



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Butterfly Transect Recorders Meeting

Saturday 17 February 2018: 9.30am -3.00pm

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, Littleton,
SO22 6QL

(For details of location & directions please access the downloadable .pdf at:
<http://www.littletonvillagehall.co.uk/Hiring.htm> , the grid reference is SU457323

All recorders are invited to attend a discussion meeting on various aspects of butterfly transect and WCBS monitoring in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. We currently have 150+ transect sites across the two counties and this meeting will be an opportunity to discuss topics such as recording, data entry issues, current trends and use of data for site management. The meeting will also offer you the 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 Introduction (& Branch Web Page) – Andy Barker
- 10.10 -10.25 am Transect Recording & Data Returns – Andy & Linda Barker
- 10.25 -10.50 am The National Picture - Prof. Tom Brereton (Butterfly Conservation)
- 10.50 -11.00 am Discussion
- 11.00 -11.10 am *comfort break*
- 11.10 -12.30 pm Transect data and site management (grassland, woodland & heath)
- 11.10-11.30a.m. Magdalen Hill Down –Clive Wood
- 11.30-11.50a.m. New Forest Woodland transects – Bob Annell
- 11.50a.m.-12.10p.m. – Heathland transects of E.Hants - Arthur Greenwood
- 12.10-12.30p.m. – Working with landowners – Mervyn Grist
- 12.30 -1.30 pm Lunch. ***Please bring your own lunch; tea/coffee will be available***
- 1.30- 1.50 pm Wider Countryside Butterfly Scheme (WCBS) – Jacky Adams
- 1.50 -2.10 pm Tips for using UKBMS on-line data entry – Andy Barker
- “species known at site” option
 - entering “recorder names”
 - looking at all data for your site (summary & estimate tables, all recorders)
 - graph functionality and analysis
- 2.10 -2.30 pm 2017 Butterfly Season – Andy Barker
- 2.30 -2.45 pm Recording Day-flying Moths on Transect – Andy Barker
- 2.45 -3.00 pm Discussion and closing remarks – Clive Wood

The venue capacity is c.100, so we would be grateful if all those planning to attend could book a place by emailing Linda Barker lindabarker4@btinternet.com.

Linda and Andy Barker
