

BRC recording schemes meeting 2025

Timing	Speaker	Subject
10:00		<i>arrival + refreshments</i>
10:30	Hannah Hoskins / Gemma Shaw (Defra)	Data use for delivering England's biodiversity targets
10:50	Lucy Cornwell (NNSS)	Updates on Invasive Non-native Species and the role of recording schemes
11:10		<i>refreshments</i>
11:25	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Wainhouse (Senior Specialist, Fungi and Lichen, Natural England) • Meg Skinner (Harvestman Recording Scheme) • Olga Sivell (Calliphoridae and Polleniidae Recording Scheme) • Robin Hutchinson, UKCEH (chairing) 	Panel session 1: Encouraging new recorders in taxonomically difficult groups
12:10	Phil Brighton (Dipterists Forum)	Taxonomic and geographical coverage across the Diptera Recording Schemes
12:25	James Heywood (BTO)	Passive acoustic recorders on BBS squares in Scotland
12:40		<i>lunch</i>
14:00	Martin Hammond (Aquatic Coleoptera Conservation Trust)	Yorkshire water beetles
14:20	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicky Wilkins (YNU / Species Recovery Trust) • Chloe Smith (Butterfly Conservation) • Keith Gittens (British Dragonfly Society) • Michael Pocock, UKCEH (chairing) 	Panel session 2: consistency and change - how best can BRC and the recording schemes work together
15:05		<i>short break</i>
15:10	Ethan Workman (JNCC)	Recording nationally, thinking locally
15:30	Brad Scott (NHM / QMUL / BBS)	Uncovering Historical Recording: Species, Places and Practices
15:50		<i>refreshments and close (museum closes at 17:00)</i>

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