



SOUTH EAST WALES BIODIVERSITY RECORDS CENTRE
CANOLFAN GOFNODION BIOAMRYWIAETH DE DDWYRAIN CYMRU

GWENT – GLAMORGAN RECORDERS' FORUM 2018

Park Inn Cardiff North

Saturday 20th January 2018

PROGRAMME

09:30 Arrival, registration and tea/coffee

10.00 Welcome and introduction from the Chair (Steve Bolchover)

10:05 Mary Gillham's Legacy (*Dr Al Reeve, SEWBRReC*)

10:35 Cosmeston Country Park: From Grey to Green (*Cathy Bolton, SEWBRReC*)

10:45 Oil Beetles of Wales (*Clare Dinham, Buglife*)

11:05 Tea/Coffee Break

11:25 From Bugs to Slugs: the contribution of biological records to UK Biodiversity Indicators and the State of Nature Report (*Dr Nick Issac, Centre of Ecology & Hydrology*)

11:55 SEWBRReC update & AGM (*Adam Rowe and Steve Bolchover*)

12:30 Lunch (Complimentary)

13:30 Welcome back from the Chair (Alison Jones)

13:35 Soapbox Sessions

Slot 1: Grassland Fungi guide (*Elsa Wood*)

Slot 2: Our One Planet project (*Medi Warburton*)

Slot 3: Radyr Hawkweed (*Dr Tim Rich*)

Slot 4: What's it got to do with mental health? (*Paul Seligman*)

Slot 5: 'Map the Gap' mammal recording project (*South Wales Mammal Group*)

Slot 6: Five years of "Square of the Month" (*Elaine Wright, SEWBRReC*)

14:05 Counting Wintering Waterbirds - the UK's Wetland Bird Survey (*Dr Teresa Frost, BTO*)

14:35 Tea/Coffee Break

14:55 Biodiversity and Recombinant Ecology in South Wales' Conifer Plantations (*Dr Charles Hipkin, Swansea University*)

15:35 Sheep, Sofas and Suction: Sampling the delights of Merthyr Common (*Dr Mike Wilson & Phoebe Williams, National Museum Wales*)

15:55 AOB & closing remarks from the Chair (Alison Jones)

16:00 Departure

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