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SEWBReC QUIZ

Gwent-Glamorgan Recorders' Forum 2024

Saturday 21st January 2024

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In 2008 SEWBRReC Published our first Recorder's Newsletter.

Greater Gwent Biodiversity Action Group

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Question 1

What was the record milestone that we reported in that issue?

[Bonus point if you can name the species!]

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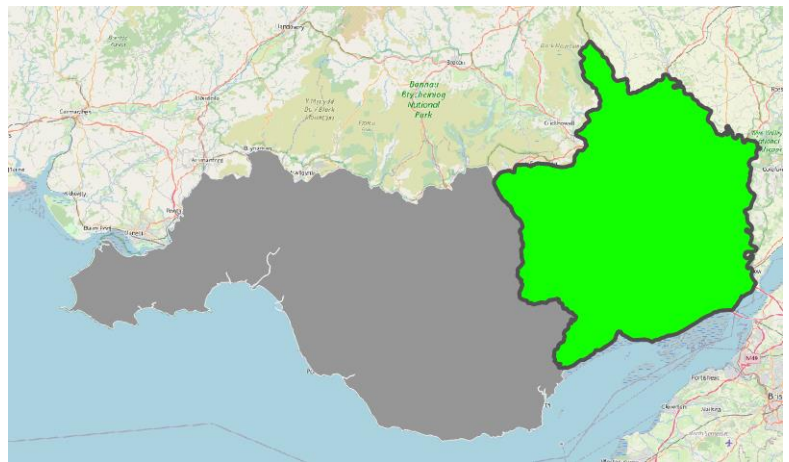
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What was the most recorded species in

VC35?

(clue – it was a plant)



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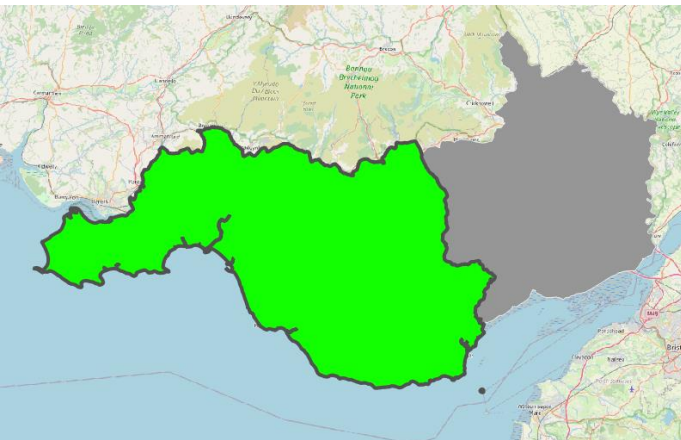
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Question 3

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What was the most recorded species in VC41 (Glamorgan)?

(It was an insect)



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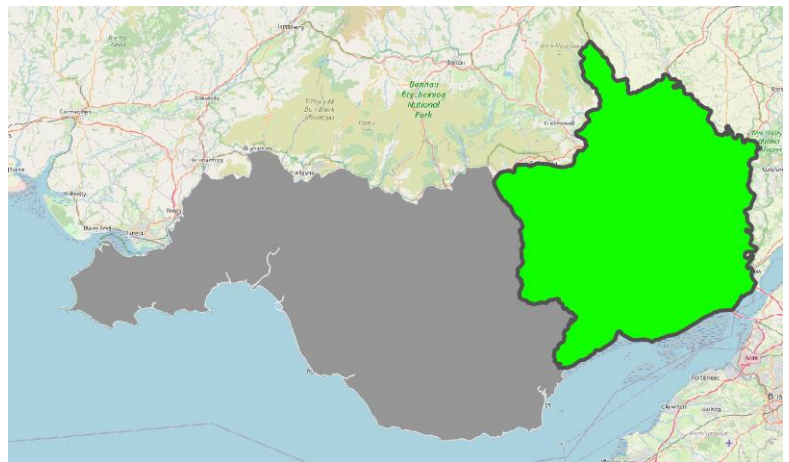
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Question 4

What was the most recorded mammal in VC35?



