

Wildlife Recording for Farmers and Landowners

Objective: By the end of the session, attendees will be able to discuss a range of approaches to wildlife recording and why it is an important consideration for anyone who owns or manages land. Attendees will have the confidence to establish their own recording process, capturing data to support funding applications, inform ecological assessments and showcase the biodiversity potential of their land.

Content: During the session we will cover:

- What is wildlife recording? How it can be useful for landowners/land managers/farmers
- Different approaches for wildlife recording – from species to habitat
- Use of free apps to capture data for continual monitoring
- Assistance from Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre including data repository and mapping

Venue and date

Penruddock Village Hall, Wednesday 18 February 2026, 1pm-4pm

Trainers

Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre

Rough guide to the day (subject to change)

Timing	Content	Learning
12:45-13:00	Arrival, welcome and introductions	
13:00-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to species recording• Value to land managers• Apps: iNaturalist and iRecord	Understanding of species recording and how it can be useful Understanding of how to use apps.
14:00-14:30	BREAK & OPPORTUNITY TO TRY DIFFERENT APPS	
14:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to habitat recording• Importance of understanding your 'habitat holdings'• Approaches that can be used including when to get assistance	Overview of habitat recording A look at approaches for habitat recording including the different apps.
15:30-15:45	How CBDC can assist with recording: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resources• Data repository – your data back-up• Mapping	Overview of what CBDC can do to help
15:45-16:00	Review of day, final questions and close	Opportunity to respond to final questions, follow-up on earlier issues if time allows