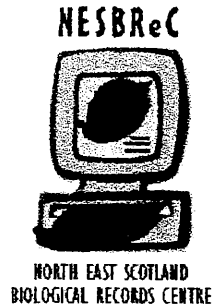


Updated entry for *The Source Book for Biological Recording in Scotland*. Please insert at p.45

## 18. NESBReC (NORTH-EAST SCOTLAND BIOLOGICAL RECORDS CENTRE)

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**Access:** By arrangement

**Area covered:** Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Moray (Grampian Area)

**VCs covered:** 91. Kincardineshire  
92. South Aberdeenshire  
93. North Aberdeenshire  
94. Banffshire  
95. Moray (Elgin)

**Summary:** NESBReC is being set up to collect biological information from numerous sources for the whole of the north east of Scotland. Habitat and species records will be held in a computerised database within Aberdeen University, this information can then be used by anyone for all areas of environmental management or research (professional organisations may be expected to pay a small administration fee). Presently we are simply establishing the record centre, setting up equipment and collecting data, however in the not-too-distant-future we will be accessible to everyone with an interest in their local environment.

**Current Activities:** To be arranged

**Facilities:** To be arranged

**Linked organisations:** To be arranged

**Resources:** To be arranged

**Records held:** To be arranged

To be inserted at page 84 - Expanded entry for this recording scheme: (16/12/75)

Name of scheme:- **Cleroidae, Lymexyloidea & Tenebrionoidea Recording Scheme**

Number of species:- 188, including several synanthropic/stored product species

Scottish Contact:- No official Scottish contact.

National Recorder:- Dr Roger Key

Address:- c/o English Nature, Northminster House, Peterborough, PE1 1UA

Tel:- 01733 455256 Fax:- 01733 568834 Email:- roger.key@english-nature.org.uk

Scheme has been in operation since 1986.

Method:- BRC standard recording card RA62, which also includes species of Cucujoidea not cover by the scheme. Information note including identification of difficult species is available from the national recorder.

Coverage:- Fairly poor, with most records concentrated in SE England, Yorkshire and W Midlands. Scottish coverage is very poor, concentrated in Caledonian Forest area. Southern Uplands are more or less devoid of records, and there are none from Orkney, Shetland or Outer Hebrides.

Data:- Ca 15,000 records, mostly on cards. Less than 10% have been computerised using *Recorder*.

Activities:- There has been one workshop run by British Entomological & Natural History Society (BENHS)

Publications:- Information note covering taxonomy and difficult species - available from the national recorder (see above)

Ease of identification:- A variable group. Although most species are easy for an experienced entomologist, some are difficult/very difficult. However, cardinal beetles and sulphur beetles could make a suitable study for schools or the general public.

Recommended guides to ID:-

- Joy, N H (1930; reprinted 1976 & 1997), *A Practical Handbook of British Beetles*. E W Classey
- Buck, F D (1954), *Lagriidae to Meloidae*. Handbook for the Identification of British Insects Vol V part 9. Royal Entomological Society (RES)
- Brendel, M J D (1975), *Tenebrionidae*. Handbook for the Identification of British Insects Vol V, part 10. RES

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To be inserted at p.103

Name of scheme:- Environmental Change Network (ECN)

Website: [www.enc.ac.uk](http://www.enc.ac.uk)

National Organiser:- This scheme is operated from Rothamsted

Address:- Institute of Arable Crops Research, Department of entomology, Rothamsted Experimental station, Harpenden AL5 2JQ

Tel:- 01582 763133

Scheme has been in operation since 1992.

Description:- The ECN is sponsored by a number of organisations, including Scottish Natural Heritage, and is the UK's long-term environmental monitoring programme. It is designed to collect, store, analyse and interpret long-term data based on a set of key physical, chemical and biological variables. Through a network of sites within the UK it seeks to obtain comparable long-term datasets. By analysing these data it seeks to identify natural and man-induced environmental changes, to improve understanding of such causes, to distinguish short-term fluctuations from long-term trends, and to predict future changes.

Coverage:- There are 12 terrestrial sites (3 in Scotland) and 42 freshwater sites (15 in Scotland). Information about these sites can be obtained from their website.

Data:- Licensed access to ECN raw data may be provided at the discretion of ECN sponsoring organisations

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Amendment: Please note: Scottish Biodiversity Group Secretariat now at  
Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department, Area 1-H/J, Victoria Quay, EDINBURGH, EH6 6QQ  
Telephone and fax remain the same

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION (as by Jan 2004)

Many of the details contained in a publication such as the *Source Book for Biological Recording in Scotland* are bound to change from time to time, and the editors welcome all information on changes or corrections. To help you keep your copy up-to-date, please make the following amendments as indicated. Further amendments will be available in due course.

