



NESBReC in Angus

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- Focus for biodiversity information in North-East Scotland
- Collates, stores and manages biological data



North East Scotland Biological Records Centre

- Established 2000
- Part of: Environment & Sustainability,
Aberdeenshire Council
- Presently covers Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City,
Angus, Moray, Cairngorms National Park



Angus Council & NESBReC

- 3-year agreement with Angus Council for period
April 2024-March 2027

New NESBReC area now includes Angus



Financial Supporters

- Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeen City Council, Angus Council, NatureScot, Cairngorms National Park Authority, Scottish Forestry, Bailies of Bennachie



Volunteer Supporters

local recording community



Records on Species

over 2.4 million records in database so far
from over 19,000 sources - individuals,
groups and organisations



What is a Record?

What?

Where?

When?

Who?

Angus records

Do send records to NESBReC

Any records of all species groups

Older records as well as new

Help to build up data for Angus

Sending records to us

- NESBReC website – online recording form
- Excel spreadsheet - template available from website OR email us and we can send a template to you
- Simple email with the record: **what**, **where**, **when**, **who**

Sending records to us via website:

The screenshot displays the NESBReC website interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with a Facebook icon, a link to 'Subscribe to NESBReC Mailing List', and a 'Subscribe' button. Below this, the NESBReC logo is on the left, and the text 'Biological records for the North East of Scotland' and 'nesbrec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk' is on the right. A horizontal menu contains links: Home, About Us, What's New, Recording, Requests, Mammal Atlas, Species Maps, Gallery, and Contact. The 'Recording' link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu shows 'Grid References' and 'Online Form'. Below the menu, a row of five images represents different species and habitats: a frog, a beetle on a flower, a wolverine, a damselfly, and two birds. The text 'SPECIES & HABITATS' is overlaid on the first image. To the right of the damselfly image, the text 'RECORDED SO FAR:' is followed by a counter showing '1 2 7 5 0 2 4'. At the bottom, a search bar is labeled 'SEARCH OUR DATABASE BY SPECIES NAME' with a 'GO' button.

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Grid References
Online Form

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Online Form

To submit a record fill out the form below, we ask for your email address in case we need to contact you for more information about your sighting. If you only know the common name for your sighting you can search for the scientific name by using the search box to the right of the field. You may

Grid References

- Try to generate the most accurate grid reference for each of your sightings – **makes records much more useful**
- Recommend using **Grab a Grid Reference** for creating and checking grid references:
- <https://www.bnhs.co.uk/>
- Or just Google “Grab a Grid Reference Duo”

Send us photos to identify



Tree Bumblebee - photo by Marie Donald

Training Days

- NESBReC organises training days to offer **skills in identification** of various wildlife groups



Four-spotted Chaser by George Cheyne

Training Events

- People on the NESBReC mailing list get first chance to book on any training events
- Let us know if you want your email address added
- nesbrec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
- Hybrid model of **online** and **face to face** events

Trees in Winter Identification in Ellon



Keep in touch with NESBReC

- Liaise with us about possible events
- Species identification events – ideas welcome
- Encourage others to send in records
- Let us know of any datasets that may be available
- Chat to me afterwards at today's forum



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