



GWENT RECORDERS' FORUM 2013

Greenmeadow Community Farm, Cwmbran

Saturday 9th February 2013

PROGRAMME

- 09:30 Arrival, registration and tea/coffee
- 10.00 Chairman's welcome and introduction (Martin Anthony)

NEW TOOLS:

- 10:05 The use of smartphone technology for recording wildlife (Carl Downing)
- 10:50 Moth & Butterfly Apps (Chris Manley)
- 11:20 *Comfort Break/ Networking*
- 11:40 Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS) (Alys Edwards, WBP)

RECORDERS:

- 12:00 40 years of WeBS recording on the Gwent coast (Dr Al Venables, GOS)
- 12:30 Plants in Monmouthshire VC35 - some highlights from 2011 & 2012 (Dr Stephanie Tyler & Elsa Wood)

12:50 Lunch (*complimentary*), followed by tea/coffee

NEW PROJECTS:

- 13:50 Bumblebees in Gwent (Sinead Lynch, BBCT)
- 14:20 Wales Online Amphibian and Reptile Atlas (Mark Barber, ARC)
- 14:30 Recording in a Forgotten Landscape (Nicholas Beswick)
- 14:45 *Comfort break/Networking*

UPDATES:

- 15:05 *Phytophthora and Chalara fraxinea* Invasion (Owen Thurgate, FCW)
- 15:35 SEWBRReC Update

15:55 AOB & closing remarks (Martin Anthony)

16:00 Departure