

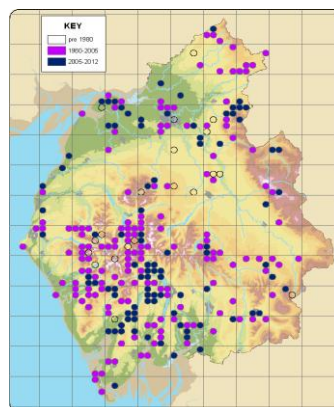
Cumbria Wildlife Recorders' Conference

Lecture Theatre
Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle
Saturday 20th October 2012 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Free. Booking essential as places are limited.

Contact Tullie House box office for tickets 01228 618700

This free event is open to anyone interested in learning more about Cumbrian Wildlife. A varied range of talks to highlight different areas of wildlife study, recording and conservation projects in the county and how the information is used to inform conservation and planning decisions.



Posters, displays and contributions to the "open mike" session welcomed, please contact info@cbdc.co.uk.

Programme

Session chair: Teresa Frost, Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre Manager

10:00	10:20	Teresa Frost <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Welcome and recent developments at CBDC
10:20	10:35	Frank Mawby <i>Watchtree Nature Reserve / Carlisle Natural History Society</i>	Watching Watchtree - results and experiences from Cumbria's first BioBlitz
10:35	11:05	Karen Slater <i>Natural England</i>	Monitoring of habitats and species in Sites of Special Scientific Interest
11:05	11:35	Darrell Smith <i>University of Cumbria</i>	Assessing the value of nature: ecology or accountancy
11:35	12:10	Stephen Hewitt <i>Tullie House Museum</i>	Lady marmalade and dangling sun-lovers - the hoverflies of Cumbria
12:10	13:00	LUNCH <i>Available from Museum restaurant or nearby outlets</i>	Posters and Displays

Session chair: Stephen Hewitt, Curator of Natural Sciences at Tullie House Museum

13:00	13:20	Robin Sellers <i>Cumbria Bird Group</i>	Up on the roof - the growth of urban nesting by gulls in Cumbria
13:20	13:40	Andy Lees <i>North Pennines AONB</i>	Engaging people in wildlife recording - WildWatch North Pennines
13:40	14:15	Martin Harvey <i>iSpot/The Open University</i>	Wildlife in the cloud - using iSpot and other online resources
14:15	14:30	Teresa Frost <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Online recording with the new Rodis facility
14:30	14:55	COFFEE & DEMOS	Demonstrations of Rodis and iSpot, NBN Gateway etc. Posters and Displays.

Session chair: David Clarke, Cumbria Nauralists' Union

14:55	15:25	Stephen Prentice <i>British Dragonfly Society</i>	The national dragonfly atlas
15:25	16:00	Adam Seward <i>Red Squirrels Northern England</i>	Monitoring squirrels across northern England
16:00	16:30	... Open Mike ...	Wildlife in Cumbria: latest updates from recorders; notification of upcoming surveys