

18th National Biodiversity Network Conference
Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 November 2018, Albert Hall, Nottingham
“The NBN in a changing climate”

Wednesday 21 November

09:30 Registration and coffee

Morning session: Engagement, involvement and facilitation

Chair of morning session: Dr. Jo Judge, NBN Trust Chief Executive

10.00 Welcome and introduction by NBN Trust Chairman, Professor Michael Hassell

10.05 Keynote address Professor Adam Hart, University of Gloucestershire
“Monitoring and the Public: A Beautiful Synergy – But Tread Carefully...”

10.35 Dr. Jagoba Malumbres Olarte, University of the Azores
“Making the most of BioBlitz: CEBRA - optimised and standardised sampling for citizen science”

10.55 April Windle, Plantlife – “Lichens - the importance of sharing knowledge & expertise”

11.15 Tea / coffee break

11.45 TBC

12.05 TBC – Network speed talk

12.10 Laura McCoy, Manx Natural Heritage – “The launch of NBN Atlas Isle of Man and Manx Wildlife Week”

12.15 Rich Burkmar, Field Studies Council – “FSC Identikit – a tool for building online ID resources”

12.35 Q&A

12.45 Lunch, posters, displays and demonstrations

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Afternoon session: Network Knowledge Exchange

Chair of afternoon session: Roddy Fairley, NBN Trustee

14.00 Six parallel sessions

1. Taking on The Challenge: new horizons for BioBlitz – Session lead is Matt Postles
2. Data formatting for upload to the NBN Atlas – An introduction to Darwin Core – Session lead is Sophia Ratcliffe
3. The challenges and solutions of running a successful local recording scheme – Session lead is David Nicholls
4. Identification good practice and future solutions – Session lead is Sue Townsend
5. A day in the life of a LERC – Session leads are Pauline Campbell and Lizzy Peat
6. Self-service creation of apps using Coreo – Session lead is Dave Kilbey

15.30 – 16:00 Coffee / tea break

16:00 – 16:50 Sessions continue

16:50 – move back to the Great Hall

17.00 – 17.05 Chairman’s summing up of day 1

17.15 – 17.45 NBN Trust AGM

18:00 – 19:30 UK Awards for Biological Recording & Information Sharing prize-giving

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Morning session: Working together for our national biodiversity

Chair of morning session: TBC

09:25 Welcome and introduction by NBN Trust Chairman, Professor Michael Hassell

09:30 Keynote address Deborah Boobyer, Defra

10:00 TBC

10.20 Dr. Sara Goodacre, University of Nottingham – “Spider Science: from academic research to public engagement”

10.40 TBC – student speed talk

10.45 Tea / coffee break

11:15 Martin Lines, Nature Friendly Farming Network – “Making data work for farmers to help them improve biodiversity on their farms”

11:35 TBC – Network speed talk

11.40 Chris Gerrard, Anglian Water – “Joining the dots – A Bigger, Better, Joined approach to prioritising Anglian Water assets”

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13:45 Award of NBN Honorary Membership

13:50 The Sir John Burnett Memorial Lecture, 2018 Professor Jane Memmott, University of Bristol – “Ecology and conservation at the community level”

14:20 Dave Spencer, Arcadis

14:40 TBC – student speed talk

14:45 Tea / coffee break

15:10 TBC – student speed talk

15:15 Professor Bill Kunin, University of Leeds – “Shifting population and biodiversity patterns in a changing world”

15:35 TBC

15:55 Q&A

16:05 Chairman’s summing up.

16.10 End of conference
