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Annual Recorders Forum 2023

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023: 10am – 3pm

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, SO22 6QL

#### Programme: Nature Recovery (what are your priorities?)

Chair: **Morning:** Nicky Court, HBIC Manager **Afternoon:** Keith Betton, Chair HOS

10:00 10:30 *Hall open for tea/coffee and to find your seats*

10:30 10:35 **Welcome & Introduction:** Nicky Court, HBIC Manager

10:35 11:00 **A Local Nature Recovery Strategy:** Nicky Court, HBIC Manager

11:00 11:30 **Nature Recovery and Pollinator Pledges:** Karima Smith and Andy Davidson, Nature Recovery Officers Hampshire County Council

11:30 11:45 *Break*

11:45 12:15 **Farmland Birds:** Keith Betton, Chair of Hampshire Ornithological Society

12:15 12:45 **Watercress and Winterbournes: restoring chalk streams with volunteer action:** Maggie Shelton, HIWWT

12:45 13:00 **A series of 5 minute project updates:**

- **BioBlitz Thurs 1st June 2023-** Flood Meadows, Alton: Emily Messenger, Alton Town Council
- **HIWARG Nature Recovery Activities:** Jon Cranfield, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Amphibian and Reptile Group
- **Threatened Plant Surveys- capturing the detail needed for action:** Martin Rand BSBI Recorder, South Hampshire (VC11)

13:00 13:45 *Lunch*

13:45 14:15 **Contrasting approaches to the recovery of three priority butterflies:** Clive Wood, Hampshire and IoW Butterfly Conservation

14:15 14:45 **Priorities for Amphibian and Reptile Recovery in Hampshire:** Jim Foster, Director of Conservation- Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

14:45 15:00 **Summary & Close**