

Cumbria Wildlife Recorders' Conference 2015

Lecture Theatre
Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle
Saturday 7th November 2015 10:00 am - 4:30 pm



Free. Booking essential as places are limited.

Contact Tullie House box office for tickets 01228 618700 or
book online via <http://www.cbdc.org.uk/conference>

A varied range of talks to highlight different areas of wildlife study, recording and monitoring projects in the county and how the information is used for research and decision making.

Posters, displays and contributions to the "open mike" session welcomed; please speak to Gary or Teresa on the day or contact us beforehand to discuss. More info: <http://www.cbdc.org.uk/conference>

Programme

Session chair: Teresa Frost, Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre Manager

09:30	10:00	Registration Posters and Displays	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant</i>
10:00	10:15	Teresa Frost <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	CBDC Update
10:15	10:30	Stephen Westerberg <i>Cumbria Bird Club</i>	Launch of the Cumbria Online Bird Atlas
10:30	10:45	Frank Mawby	Movements of Wintering Geese and Swans on the Solway
10:45	11:10	COFFEE Posters and Displays	

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11:10	11:30	Tony Marshall	Finding and Monitoring Dormice in Cumbria
11:30	11:45	Brian Douglas <i>Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew</i>	Lost and Found Fungi Project
11:45	12:00	Richard Comont	Alien vs Predator - the Harlequin ladybird in Britain
12:00	12:25	... Open Mike ...	Wildlife in Cumbria: latest updates from recorders and projects; notification of upcoming surveys
12:25	13:30	LUNCH Posters and Displays	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant or nearby outlets</i>

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13:30	13:45	Sylvia Woodhead	Cumbria GeoConservation Group and Local Geological Sites
13:45	14:05	Simon Jackson <i>Tullie House Museum</i>	A Glimpse into the Geology Stores
14:05	14:40	Richard Comont <i>Bumblebee Conservation Trust</i>	BeeWalk - monitoring the plight of the bumblebees
14:40	15:05	BREAK Posters and Displays	

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15:05	15:25	Rebecca Barrett <i>North Pennines AONB</i>	Cold-blooded and Spineless - celebrating and recording invertebrates in the North Pennines
15:25	15:35	Gary Hedges <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Highlights from the first season of CBDC Recording Days
15:35	16:10	Nigel Gilligan	Five years of recording in an old Lake District garden
16:10	16:30	Teresa Frost <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Round-up and final questions