



BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION HIGHLAND BRANCH



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Welcome to new members

A warm welcome to all new members who have joined Butterfly Conservation in recent months and have been allocated to Highland Branch. We hope you join in with some of our Branch events and will be able to contribute to the recording of butterflies and moths in Highland, Moray, Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles.

AGM

The Highland Branch AGM will be held on Saturday 23rd October 2010 from 11.00 to 13.00 in Charleston Academy Community Complex.

Agenda

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 Chairman's Report
- 5 Election of Committee members
- 6 Finance
- 7 2011 field trips and moth nights
- 8 Any other business

This will be followed by a talk by Jane Bowman on "Photographs from my Home Patch".

Volunteers to join the Committee are always welcome!

Scottish Members Day

The Scottish Members Day will be on Saturday 30th October 2010 at the Battleby Conference Centre, near Perth. Further information is on the Butterfly Conservation Scotland website at

<http://www.butterfly-conservation.org/scotland> and look under Upcoming Events

or contact Butterfly Conservation Scotland at Balallan House, 24 Allan Park, Stirling, FK8 2QG
Tel 01786 447753, e-mail scotland@butterfly-conservation.org

Looking ahead

The 2011 Scottish Recorders' Meeting for those involved in recording butterflies and moths will be take place at the Battleby Conference Centre near Perth on Saturday 26th March 2011.



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We would welcome articles of any length or news items or observations or even questions or items for a letters page. Vignettes and pictures, maps and on any subject however tenuously related to butterflies and moths or their habitat. Hibernation, feeding, fieldcraft, they can all go in. Please send items to :-

Bill Slater, 20 Kennedy Drive, Inverness, IV3 8QR or e-mail slaterptk@hotmail.co.uk

Butterfly Records

The butterfly season is coming to an end so now is the time to get the rest of your 2010 butterfly records together. Ideally records are best sent by e-mail on a spreadsheet and details are on the Branch Website. The various butterfly recorders are

Highland and Moray Dr David Barbour, 125a High Street, ABERLOUR, Banff-shire AB38 9PB;
E-mail dbfis@btinternet.com; Tel 01340 871850

Orkney Sydney Gauld, Quoyberstane, Work Road, St Ola, Kirkwall, KW15 1UF
E-mail orklander45@gmail.com; Tel 01856 872468

Shetland Paul Harvey, SBRC, Shetland Amenity Trust, Garthspool, Lerwick, ZE1 0NY
E-mail sbrc@shetlandamenity.org

Western Isles Steve Duffield, 5 Drimsdale, South Uist, HS8 5RT
steveduffield@hebrides.net; Tel 01870 620241

Moth Records

The Vice County Moth recorders were listed in the Highland Branch Newsletter in the spring and are also listed on the branch website – see below.

If you do not have access to either of these please contact the Branch Secretary for a copy of the list Tony Mainwood, 13 Ben Bhraggie Drive, Golspie, Sutherland, KW10 6SX, Tel 01408 633247

E-mail contact

If you are not already on the Branch e-mailing list and would like to receive reminders about events and details of any changes to the programme, please e-mail Tony at tony.mainwood@btinternet.com and ask to be added to the list.

Branch Website

Up to date information about butterflies and moths in the area and news about the Branch is available on the Branch website and please send in items for the home page as well as short snippets of news or information.

www.highland-butterflies.org.uk