

19th National Biodiversity Network Conference
Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 November 2019, Albert Hall, Nottingham
“Network, Knowledge and Narrative –
Sharing and using data across the NBN and beyond”

Wednesday 13 November

09:30 Registration and coffee

Morning session

Chair of morning session: Belinda Howell, NBN Trustee

10.00 Welcome and introduction by NBN Trust Chairman, Neil Hodges

10.05 **Keynote address** Sir John Lawton, NBN Trust Patron, President of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Vice-President RSPB – *“Thoughts from a boy birdwatcher, bug-hunter and botanist”*

10.35 Dr. Jo Judge, NBN Trust Chief Executive – *“The NBN, a year in review”*

10.55 Daniel Hayhow, RSPB - *“State of Nature 2019”*

11.15 Q&A

11.20 Tea / coffee break

11.45 Richard Fox, Butterfly Conservation – *“What do recorders think about open data?”*

12.05 Caroline Van Dierkson, NBN Atlas Project Manager – *“NBN Atlas: recent and planned developments”*

12.10 Sophia Ratcliffe, NBN Atlas Data Manager – *“Measures of data quality to monitor the success of the NBN Atlas as a resource for high-quality wildlife records across the UK”*

12.15 Dr. Erika Newton, British Ecological Society – *“Increasing the preservation and discoverability of management-relevant information: introducing Applied Ecology Resources (AER)”*

12.35 Q&A

12.40 Lunch posters and displays

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Afternoon session: Network Knowledge Exchange

Chair of afternoon session: Wilma Harper, NBN Trustee

14.00 Five parallel sessions - delegates can attend two different sessions from sessions 2 – 5, or choose session 1 which will run for the full afternoon

1. *Whose data are they anyway?* – Co-leads are Veerle Van Den Eynden (UK Data Service) and Tom Hunt (ALERC)
2. *FAIR Data Principles – improving the reusability of NBN data holdings* - Lead is Sophia Ratcliffe (NBN Trust), Contributor is Rachel Drysdale (ELIXIR)
3. *Providing multi-regional and national commercial services in collaboration with data providers* – Co-leads are Dr Jo Judge (NBN Trust) and Mandy Rudd (GiGL)
4. *NBN Atlas Spatial Analysis Tool* – Co-leads are Christine Johnston and Reuben Roberts (NBN Trust)
5. *iSpot at 10 years old: What’s happened so far and what’s next?*– Co-leads are Dr. Mike Dodd and Rachel Redford (The Open University).

15.15 – 15:45 Tea / coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 Sessions continue

17:00 – 17:10 Move back to the Great Hall

17.10 – 17.15 Chairman’s summing up of day 1

17.25 – 17.55 NBN Trust AGM

18:05 – 19:30 NBN Awards for Wildlife Recording - prize-giving

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09:30 **Keynote address** – Dr. Sandy Knapp, Natural History Museum & Botanist and President, Linnean Society of London – *“Building knowledge and narratives through open networks”*

10:00 Philip Stephens, Durham University – *“MammalWeb: public participation in monitoring the UK’s wild mammals”*

10.20 Dave Raffaelli, The Woodmeadow Trust – *“How useful are biodiversity data for assessing natural capital?”*

10.40 Thomas Doherty-Bone, independent conservationist – *“Using the NBN Atlas to plan conservation and research”*

10:45 Q&A

10.50 Tea / coffee break

11:15 Roddy Fairley, Scottish Natural Heritage - *“Turning data into urgent action”*

11:35 Rachel Tierney, Scottish Wildlife Trust / SBIF - *“Collaboration, integration and innovation: shaping Scotland’s data future”*

11.40 Tim Corner, Bristol Regional Environmental Records Centre – *“How rubbish am I?”*

12:00 Ian Wallace, UK Caddis Recording Scheme Organiser - *“The best caddis maps possible”*

12.20 Q&A

12.25 Award of NBN Trust Honorary Membership

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13.45 The Sir John Burnett Memorial Lecture 2019 - Tony Juniper CBE, Chair of Natural England - *“Conservation successes, challenges and future directions”*

14.30 Kimberley James, Gilbert White & The Oates Collections – *“Gilbert White 300”*

14.50 Dr. Philip Wheeler, The Open University – *“How to map a million trees”*

14:55 Q&A

15:00 Tea / coffee break

15.25 Loreena Jaouen, 2Excel geo - *“Quantification of Birch and Bracken Encroachment on Heathland using Airborne Hyperspectral Imagery and Sentinel-2 Satellite Imagery”*

15:30 Harriet Carty, Caring for God’s Acre – *“The Beautiful Burial Ground”*

15:50 Q&A

15:55 Chairman’s summing up.

16.00 End of conference
