



The Wildlife Information Centre Autumn Conference & AGM 2018

Hot topics in biological recording

Sat 10 November 2018

Melrose Corn Exchange, Scottish Borders, TD6 9PN

Programme

- 10:00 **Registration and coffee/tea**
- 10:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Michael Scott (LiveBorders)
- 10:40 **Which city landscapes are best for pollinators, and how can we improve them?**
Graham Stone (The University of Edinburgh)
- 11:20 **South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project Update**
Rick Taylor (Southern Uplands Partnership)
- 11:40 **Tea/ coffee break**
- 12:00 **Tom.bio Plugin for QGIS – What can it do for you?**
Natalie Harmsworth (TWIC Ecologist)
- 12:30 **TWIC AGM**
All welcome, but only TWIC members can vote on any resolutions.
- 12:55 **Buffet lunch and stalls**
Please take the opportunity to look at the displays and purchase any raffle tickets.
- 14:00 **Presentation of the Bob Saville Award**
Presented by Sarah Eno (TWIC Chair)
- 14:15 **Open mike**
- 14:30 **Tree pathogens**
Steven Hendry (Forest Research)
- 15:00 **Tea/coffee break**
Raffle prizes will be available to be claimed at tea break and conference end.
- 15:20 **The SBIF review: Re-imagining our biological recording infrastructure**
Christine Johnston (National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Trust)
- 15:45 **Scottish Borders Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2018-2028**
Liz Hall (Scottish Borders Council)
- 16:05 **Summing up**
Ian Young (TWIC Director)
- 16:15 **Conference ends**