

# Cumbria Wildlife Recorders' Conference 2016

Lecture Theatre  
Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle  
Saturday 12th 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 Deborah on the day or contact us beforehand to discuss. More info: <http://www.cbdc.org.uk/conference>

## Programme

Session chair: Deborah Muscat, Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre Manager

09:30	10:00	<b>Registration</b> <i>Posters, displays and books</i>	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant</i>
10:00	10:10	<b>Deborah Muscat</b> <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Welcome and CBDC Update
10:10	10:35	<b>Dr Alan Law</b> <i>University of Stirling</i>	Hydroscape: a study of British freshwaters
10:35	10:55	<b>Rich Flight</b> <i>South Cumbria Bat Group</i>	Bats in Trees: their natural but often forgotten habitat
10:55	11:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Posters, displays and books</i>	

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11:15	11:40	<b>Darren Mann</b> <i>Oxford University Museum of Natural History</i>	Museum Collections: dusty dead stuff or valuable verifiable data?
11:40	12:00	<b>Paul Nichol</b> <i>Cumbria Fungi Group</i>	A review of the first 4 years of Cumbria Fungi Group
12:00	12:20	<b>Ruth Popely</b> <i>Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust</i>	Natterjack Toads in Cumbria: current monitoring and conservation efforts
12:20	12:40	<b>... Open Mike ...</b>	Wildlife in Cumbria: latest updates from recorders and projects; notification of upcoming surveys
12:40	13:30	<b>LUNCH</b> Posters and Displays	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant or nearby outlets</i>

Session chair: David Clarke, Cumbria Naturalists Union Secretary

13:30	13:55	<b>Dr Peter Woodhead</b> <i>Cumbria Wildlife Trust Conservation Group</i>	Ecosystem Canaries: warning signs for the environment
13:55	14:20	<b>John Martin</b> <i>Cumbria Mammal Recorder</i>	Trail Cameras and Recording Technology
14:20	14:40	<b>Bryan Yorke</b>	Swifts in the Community: a local conservation and recording project
14:40	15:00	<b>David Clarke</b> <i>Cumbria Dragonfly Recorder</i>	Mapping Change in Cumbria's Dragonflies: the new CBDC atlas
15:00	15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Posters, displays and books</i>	

Session chair: Simon Jackson, Tullie House Museum Curator

15:15	15:40	<b>John Hooson</b> <i>National Trust</i>	The Netted Carpet Moth: monitoring and conservation
15:40	16:00	<b>Dr Simon Jackson</b> <i>Tullie House Museum</i>	A Tale of a Whale: a sneak preview at the museum's new Fin Whale
16:00	16:15	<b>Gary Hedges</b> <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	CBDC Recording Days 2016 - 2nd Season highlights
16:15	16:30	<b>Deborah Muscat</b> <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	Round-up and final questions