**NBN Young Person’s Award (open to individuals aged 11-20)**

* Izzy Fry, a 16-year old from Tisbury, Wiltshire, is always out recording and monitoring different species - from tit and raptor nest boxes, to water vole surveying and checking dormice boxes.
* Alfred Dudley-Warde, an 18-year old from Middleton, West Sussex, has proven himself a skilled recorder of freshwater invertebrates while volunteering with Botany Bay Conservancy.

**NBN Newcomer Award (open to individuals 21 years +)**

* **Leah Cox**, from Bushmills, County Antrim, is a volunteer with the Northern Ireland Butterfly Verification Committee helping to streamline and modernise the verification of approximately 10-15,000 butterfly records a year.
* **Sam Pitt Miller**, from Belfast, County Antrim, is a zoology student and is the "bird representative" for the Exeter University Ecological society. He is training students on how to safely carry out nest records to increase surveying participation amongst young people.
* **Dakota Reid**, from Belfast, County Antrim, has recently begun recording for Ulster Wildlife, Shore NI. She is a committed BTO member and has carried out wildfowl surveys and invertebrate transects for the RSPB Northern Ireland.

**NBN Award for wildlife recording – Marine (open to individuals 21 years +)**

* **Paul Blanchard**, from Portballintrae, County Antrim, is one of the Sea Deep project’s most dedicated volunteer shark egg case searchers. He is the greatest contributor in the North Coast region.
* **Kate Lock**, from Marloes, Pembrokeshire, has been working to coordinate Seasearch activities for 25 years, generating her own records as well as supporting less-experienced coordinators and volunteers.
* **Brigid O'Connor**, from Northern Ireland, is a ShoreNI volunteer – and has submitted by far the most records across all taxa found in the intertidal zone (455 since September 2020)! Brigid also actively verifies others’ records.
* **Diane Westwood**, from Kings Lynn, Norfolk, has submitted over 18,000 records to the Shark Trust. She collects, hydrates, photographs and records shark and ray eggcases from beaches in West Norfolk and beyond.
* **Phil Wilkinson**, from Bangor, Northern Ireland is a Seasearch volunteer who has kept his local group enthused and recording during the difficult pandemic years and returning a bumper number of observation forms. **/Continued…**

**NBN Award for wildlife recording – Terrestrial (open to individuals 21 years +)**

* **Steven Allain**, from Canterbury, has been working since 2012 to help fill gaps in the distribution of amphibians and reptiles in Cambridgeshire, and has recently begun similar initiatives throughout neighbouring Bedfordshire and Norfolk.
* **Harry Appleyard**, from Milton Keynes, has been studying and recording wildlife for 13 years. In 2016 he discovered the first known colony of Willow Emerald Damselflies in Buckinghamshire and continues to record their local expansion.
* **Amanda Cogan Barber**, from Newton le Willows, Merseyside, has thrown herself into the annual City Nature Challenge for the last 3 years. This year she submitted an astonishing 3,500 records, coming 1st in the UK, 4th in the world and the world’s highest ranked female observer.
  + **Andrew Graham**, from Bala, Wales, has been the Butterfly Conservation County Moth and Butterfly Recorder for VC48 for over 20 years. He has been responsible for many New County Records in Merioneth and in the other North Welsh vice-counties as well.
* **Ryan Mitchell**, from Oxford, is a diligent young entomologist specialising in many groups within Diptera - helping to fill many gaps in under-recorded and difficult to identify species and finding new county records in Belfast, Sussex and Oxfordshire.
* **Tiny Recorder**, from the south east of England, is only 43 mm tall and made of Lego. He has a huge following of 24 thousand on Facebook and enthuses people about the smaller and lesser known wildlife of the British Isles.
* **Lesley Sale**, from Wakefield, is a volunteer for RSPB at Bempton in East Yorkshire. She has been recording seabird numbers, ringing sparrow chicks and has posted many beautiful images of pufflings, gannets, kittiwake, fulmars and their chicks on Facebook.

**NBN Group Award (no age restrictions)**

* **Croxteth Park Volunteer Group**, from Liverpool, have made over two and half thousand recordings via iNaturalist in the last 2 years, covering a wide range of species and providing a new and ever-evolving record of biodiversity in and around Croxteth
* **Marden Wildlife**, from Kent, started a couple of months before the first COVID-lockdown in 2020 and produced a hard-back book of their wildlife recordings during the lockdown, including 300-plus species of moths.

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* **Sid Valley Biodiversity Group**, from Sidmouth, Devon, established only one year ago, has 24 active members and 250 supporters. They have set up a month by month wildflower survey in 20 sites across the valley.
* **Wilts and Berks Canal Trust**, has nearly 3,000 members and are the only canal Trust in England with a published interactive map showing their existing biodiversity along the entire length of the canal route.