



09:30 Registration, Refreshments & Displays

10:00 Thomas Churchyard (Inner Forth Landscape Initiative) *Welcome*

10:10 Dr Mark Eaton (RSPB Centre for Conservation Science) *Assessing the state of nature: past, present and future*

10:40 Dr Scott Shanks (Buglife Scotland) *Biological Recording: The key to conservation*

10:50 Natalie Harmsworth (The Wildlife Information Centre) *Record Verification: A key step in the data flow pathway*

11:00 Questions

11:20 Refreshments & Displays

11:40 Break-out sessions:

AM/1 *Mammal Tracks & Signs*, John Haddow (Auritus Wildlife Consultancy)

AM/2 *Seaweeds in the Edinburgh shoreline*, Aroa Sampedro-Fernandez (TCV/RBGE)

AM/3 *An overview of the diversity of Scottish solitary bees & hoverflies*, Suzanne Burgess (Buglife Scotland)

AM/4 *Guided birding to RSPB Black Devon Wetlands*, Allison Leonard & Ami Kirkbright (RSPB Scotland). **Outdoor.**

12:40 Displays, networking and lunch

*If you are attending PM/3 please meet outside the front door at 13:35

14:00 Break-out sessions:

PM/1 *Using iRecord to simplify recording & verification of wildlife records*, Scott Shanks (Buglife Scotland)

PM/2 *Introduction to Bryophytes*, Julie Smith & Gordon Rothero (British Bryological Society)

PM/3* *What lurks beneath at Black Devon*, Kirsty Grant & Ally Lemon (Buglife Scotland) **Outdoor.**

PM/4 *How to record: for beginners*, Graeme Wilson & Natalie Harmsworth (TWIC) **Outdoor.**

14:40 Ross McIlwrath (TCV / Butterfly Conservation Scotland) *Micro Moths: An Under-Recording Problem*

14:50 Ellen Wilson (RSPB / Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum) *SBIF Review Update*

15:10 Questions

15:30 Thomas Churchyard (Inner Forth Landscape Initiative) *Thanks & Close*