



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Butterfly Transect Recorders Meeting

Sunday 26 October 2025: 9.30am -3.00pm

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, Littleton,
SO22 6QL

(For details of location & directions please access the downloadable .pdf in “documents” at:
<https://littletonmemorialhall.co.uk/> the grid reference is SU457323

To mark the 50th anniversary of butterfly transect monitoring in the UK, this special meeting will celebrate the achievements of butterfly transect and WCBS monitoring in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Through a series of invited presentations, the various uses of transect data will be considered, including topics such as long-term trends and the use of transect data for site management. The meeting will also provide a great opportunity to meet other butterfly transect and WCBS recorders.

The programme is as follows:

- 9.30 -10.00 am Registration and tea/coffee
- 10.00 -10.10 am Welcome and Introductions – Andy Barker
- 10.10 -10.25 am 47 years of transect recording in Hants & IoW – Andy Barker
- 10.25 -10.50 am The National Picture – Ian Middlebrook (Butterfly Conservation)
- 10.50 -11.00 am Discussion
- 11.00 -11.10 am *comfort break*
- 11.10 -12.10 pm Ups and downs at some of Hampshire’s longest running transects
 - 11.10-11.30a.m. Pamber Forest – Graham Dennis
 - 11.30-11.50a.m. Ampfield Wood – Neil Goodall
 - 11.50a.m.-12.10p.m. Magdalen Hill Down – Fiona Scully
- 12.10 -1.25 pm Lunch. ***Please bring your own lunch; tea/coffee will be available***
Note: I am pleased to say that Dan and Rosemary Powell will have a display of their work, with paintings and other items for sale.
- 1.25 -1.45 pm Monitoring priority species of New Forest woodland & heaths.
– Bob Taylor & Trevor Bumfrey
- 1.45-2.05pm Priority species on NE Hampshire transects – Kelvin Richards
- 2.05 -2.25 pm Recording Day-flying Moths on Transect – Jacky Adams
- 2.25 -2.45 pm 2025 Butterfly Season – Graham Nicol
- 2.45 -3.00 pm Discussion and closing remarks – Andy Barker

The venue capacity is c.100, so can I please ask that those planning to attend book a place by emailing: andy.barker@butterfly-conservation.goassemble.com

Andy Barker