



**Butterfly
Conservation**

Saving butterflies, moths and our environment



NATIONAL MOTH RECORDERS' MEETING 2012

Lyttelton Lecture Theatre, Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham
Saturday 28 January 2012

- 10.00 am Arrival and coffee
- 10.30 am Welcome
Dr. Martin Warren, Chief Executive of Butterfly Conservation
- 10.45 am National Moth Recording Scheme Update
Richard Fox, Butterfly Conservation
- 11.10 am Uncertain and Confused – automated validation of moth records
Les Hill, Butterfly Conservation
- 11.30 am A Snapshot of Ireland - recording in the Republic of Ireland
Don Hodgers, Republic of Ireland Moth Recorder
- 11.50 am What makes Sussex Moth Group tick?
Graeme Lyons, Chairman Sussex Moth Group
- 12:10 pm Discussion session
- 12.30 pm Lunch**
- 2.00 pm Insect High Flyers: studying long-distance migration of moths
Professor Jane Hill, York University
- 2.30 pm Warriors of the Deep and other Welsh Wonders
Dave Slade, County Moth Recorder, Glamorgan
- 2.50 pm A 'big' book of little moths
Dr. Phil Sterling, County Micro-moth Recorder, Dorset
- 3.10 pm What difference does a decade make?
Mark Parsons, Butterfly Conservation
- 3.40 pm Tea
- 4.10 pm Sky Wars: Moths v Bats
Professor Gareth Jones, University of Bristol
- 4.45 pm Discussion session & closing remarks
- 5.00 pm Close of meeting