



RSPB data management principles and data sharing

Gill Dowse, Steve Blain, Katy Westerberg, Richard Siller, Rebecca McHugh

How are data management principles helping the RSPB to share more data openly to help save nature? Come and chat to find out.

www.RSPB.org.uk



**National Education
Nature Park and
Climate Action Awards**

National Education Nature Park

Fiona Greenwold and Jane Pollinger

Engaging education settings to put nature at the heart of their curriculum and make an active contribution to biodiversity recovery.

<https://www.educationnaturepark.org.uk/>

TWIC

The Wildlife Information Centre

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Natalie Harmsworth, Roisin McGrory and Jackie Stewart

TWIC is the Local Environmental Records Centre for SE & most of central Scotland. Visit our stall to find out more about our work.

<http://www.wildlifeinformation.co.uk/index.php>



**NATURE
METRICS**
DNA-BASED MONITORING

NatureMetrics

Katie Cruickshanks

NatureMetrics launched the Nature Intelligence Platform, powered by eDNA. The platform transforms species data into meaningful insights to manage and monitor nature. Pop by for a demo.

<https://www.naturemetrics.com/>



NBN Atlas

Helen Manders-Jones, Keith Raven, Rhiann Stock

If you have any queries about using the NBN Atlas or any suggestions for future development, please come and meet the NBN Atlas team to discuss things further.

<https://nbnatlas.org/>

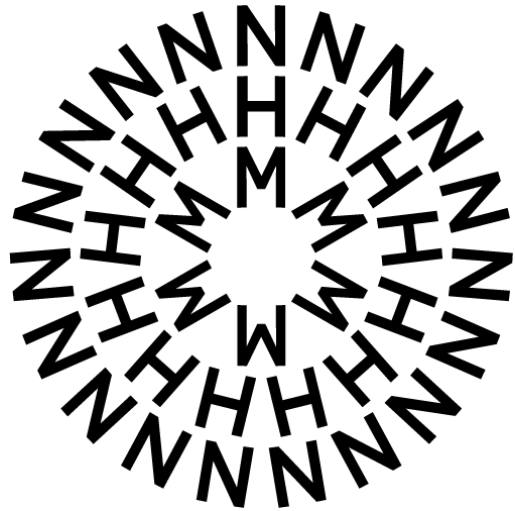


Species on the Edge

Fiona Strachan

Species on the Edge is led by NatureScot and delivered in partnership with seven other conservation organisations. It is funded by NLHF and aims to secure a future for 37 priority species found on Scotland's coasts and islands.

<https://www.nature.scot/scotlands-biodiversity/species-edge-sote/species-edge-about-programme>



Natural History Museum

Angela Marmont Centre for UK Nature

Lucy Robinson, Chris Raper, Ben Town, Victoria Burton, Sam Thomas and Jason Hale.

The Natural History Museum's Centre for UK Nature supports people to develop the skills, knowledge and capacity to act for UK nature.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/centre-for-uk-biodiversity.html>



National Museums Scotland - highlights from the Natural Sciences collections

Ashleigh Whiffin, Fiona Ware, Angela Robb, David Cooper

Members of the Natural Sciences team from National Museums Scotland will be showcasing some specimens from the collections and highlighting some current research projects.

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/collections-research/collections-departments/natural-sciences/>



Caledonian Conservation: Non-native Amphibians & Reptiles in Scotland

Chris Cathrine and Gwen Dean

Multiple datasets were used to confirm which non-native species of amphibians and reptiles are currently present in Scotland, and track their distribution. Citizen Science records were found to be extremely useful when photos were included.

www.caledonianconservation.co.uk



Field Studies Council

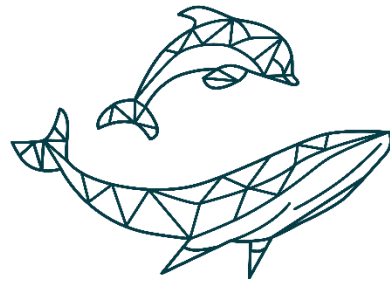
Outdoor Learning Experiences

Field Studies Council

Clare Rooney

Field Studies Council is an environmental education charity, inspiring and teaching people about the natural world through biodiversity courses, identification resources, and school trips.

<https://www.field-studies-council.org/>



Hebridean
Whale &
Dolphin
Trust

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Lauren Harnty-Mills and Alison Lomax

The Hebridean Whale & Dolphin Trust works directly with local communities to ensure whales, dolphins and porpoises are protected and valued throughout Scotland's west coast.

www.hwdt.org



Important Invertebrate Areas

Craig Macadam

Important Invertebrate Areas are nationally and internationally significant places across the UK for the most threatened and rare invertebrates and the habitats that they rely upon

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/important-invertebrate-areas/>



iSpot: your place to share nature

Dr Mike Dodd, iSpot Curator, Chris Valentine, iSpot Developer

Explore, Record, Collaborate and Learn with iSpot! Find out about our latest initiatives focused on technology challenging issues including biodiversity monitoring and actionable citizen science: <https://citsci.kmi.open.ac.uk/>

www.iSpotnature.org



Better Biodiversity Data project

Mike Tetley, Christine Tansey, Emily Baker, Bethany Fairbairn, Philip Bysh

Come and meet the project team (NBN Scotland), based at the NBN Trust, that is managing this partnership project funded by Scottish Government and NatureScot. The project aims to develop the first steps in a strategic approach to the collection, collation and sharing of biological data across Scotland.

<https://nbn.org.uk/news/better-biodiversity-data-project/>



NBN Awards for Wildlife Recording

Purba Choudhury

Hear about the review that we undertook to improve the NBN Awards in 2024 and how you can help us to promote them next year.

<https://nbn.org.uk/news-events-publications/nbn-awards-for-wildlife-recording/>