

National Federation for
Biological Recording



Annual Conference and AGM 2011

7th – 8th April 2011

Holiday Inn - Bristol Filton
Filton Road, Bristol BS16 1QX

Accommodation:

Direct line 0117 910 4269

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/en/bristol/](http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/bristol/)

Junction 19 of the M4 and Bristol
Parkway Station

The future of Biological recording in Britain



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**The Holiday Inn, Filton Bristol:
Thursday - Friday, 7th – 8th April 2011**

Programme: Day 1

13.30 Arrival and registration.

14.00 Welcome and introduction to programme for the Conference.

14.05 The NBN; a dream realised, or a continuing challenge?

Dr Jim Munford, Chief Executive, NBN Trust

14.30 ALERC - Supporting LRCs and biological recording

Gary Lewis, Director, Association of Local Environmental Records Centres

14.55 [The BBC Breathing Places Programme] – title to be confirmed

Ian Garman, BBC, Assistant Producer, Nature Web team

15.20 Biological Recording in Scotland - an update

Dr Alan McKirdy, Scottish Natural Heritage

15.45 The OPAL Project Lucy Carter, Natural History Museum

16.10 Round-up

16.30 Tea and posters etc.

18.30 Dinner.



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Programme: Day 2

10.00 Arrival and registration for latecomers.

10.20 Welcome and introduction to the programme for the day.

10.25 Volunteering, data provision and the new Biodiversity Strategy for
England Dr Mark Stevenson, Defra

11.00 Lepidoptera recording in the UK - on a wing and a prayer.
 Dr Martin Warren, Butterfly Conservation

11.35 The role of biological recording in understanding environmental
change Dr David Roy, Biological Records Centre, CEH

12.10 'Joining the Dots' – a new strategy for biological recording.
 Steve Whitbread, NFBR Council

12.45 Lunch, posters etc.

13.20 NFBR AGM

14.00 New technologies and the future for biological recording
 John van Breda, Biodiverse IT

14.40 Social Biological Recording.
 Charles Roper, Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre

15.20 Training the next generation of recorders
 Dr Sarah Whild, University of Birmingham

16.00 Discussion and round-up.

16.30 Tea and depart

Booking Form:

The fee for the conference will be £85 (NFBR members will be entitled to a £10 discount for bookings if paid by 27th March 2011 for both days). For Friday only the cost is £50 (NFBR members £5 discount). For Thursday afternoon only the fee is £35. Tea/Coffee and Lunch provided on Friday. Tea and Coffee is available on arrival and close Thursday.

Conference Administrator

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I/we wish to attend the NFBR Conference on for both days cost £85 ; or for Friday April 8th (cost £50) ; or for Thursday April 16th (cost £35) . NFBR members received a £10 discount per booking if payment is received by 27 March 2011

Contact Name

Organisation.....

Address.....

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Post Code..... Telephone No Email.....

I have booked at to stay at the Holiday Inn on Thursday evening

❖ Non resident - I wish to book an evening meal on Thursday

❖ We wish to provide a display or demonstrate equipment.

I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to the National Federation for Biological Recording.

Please invoice my organisation. Our official order no is enclosed.

LUNCH - The following menu is available.

Non vegetarian option

Vegetarian option (V)

Special Diet: _ Please contact J A Newbould.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please invoice against our official order no.....

We enclose a cheque in payment £.....

NFBR Conference Fee £.....

Membership subscription (individual £10) £.....

Membership subscription (organisation £20) £.....

TOTAL £.....

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

A room on Thursday evening with Dinner, Bed and Breakfast is available at the NFBR conference rate of £85 per person payable to the hotel. A second person sharing pays for meals as taken only. Book direct with Lauren on: 0117 910 4269