



## Recording Day; Gowbarrow Hall, Watermillock, Ullswater, CA11 0JP

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019, from 10.00am**

We welcome all recorders, from novices to experts, in an opportunity to gather species data from Gowbarrow Hall, a farm which lies 1 mile south-west of Watermillock and 3 miles south-west of Pooley Bridge. It lies on the north-western edge of the picturesque Ullswater.

**If you wish to attend, please book by contacting Stuart Colgate by mid-day on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August** on: [recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk](mailto:recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk) or (01228) 618717 or 618732. Many thanks.

**Site:** Gowbarrow Hall is a farm where the emphasis of agricultural production is on the restoration of the soil. The site is an enclosed farm unit with lovely views of the adjacent Ullswater and surrounding fells. The farmland comprises a range of habitats including broadleaved woodland, conifer plantation, hay meadows, grazing pastures, marshy grassland, upland grassland, scrub, becks, disused quarry and rock exposures.

**Meeting Point:** Meet at 10am at Gowbarrow Hall farm (NY 433 213). Directions: From Pooley Bridge take the A592 south towards Watermillock, running alongside the western edge of Ullswater. Continue past the turning for Watermillock, and later past the Leeming Hotel. Take the right turn at Knotts (NY 4365 2131) and then the first turn on the left to Gowbarrow Hall (NY43442146). Drive along the track to the farmyard. Nearest postcode is CA11 0JP.

**Accessibility and facilities:** No disabled access to farmland. Some paths across parts of the site are rudimentary and uneven. Other areas are without paths and are uneven underfoot. Some of the terrain is very steep in places.



**Surveying and safety:** The aim of this day will be collecting species data from a site which may not be particularly well recorded. Another important aspect is for surveyors to have an enjoyable day out. There might well be livestock around, so please keep a look out and avoid potential hazards for yourself and others. Check yourself for ticks afterwards.

**Requirements:** Wellies/boots, waterproofs, sun protection (as appropriate), lunch, drinks, field equipment (e.g. sweep nets and pooters) and field guides for personal use, a GPS and camera if you have them, at your own risk. CBDC will provide maps and recording forms if required. Dogs are not permitted.

**Leader:** Stuart Colgate (CBDC). **01228 618717** or [recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk](mailto:recordingofficer@cbdc.org.uk).

Please use 07931 175 171 (on the day only)

*I look forward to meeting you, Stuart.*