

The 17th Tayside Recorders' Day - Saturday 4th October 2025

Art Gallery, George Street, Perth (old museum)

PROGRAMME

10:00am **Doors open | Registration (refreshments available mid-morning)**

10:20am **Welcome**

10:25am **Hedgehog Highways Project and Contributing to National Surveys** – Elena Barbary, Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust/Tayside Biodiversity Partnership

10:45am **Species on the Edge: Angus Project Update** – Fiona Basford, Buglife Scotland

11:05am Question & Answer Session

11:15am Refreshment break and networking

11:40am **NESBReC in Angus: New Records, Species Records of Note, Gaps to be Filled** – Aileen Salway, North East Scotland Biological Recording Centre

12:00pm **Exploring Kinross Wildlife Records: A Fife Nature Records Centre Update with Local Focus** - Lindsay Bamforth, Fife Nature Records Centre

12:20pm **New Butterfly Species to Tayside** – Chris Stamp

12:40pm **The FIT Count 1km.sq Survey** - Elena Barbary

12:50pm Question & Answer Session

1:10pm **Lunch and networking** (catering sponsored by Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust)

2:00pm **Welcome back**

2:05pm **Great Crested Newt Surveys in Perth & Kinross Ponds and Update on National Amphibian and Reptile Surveys** - Janet Ullman, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

2:25pm **Tree Health in Scotland - Current Threats, Biosecurity, Monitoring and Reporting via Tree Alert** - Jim Williamson, Scottish Forestry

2:45pm **Things are Looking up in Stanley** – Elspeth Coutts, Stanley Swift Group

3:05pm Question & Answer Session

3:20pm Comfort break (cold drinks available)

3:35pm **Red Squirrel Conservation and Introduction of the new Kinross-shire Red Squirrel Group** – Hollie Sutherland, Eastern Lowlands Red Squirrel Group

3:55pm **Survey of Biodiversity in 48 Perth and Kinross Graveyards** – Liz and Alistair Lavery

4:15pm Question & Answer Session

4:25pm **Round Up of the 17th Tayside Recorders' Day** - Catherine Lloyd, Co-lead Tayside Recorders' Forum

4:30pm-4.45pm **Depart** (Art Gallery closes 5pm sharp)