

# THE 13<sup>TH</sup> TAYSIDE RECORDERS' DAY

This event is organised by the Tayside Biodiversity Partnership and supported by the TBP and Culture Perth & Kinross

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March - 10.15am to 4.45pm  
Perth Museum & Art Gallery, George Street, Perth

## PROGRAMME

<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
10.30am	Welcome to the 13 <sup>th</sup> Recorders' Day	Mark Simmons, Culture Perth & Kinross
10.35am	Saving our Red Squirrels - Tayside Update	Ann-Marie MacMaster, Conservation Officer – Tayside, Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels (SWT)
10.55am	Recording Butterflies of Tayside	Anthony McCluskey, Helping Hands for Butterflies Project Officer, Butterfly Conservation Scotland
11.15am	River Fly Surveys in Scotland	John Clayton
11.35am	<i>Question &amp; Answer Session</i>	<i>Mark Simmons</i>
<b>11.50am</b>	<b>Brief Comfort break</b>	
12.05pm	Ash Dieback and BioSecurity Issues in Scotland	Chrissy McKay, Plant Health, Scottish Forestry
12.25pm	Invasive Beasts and Where to Find Them – an Update on the Scottish Invasive Species Initiative	Mark Purrmann-Charles, Project Officer: Esk & Tay Catchments, Scottish Invasive Species Initiative
12.45pm	<i>Question &amp; Answer Session</i>	<i>Mark Simmons</i>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Please bring a packed lunch or there will be time to buy lunch in the nearby cafes. There is an M&amp;S Foodhall in the vicinity too. Refreshments will be available throughout the lunch period.</b>	
2.00pm	Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum – Supporting Scotland's Recording Community	Rachel Tierney, Development Officer, Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum
2.20pm	BeeWalk - National Update	Helen Dickinson, Surveys Officer, Bumblebee Conservation Trust
2.40pm	Local Nature Conservation Sites: Integrating Surveys and Local Knowledge to include Biodiversity and Geodiversity Sites in the Local Plan	Robert Wills, Planning Officer, Perth and Kinross Council – with Carol Pudsey, Tayside Geodiversity
3.00pm	<i>Question &amp; Answer Session</i>	<i>David Lampard, Leisure &amp; Culture Dundee</i>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Brief Comfort break</b>	
3.25pm	The Way Forward for the Tayside Recorders' Forum – training days/iRecord pages	Catherine Lloyd and David Lampard
3.30pm	<b>General Citizen Science Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed Bioblitz in the Taymount and Five Mile Woods - community engagement and survey baseline</li> <li>Northern Brown Argus Surveys: Perthshire Update</li> <li>Biodiversity Villages</li> <li>Bats, Butterflies and Birds at "the Burnie"</li> </ul>	<b>(10 minute quick fire session)</b> Elspeth Coutts, West Stormont Woodland Group Cathy Caudwell, Dundee Naturalists Catherine Lloyd, TBP Nicole Pearson, Dighty Connect
4.15pm	<i>Question &amp; Answer Session with Round Up of the 13<sup>th</sup> Recorders' Day</i>	<i>David Lampard</i>
4.25pm	<b>Refreshments</b>	
c4.45pm	<i>Depart (Museum shuts at 5pm sharp)</i>	