

Highland Biodiversity Conference 2017

When: Monday 3rd April
Where: SNH HQ at Great Glen House, Inverness

Programme

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
9.30	Tea and Coffee	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction	Giles Brockman, FES
10.15	Overview of the Highland Biodiversity Action Plan ~ achievements and future targets	Jonathan Willet
10.35	What the Scottish Pollinators Strategy can achieve	Athayde Tonhasca, SNH
10.50	Improving habitats for pollinators	Katy Malone, Bumblebee Conservation Trust
11.05	Modelling, Surveying and Monitoring the Chequered Skipper in Scotland	Tom Prescott, Butterfly Conservation
11.20	Dragonflies in the national forest estate	Jonathan Willet
11.40	Dragonflies and the bog squad	Colin Hall
11.55	Discussion and short break	
12.20	Workshops: 1) Bumblebee Conservation Trust and Butterfly Conservation : getting involved in biological recording. How you can help and what the results can tell us. 2) The Lonesome Pine. Ideas and suggestions for devising a project to identify isolated trees, or small patches of trees and encourage practical action by landowners to expand upon these.	Katy Malone and Tom Prescott Giles Brockman Anne Elliott, SNH
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Raising the profile of Highland Outdoor Volunteering	Suzann Barr, Abriachan Forest Trust
14.10	The South Skye Seas Initiative	Ellie MacIennan, Skye and Lochalsh Environmental Forum
14.20	Plans for managing biological data in Scotland	Stephen Moran, Highland Biological Recording Group
14.30	Sutherland Reporting	Andy Summers, Sutherland Biodiversity Group
14.45	Discussion	
15.00	Update on deer management	Robbie Kernahan, SNH
15.15	Expanding upland woodland	Giles Brockman, FES
15.30	An introduction to the Atlantic Woodlands project TBC	Adam Harrison, Woodland Trust,
15.45	Discussion	
16.00	Thanks and goodbye	Giles Brockman, FES

To book a place, get in touch with Caroline Vawdrey at highlandenvironmentforum@gmail.com, letting her know any dietary preferences.