
Sharing – nominations
open!



NBN data sharing badges

The NBN Strategy consultation
process and the Biological Recording
Online Working Group has highlighted



Network numbers

943

Datasets

127,833,999

Total records on the
NBN Gateway

144

Members

191

Days to the NBN
Conference

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NERC iCASE studentship

UK Awards for Biological Recording and Information Sharing – nominations open!

New NBN Chief Executive

New NBN website is here!

LERC funding

Where are we Going with Data Management Software?

Butterfly Conservation opens the door to Lepidoptera records

Atlas of Living Wales update

Wildlife photographers wanted

Aligning the work of SBIF, BRISC and the NBN

Support us

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Helping you

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Providing evidence to improve practice

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NBN data sharing badges



UK AWARDS TO CELEBRATE BIOLOGICAL RECORDING AND INFORMATION SHARING

20.04.16

UK Awards for Biological Recording and Information Sharing – nominations open!

The National Biodiversity Network (NBN) is now accepting nominations for the 2016 UK awards to celebrate biological recording and information sharing. These awards have been developed by the...

Award winners announced, NBN Awards



NBN

NBN iCASEs: April 2016

SBIF



ATLAS

Images

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Wildlife photographers wanted

Are you a wildlife photographer? Do you have high quality images of UK wildlife? The NBN Secretariat is currently seeking photographers to help bring...



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NBN Conference and Awards 2016

UK AWARDS TO CELEBRATE BIOLOGICAL RECORDING AND INFORMATION SHARING

Terrestrial and freshwater awards

- Adult
- Youth

Marine and coastal awards

- Adult
- Youth

Group Award

**Nominations
close on Sunday
31st July 2016.**

...and finally...

Conclusion

- We are world leaders in what we do
- We are in a time of change
- We have achieved a lot...but still lots to do
- We need to raise our profile
- We need to become an indispensable
Network of recorders, verifiers, curators and
data users