

Lancashire Wildlife Recorders' Conference 2024

7th December, Blackburn College

- 09:30 Arrival and registration
- 10:00 Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:05 Steve Garland, Lancashire Wildlife Recorders' Forum
Introduction to the forum – aims and aspirations

Session 1: Chaired by Steve Garland

- 10:15 Dave Earl, Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland – *'Updating the flora of South Lancashire'*
- 10:45 Mark Champion, Lancashire Wildlife Trust
'Wet Willow Project: Willow Tit Conservation and the role of citizen science in surveying'
- 11:15 Alan Bedford – *'Surveying for small mammals at Cadishead and Little Woolden'*
- 11:30 **Coffee / Tea Break**

Session 2: Chaired by Gary Hedges

- 11:50 Introduction to workshop topics
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- 12:00 Workshops
The leaders will facilitate discussions about their topics. Delegates can move from one discussion to another as they please.
- 12:45 Feedback from workshops
Summaries from each leader of the main points from individual workshops
- 13:00 **Lunch**
Chance to socialize, view posters and displays. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Session 3: Chaired by Rob Yates

- 13:45 Dave Anderson, *'Down the Rabbithole – Surveying underground sites for bats'*
- 14:15 Steve Palmer, Lancashire Moths Group – *'Moth recording in Lancashire'*
- 14:45 Brian Robinson, South Lancashire Bat Group – *'The Batlas Project'*
- 15:00 **Coffee / Tea Break**
- 15:15 John Wright - *'Wildlife of the West Pennine Moors – a recorder's year'*
- 15:45 Jeanette Maddy – *'Recording by the North West Fungus Group'*
- 16:00 Malcolm Evans – *'Hoverfly recording on the Fylde'*
- 16:15 Further talk – awaiting final details
- 16:30 **Closing remarks by Lancashire Wildlife Recorders' Forum**

