

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE WILDLIFE RECORDERS' SEMINAR 2008

Saturday 19th April, The Coach House, Green Park, Aston Clinton

You are cordially invited to this year's recorders' seminar. As usual, there is a busy programme of talks and displays, plus the all-important breaks allowing time to catch up with everyone else. We are pleased to announce that the day will be chaired by Tessa Taylor – many of you will know Tessa from previous seminars and through her work for BBOWT (Tessa was Chairman of BBOWT Chilterns Region from 1992 to 2004).

To book your place, please complete the form below and email it back to us.

PROGRAMME

- 09.30 TEA/COFFEE
10.00 Chairman's welcome
10.10 Bird Atlas 2007–11 (Dawn Balmer, British Trust for Ornithology)
For background information see: www.bto.org/birdatlas/index.htm
11.10 TEA/COFFEE
11.40 Your records and BMERC (Martin Harvey, BMERC)
12.10 Langley Park and its wonderful invertebrates (Mark Telfer, consultant entomologist)

12.45 BUFFET LUNCH (provided free of charge)

13.15 Poster session (a chance to view displays from local recording groups)
14.00 Local project news: Recording Rare Plants (Roy Maycock); the county moth records (Martin Albertini); Hazeley Wood project report (John Wickham)
14.45 BUGS, bugs and more bugs - the biodiversity of Sheffield gardens (Dr Ken Thompson, Sheffield University). For background information see: www.bugs.group.shef.ac.uk/
15.30 Chairman's summing up
15.45 TEA/COFFEE
16.15 Close

POSTERS/DISPLAYS

We expect to have a wide range of displays from local recording groups, BBOWT, the County Museum, BMERC and others. Please let us know if you would like to bring a display.

You will also be welcome at the wildlife recorders' meetings in our neighbouring counties:

- Saturday 23 February – **Oxfordshire recorders' day**, Oxford: "Recording for Change, Conserving for Tomorrow"
- Saturday 29 March – **Berkshire recorders' day**, Burghfield, near Reading: "Monitoring change"

For details and bookings contact Thames Valley Environmental Records Centre, 01993 814147, www.tverc.org



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