



NATIONAL FORUM
FOR
BIOLOGICAL RECORDING



BTO
Looking out for birds

Outside the Honeypot: wildlife recording in the wider world

Thursday 9th May 2019 – Saturday 11th May 2019

THURSDAY 9TH MAY PROGRAMME

11:00 *Arrival, registration and tea/coffee*

11:50 Welcome and Introduction (*Graham Walley, NFBR & Dawn Balmer, British Trust for Ornithology*)

Session Chair: *Dawn Balmer (British Trust for Ornithology)*

12:00 What roles can LERCs play in encouraging people away from their favoured haunts? (*Sam Neal & Martin Horlock, Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service*)

12:30 One experience outside the honeypot (*Bill Ely, The Yorkshire Naturalist Union*)

13:00 *Lunch*

Session Chair: *Maria Longley (Greenspace Information for Greater London)*

14:00 The National Lottery Heritage Fund and Nature (*Drew Bennellick, National Lottery Heritage Fund*)

14:30 Can BioBlitz work as a tool for promoting beyond the honeypot? (*Louise Bacon, contractor on Chris Packham's Bioblitz*)

14:45 Upland Rovers and #WeBSonRocks expeditions - motivating birders to travel to record where's needed (*Dawn Balmer, British Trust for Ornithology*)

15:00 *Break*

Session Chair: *Martin Harvey (Centre for Ecology & Hydrology)*

15:30 Workshop A: Painting pictures with biological records – mapping, charting and more; sharing ideas and identifying needs (*Richard Burkmar, Biological Records Centre*)

Workshop B: Helping wildlife friendly farmers (*Martin Lines, Nature Friendly Farming Network*)

16:15 Workshop conclusions/discussion (*Martin Harvey and workshop leads*)

16:45 *Close*

19:00 *Conference dinner*

FRIDAY 10TH MAY PROGRAMME

07:30 Guided bird walk around BTO Nunnery Lakes Reserve (optional)

9:15 Arrival, registration and tea/coffee

9:55 Welcome and Introduction (*Sarah Whild, NFBR & Teresa Frost, British Trust for Ornithology*)

Session Chair: Teresa Frost (*British Trust for Ornithology*)

10:00 The national picture: does habitat and spatial bias in recording data really matter? (*Michael Pocock, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology*)

10:45 From unknown to renowned - the Norfolk chalk reef (*Rob Spray, Seasearch East*)

11:15 Break

Session Chair: Elaine Wright (*South East Wales Biodiversity Records Centre*)

11:30 Recording under the ground (*Lee Knight, Hypogean Crustacea Recording Scheme*)

11:50 Recording in the hills (*Sam Thomas, Upland Diptera recording group*)

12:10 Lunch

Session Chair: Graham Walley (*National Forum for Biological Recording*)

13:15 NFBR AGM (*all welcome, only members can vote*)

13:45 Workshop A: A question of access: SSSIs, private land (*Charlotte Rose & Sue Beale, Natural England*)

Workshop B: Targeting under-recorded areas (*Elaine Wright, South East Wales Biodiversity Records Centre & Sam Neal, Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service*)

14:30 Workshop conclusions/discussion (*Graham Walley and workshop leads*)

15:00 Break

Session Chair: Jodey Peyton (*Centre for Ecology & Hydrology*)

15:15 Recording by recording: CityNet and the British Bat Survey (*Alison Fairbrass, University College London*)

15:45 Corners of captivity: recording in zoos and wildlife parks (*Joseph Hubbard, Secret Animal Garden at Roarr! Dinosaur Adventure*)

16:05 The need to record biodiversity in soils (*Matt Shepherd, Natural England*)

16:30 Closing thoughts (*Teresa Frost, British Trust for Ornithology*)

16:45 Close