

## THE 11th TAYSIDE RECORDERS' DAY

Saturday, 17th March 2018 - 10.15am to 4.45pm

Perth Museum & Art Gallery, George Street, Perth

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10.15am	<b>Refreshments</b>	
10.30am	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the 11<sup>th</sup> Recorders' Day</b>	Mark Simmons, Perth Museum & Art Gallery (Culture Perth & Kinross)
10.35am	Tayside's Red Squirrels	Ann-Marie Macmaster, Scottish Wildlife Trust
10.55am	BSBI Update – Filling in the Gaps	Alistair Godfrey, Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland
11.15am	Recording Lichens – and Recent Finds	Richard Brinklow, British Lichen Society
11.35am	<b>Brief Comfort break</b>	
11.45am	<b>NESBREC Update 2018 - tbc</b>	<b>Glenn Roberts, North East Scotland Biological Recording Centre (NESBReC)</b>
12.05pm	Invertebrate Monitoring on Sites of Special Scientific Interest in Tayside (2013-2015)	Chris Cathrine, Caledonian Conservation Ltd.
12.25pm	The Latest Wild Cat Status in Angus	Kirstin Mair
12.45pm	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>	Mark Simmons
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b><i>To keep costs down, you can either bring a packed lunch to eat in the Museum or there will be time to buy lunch nearby. Refreshments will be available throughout the lunch period. There will also be time to explore the museum's varied exhibitions</i></b>	
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum</b> - an informal session to be updated on the business plan for SBIF and its progress. What does this mean for Tayside? How can we plan ahead? There will be plenty of time for Q&A. Session to be led by Ellen Wilson, SBIF Chair and Christine Johnston, NBN Scottish Liaison Officer	
2.35pm	Changes in Distribution of Bird Species Across Scotland	Norman Elkins, BTO Scotland
2.55pm	The New Scottish Mammal Group	Adrian Davis
3.15pm	The National Orchard Inventory for Scotland: What we Found in Perthshire	Crispin Hayes, Eco Consultancy
3.40pm	<b>Refreshments</b>	
	<b>Introduction to Citizen Science Updates (10 minute quick fire session)</b>	
3.50pm	1. Update on the National Moth Atlas	David Lampard, County Recorder
4.00pm	2. Volunteering on the Dighty - tbc	Presentation by Dighty Connect
4.10pm	3. Working with schools and local communities	Wendy Murray, East Haven Together
4.20pm	4. Small Blue Butterfly Survey 2017 – the way forward	Kelly Ann Dempsey, Angus Small Blue Butterfly Interest Group
4.30pm	<b>Q&amp; A and Round Up of the 11<sup>th</sup> Recorders' Day</b>	Mark Simmons
c4.45pm	<i>Depart (museum closes 5pm sharp)</i>	

*This event is organised by the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership and supported by the TBP and Perth Museum & Art Gallery*  
**NEXT YEAR'S RECORDERS' DAY WILL BE HELD IN DUNDEE ON (DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)**