- p.26 – new contact for Ayrshire BRC is c/o SWT, 2 Callender Rd, Heathfield, KA8 9AF, tel 01292 610529.
- p.28 – CARSE is unfortunately not active at present
- p.32 – plans for setting up a LRC for Dumfries and Galloway are underway. For further details please contact Alan Cameron, BRISC Development Officer, at Balallan House, Allan Park, Stirling FK8 2QD tel 01786 474061 or email [brisc@btcv.rog.uk](mailto:brisc@btcv.rog.uk)
- p.33 – new contact is Julie Bett, and the centre has been renamed Fife Environmental Recording Network (FERN)
- p.35 – add email address [richard.sutcliffe@cls.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:richard.sutcliffe@cls.glasgow.gov.uk)
- p.37 – new contact is Jonathan Watt email [johantan.watt@highlands.gov.uk](mailto:johantan.watt@highlands.gov.uk)
- p.42 – new contact is David Henderson, add email [david.henderson@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:david.henderson@dundeecity.gov.uk)
- p.43 – new contact is Jenny Storey add email address [conservation@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:conservation@northlan.gov.uk)
- p.45 – new contacts are Lesley Cropper and Janet Imlach, NE Scotland BRC (NESBReC), also new address Room E106/107, Aberdeen University, Hilton Campus, Hilton Drive, Aberdeen AB24 4FA Tel 01224-273-633 email [nesbrec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:nesbrec@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) (some details of this LRC has also been inserted here)
- p.46 – Orkney BRC's new address is c/o County Library, Lang Street, Kirkwall, and contact is Sydney Gauld email [biodiversity@orkneylibrary.org.uk](mailto:biodiversity@orkneylibrary.org.uk) Orkney BRC also has a website [www.orkney.com/obrc](http://www.orkney.com/obrc) 01856 873166
- p.48 – add email address [mjsimmons@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:mjsimmons@pkc.gov.uk)
- p.50 – This LRC is currently not active.
- p.52 – add Jon Mercer as contact for Scottish Borders BRC
- p.54 – contact is now Paul Harvey – add email address [sbrc@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:sbrc@zetnet.co.uk) and website
- p.61 – Mammal Society has new contact details: Georgette Shearer, Development Officer, 2B Inworth Street, London SW11 3EP, Tel 020 7350 2200 Fax 020 7350 2211 email [Gshearer@mammal.org.uk](mailto:Gshearer@mammal.org.uk), website <http://www.mammal.org.uk>
- p.64 – under Argyll –Islay, Jura, please retrieve Colonsay, which has mistakenly appeared within Malcolm Ogilvie's address
- p. 69 – The JNCC Seabird Team is now at Dunnet House, 7 Thistle Place, Aberdeen AB10 1UZ Tel. 01224 655700
- p.70/71 – The new Development Officer for the Scottish Ornithologists' Club is Bill Gardner, and the Club has now moved to new – temporary – premises at Harbour Point, Newhailes Road, Musselburgh, East Lothian EH21 6SJ – Tel 0131 653 0653 fax 0131 653 0654 email [mail@the-soc.org.uk](mailto:mail@the-soc.org.uk) website [www.the-soc.org.uk](http://www.the-soc.org.uk)
- p.84 – please note that a sheet with an expanded entry for Cleroidea, Lumexyloidea and Heteromera has been inserted at this point
- p.90 – please note that an entry for a new scheme for Ephemeroptera (Mayflies) has been inserted here
- p.95 – the national coordinator for the Aquatic Heteroptera Recording Scheme is now Sheila Brooke, 18 Park Hill, Toddington, Dunstable, Beds LU5 6 AW Tel 01525 873396 email [brooke.aquahet@beopenworld.com](mailto:brooke.aquahet@beopenworld.com)
- p.97 – please note that Scotland now has a bumblebee recorder: Dr Murdo A. Macdonald, Tigh nam Beithe, Strathpeffer, Ross & Cromarty IV14 9ET [murdo\\_macdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:murdo_macdonald@hotmail.com) (Murdo Macdonald)
- p.100 - Chris Stamp's telephone number should be 01382 669 288 (this has already been corrected in most copies). Also, 'Lothian' should be set out like the other areas.
- p.100 - Lothian butterfly recorder - Bob Saville, Lothian Wildlife Information Centre, is now based at Leith Walk Business Centre, Suite 19, 130 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5DT Tel/fax 0131 554 6360 email [swtlothianrc@cix.co.uk](mailto:swtlothianrc@cix.co.uk)
- p.100 & p.149 – Butterfly Conservation Scotland is now at Balallan House, Allan Park, Stirling FK8 2QG, tel/fax 01786 447753; email [scottishbutterfly@btconnect.com](mailto:scottishbutterfly@btconnect.com)
- p.100 & p.149 – New address for Butterfly Conservation's national office: Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5QP Tel. 01929 400209 Fax 01929 400210 Email: [info@butterfly-conservation.org](mailto:info@butterfly-conservation.org) website <http://www.butterfly-conservation.org>
- p.102 - Pyralid and Plume Moth Recording Scheme - the email has changed and is now [pyralid.scheme@virgin.net](mailto:pyralid.scheme@virgin.net) (Tony Davis)
- p.103 – The entry for the Environmental Change Network (ECN) has been amended and the new entry has been inserted at this point.
- p.113 - Stonewort Mapping Scheme - Please note Nick Stewart's change of address to Cholwell, Posbury, Crediton, Devon, EX17 3QE. Tel 01363 773779.
- p.149 – (British) Butterfly Conservation addresses have changed, both for the Scottish office and the national office – see above under p.100
- p.150 – add JNCC Seabird Team, Dunnet House, 7 Thistle Place, Aberdeen AB10 1UZ Tel. 01224 655700
- p.150 - Scottish Biodiversity Group Secretariat has moved to the Scottish Executive Rural and Agricultural Department, Area 1-H/J, Victoria Quay, EDINBURGH EH6 6QQ, tel. & fax as before
- p.152 (no 13) 'Craigtoun Country Park Ranger Service' is now known as 'Fife Ranger Service East'
- p.153 (no 54) 'Townhill Country Park Ranger Service' is now known as 'Fife Ranger Service West' - otherwise address and telephone number unchanged.



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