BRC meeting of National Recording Schemes



Saturday 7th March 2020, National Museum Scotland











Recording wildlife for a very long time

What is more we hope that others, in emulation of us, may investigate the spontaneous plants, each of his own area, more diligently so that in this way a complete Phytologia Britannica may finally appear from all their contributions (Ray, <u>1660</u>; in the Preface to the Cambridge Catalogue; translated by Oswald & Preston, <u>2011</u>).











Consistent core activities for BRC

Working in partnership with volunteer recording schemes and societies to collate, manage, disseminate and interpret species observations (biological records)



Joint Nature Conservation Committee

National Biodiversity Network

Roy, Preston & Roy (2015) Biol. Journal Linnean Soc Pocock et al. (2015) Biol. Journal Linnean Soc





Recording wildlife



Biodiversity trends, indicators and drivers



Species group (solid = number with trend estimate)







Outputs - atlases









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Outputs - websites



Plan for the day

Morning: Talks from BRC and recording schemes

Lunchtime (12-2pm): includes BRC helpdesk, displays, posters

Afternoon: more talks, with tea break at 3pm

To keep update on BRC's work:

http://www.brc.ac.uk/article/brc-newsletter