(Paw print is not a clue!)





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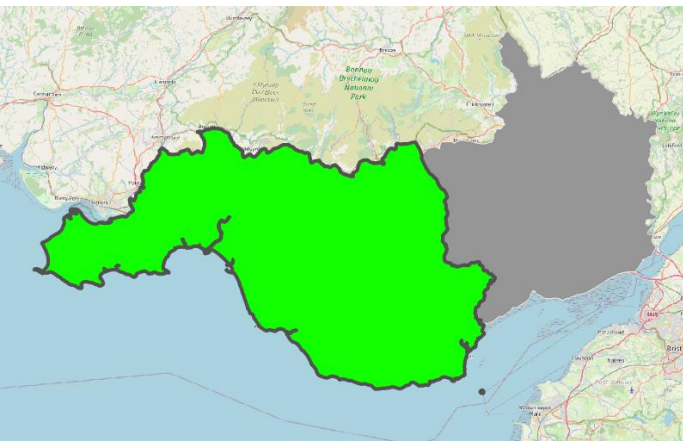
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Question 5

What was the most recorded bird in VC41?



also not a clue!

Something Old - 2008

A few interesting species were noted in that newsletter. How many can you identify?

Question 6



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Question 7



Question 8



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New Arrivals

Many species have colonised our area since we formed in 2004. Can you name the three most successful colonisers from these cryptic clues?

In brackets are the year it was first recorded in the SEWBReC area and the number of 1km squares it is now known from.

Q09. Not holly, not wasp (2011, 187)

Q10. Conker blade digger (2005, 253)

Q11. Arboreal dumbledor (2009, 542)

Q12. Hen jester (2007, 685)

Because everyone loves an anagram...

Q13. TABLED WAY

Q14. SINK HER FIG

Q15. PIPE SWARDS

Q16. NECK BAR

General(ish) Knowledge

Q17. What is the oldest record in the SEWBReC database?

(bonus points for species, year and location!)

Q18. Where was the first SEWBReC Office?

Q19. What is SEWBReC's full name?

Q20. What Quiz Show did Adam and I rip off at SEWBReC's 10th Anniversary?

Answers

- Q1: Record milestone?
 - 1 millionth record
 - *Sanionia uncinata*, (Sickle-leaved Hook-moss) from Abersychan part of Sam Bosanquet's annual update
- Q2: Most recorded species in VC35?
 - Yorkshire-fog (*Holcus lanatus*)
- Q3: Most recorded species in VC41?
 - Large Yellow Underwing (*Noctua pronuba*)

Answers

- Q4: Most recorded mammal in VC35?
 - Lesser Horseshoe Bat
- Q5: Most recorded bird in VC41?
 - Blackbird

Question 6

Ghost Slug



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Question 7

Wryneck



Question 8

Jersey Tiger



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Answers

Q11: Not holly, not wasp
= Ivy Bee

Q10. Conker blade digger
= Horse Chestnut Leaf-miner

Q11. Arboreal dumbledor
= Tree Bumblebee

Q12. Hen jester
= Harlequin Ladybird

Everyone loves an Anagram...

Q13. TABLED WAY
= TWAYBLADE

Q14. SINK HER FIG
= KINGFISHER

Q15. PIPE SWARDS
= WASP SPIDER

Q16. NECK BAR
= BRACKEN

General(ish) Knowledge

Q17. Oldest record:

Rabbits on Flatholm in 1492!

Q18. SEWBReC's first Office:

Taff Gorge Countryside Centre, Tongwynlais

Q19. What is SEWBReC's full name?

South East Wales Biodiversity Records Centre

Q20. Quiz Show from our 10th Anniversary was:

Pointless!

(As this quiz has been!)