



Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre

Annual Recorders Forum 2026

Saturday 7th March 2026: 10am – 3pm

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall, SO22 6QL

Programme: Evidence-based Nature Recovery in Action

Chair: Sarah Callegari, HBIC Senior Ecologist

09:30 10:00 *Hall open for tea/coffee and to find your seats*

10:00 10:10 **Welcome & HBIC update:** Sarah Callegari, HBIC Senior Ecologist

10:10 10:30 **Blacknest Fields Volunteer Recording Group:** Alison Melvin, Friends of Blacknest Fields

10:35 10:55 **Greater Horseshoe Bat Radio Tracking in West Hampshire:** Colleen Hope, Hampshire Bat group and Ecological Consultancy Services Ltd.

11:00 11:15 *Break*

11:15 11:35 **Local Nature Recovery Strategy Update:** Nicky Court, HBIC

11:40 12:00 **Conservation translocations and the natterjack toad: A brief history and a recent case study from Hampshire:** Jack Harper, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

12:05 12:30 **A series of 5-minute project updates:**

- **Biodiversity Audit Event at Enham Alamein:** Lizzy Staincliffe, on behalf of Enham Trust
- **The Status of 'Vulnerable':** Joel Miller, HBIC
- **Hampshire's Magnificent Meadows Project:** Rachel Remnant, Land Lore Consulting
- **HCC and LNRS priority species:** Andy Davidson, Hampshire County Council
- **The natural sciences collection at Chilcomb House:** Richard Dickson

12:30 13:30 *Time for Lunch, browse the book swap and networking!*

Chair for Afternoon Session: Nicky Court, HBIC Manager

13:30 15:00 **Verification and other problems** - time for discussions on data Management, Featuring:

- **Journey of a record** Lizzy Peat, HBIC
- **Data bias and visualisation** Chris Dennis, HOS data manager

3pm *Close*