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# Think globally, record locally – effective biological recording at the scale needed

5<sup>th</sup> May, Nottingham Conference Centre

- 09:15 Registration
- 09:50 **Welcome and Introduction.** Chair: Simon Pickles, NFBR
- 10:00 Nick Isaac, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology  
**Keynote address: *From Bugs to Slugs: the contribution of biological records to UK Biodiversity Indicators and the State of Nature Report***
- 10:30 Martin Horlock, Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service  
**Keynote address: *What has local ever done for us***
- From local to national and back again. Robust local recording networks underpin the work of the UK biodiversity data community. Examples from across the UK will demonstrate the way LERCs have supported work at a national level, and how national projects support local decision making.
- 11.00 Coffee / tea break

## Session 1: Using biological records at the national / international scale

- 11:30 Kevin Walker, Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland  
*Title (TBC).*
- 11:40 Naomi Ewald, Freshwater Habitats Trust  
*Introduction to People Ponds and Water; three initiatives that identify, monitor and protect the best freshwater sites.*
- 11:50 Andy Musgrove, British Trust for Ornithology  
*Uses of BTO data in the UK and across the world*
- 12:00 Darwyn Sumner, Dipterists Forum  
*An endangered UK species in a European context*
- 12:10 Panel Q&A and plenary discussion
- 12:45 **Lunch**  
Posters, displays and demonstrations. **NFBRAGM and EGM at 13:15**

## Session 2: Using biological records at the landscape scale

- Chair: Graham Walley, NFBR
- 14:15 Caroline Bulman, Butterfly Conservation  
*Landscape-scale conservation for butterflies and moths*
- 14:25 John Altringham, Leeds University  
*Structured citizen science recording for habitat suitability modelling*
- 14:35 Joanne Moore, Lancashire Wildlife Trust  
*Introduction to Lancashire Wildlife Trusts' and Merseyside Biobank's Biodiverse Society Project; updating information on Local Wildlife Sites throughout Lancashire and North Merseyside*
- 14:45 Suzanne Waymont, Association of Local Government Ecologists  
*Title (TBC)*
- 15:00 Panel Q&A and plenary discussion
- 15:30 **Coffee / tea break**

### Session 3: Making space for nature – supported by data

- 16:00 Jo Judge, National Biodiversity Network Secretariat  
*How can the NBN Atlas help to deliver 'bigger, better, more, joined-up'?*
- 16:15 Group workshops (30 minutes discussion followed by 30 minutes feedback)
- 17:15 Closing remarks by NFBR and ALERC
- 17:30 Close

