

# Cumbria Wildlife Recorders' Conference Wetlands 2013

Lecture Theatre  
Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle  
Saturday 19th October 2013 10:00 am - 4:30 pm



## Free. Booking essential as places are limited.

Contact Tullie House box office for tickets 01228 618700 or email [recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk](mailto:recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk)

This year's meeting focuses on the wetlands of Cumbria.

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: <http://www.cbdc.org.uk>

## Programme

Session chair: Teresa Frost, Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre Manager

09:30	10:00	<b>Registration</b> Posters and Displays	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant</i>
10:00	10:20	<b>Teresa Frost/Gary Hedges</b> <i>Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre</i>	CBDC Update
10:20	10:40	<b>David Clarke</b> <i>Dragonfly Recording Network</i>	Monitoring a wetland reintroduction project: The White faced Darter in Cumbria
10:40	11:00	<b>Sam Griffin</b> <i>Hesketh Ecology</i>	A Newt's eye view of development
11:00	11:25	<b>COFFEE</b> Posters and Displays	Demonstrations of Rodis and new NBN Gateway etc.
11:25	11:45	<b>Jeremy Roberts</b>	Monitoring rare plants in the upland mires
11:45	12:15	<b>Ian Wallace</b> <i>Freshwater Biological Association</i>	The work of the Freshwater Biological Association
12:15	12:40	<b>Stephen Hewitt</b> <i>Carlisle Natural History Society</i>	Some lakeland riverine microhabitats: identifying significant sites for invertebrates
12:40	13:45	<b>LUNCH</b> Posters and Displays	<i>Refreshments available from Tullie House Museum restaurant or nearby outlets</i>

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13:45	14:10	<b>Teresa Frost</b>	The Wetland Bird Survey: some national and local uses of monitoring scheme data
14:10	14:25	<b>Russell Gomm</b> <i>Carlisle Natural History Society</i>	Wedholme Flow - a project recording the Bog Bush Cricket
14:25	14:40	<b>Stephen Hewitt</b>	Otter spraints as indicators of Schelly spawning
14:40	15:05	<b>COFFEE</b> Posters and Displays	Survey of interest in recording and monitoring initiatives

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

15:05	15:20	<b>Ian Wallace</b> <i>Riverfly Recording Schemes</i>	The <i>Trichoptera</i> (Caddis Fly) Recording Scheme
15:20	15:55	<b>Simon Thomas</b> <i>Cumbria Wildlife Trust</i>	Cumbrian Upland Wetlands: How County Wildlife Sites surveys have contributed to large scale habitat restoration plans, and the need to monitor future population changes.
15:55	16:30	<b>... Open Mike ...</b>	Wildlife in Cumbria: latest updates from recorders and projects; notification of upcoming surveys