

ENVIRONMENTAL RECORDERS' GROUP

REGISTERED MEMBERS

Dave Allen

Recording activities: Birds, moths plus occasional butterflies, mammals and vascular plants.

Dr Roy Anderson

Recording activities: 10km square recording, site-based (six figure Grid ref.) recording, habitats. Recording of: Tricladida: Terricola; Gastropoda (non-marine); Isopoda (terrestrial); Diplopoda; Chilopoda; Coleoptera (all groups); Fungi: Agaricales (Russulae, Lactarii) and Ascomycotina.

Peter Archdale

Recording activities: Macro moth trapping in the Tyrone area.

Belfast Naturalists' Field Club

Recording activities: Species of fauna and flora recorded at summer excursions according to the excursion focus. Individual members informally record species in their own time as well, which can be tapped into, but isn't formally gathered by the club.

Mr Ken Bond

Recording activities: Contributed a large number of butterfly records to the Butterflies for the New Millennium project, and continues to send records to Dublin Naturalists' Field Club as co-ordinators for the Irish records. Constant recorder of all the Lepidoptera (including Microlepidoptera) and have in the past sent many records to BRC, Monks Wood. At present, supplying records of Microlepidoptera to 2 recording schemes: (a) pyralid and plume moths (b) leaf-mining moths. Records of Odonata are also supplied to the Dragonfly Ireland recording scheme. Also sometimes record Trichoptera and other groups within certain surveys.

Dr Bob Brown

Recording activities:

- Monitoring wintering wildfowl and waders in part of Strangford Lough as part of the WeBs scheme – since 1982
- Reporting on seal and cetacean sightings as appropriate, mainly from boat-based operations
- Regular reporting of butterfly sightings to Butterfly conservation for incorporation in national records
- Regular reporting of results of systematic moth trapping; initially in garden, now extending to targeted habitats in area; also for inclusion via Butterfly conservation into national database

Butterfly Conservation (Northern Ireland Branch) (Mr Trevor Boyd - butterflies)

Recording activities: recording butterflies from Northern Ireland. Butterfly records from all members of Butterfly Conservation (NI) and others are checked and then entered onto *Recorder* and form the basis for Annual Reports.

Butterfly Conservation (Northern Ireland Branch) (Mr Ted Rolston - moths)

Recording activities: Collection of records for Macro-moths from various individuals and groups, and entry of valid records to the *Recorder* database. As a member of BCNI, liaison with members etc. is maintained including officers of the parent Society on matters of recording activities, fieldwork and conservation.

Butterfly Conservation (Northern Ireland Branch) (Mr Maurice Hughes)

Recording activities: Lepidoptera.

Catherine Campbell

Copeland Bird Observatory (Mr. Neville McKee)

Recording activities: daily systematic list of all birds recorded on or near Copeland Bird Observatory.

Mr Andrew Croy

Recording activities: Moth-trapping in south Down (in particular Newcastle/ Murlough/Dundrum area)

Mr Graham Day (BSBI Down)

Recording activities: mainly plants (BSBI vice-county recorder for Down). Also birds, dragonflies and butterflies.

Mr James Daniel Devlin

Recording activities: mainly plants, notes and photographs showing specimen close up and habitat.

ecos centre (Mr Alastair Walker)

Recording activities: Moth trapping once a week April to September and once a month October to March. Records published on www.ecoscentre.com and sent to Butterfly Conservation.

Mr Tom Ennis

Recording activities: ornithological, orchids.

Northern Ireland Environment Agency (Mr. Mark Wright)

Recording activities: habitat survey for ASSI's, site monitoring of ASSIs, NNRs, site management, biodiversity species work etc.

Dr John Faulkner (BSBI Armagh)

Recording activities: vascular plant distribution recording especially in County Armagh (BSBI vice-county recorder for Armagh). Also some Lepidoptera recording, but not currently very active.

Dr Ralph Forbes (BSBI Fermanagh)

Recording activities: botanical for a Fermanagh Flora (joint BSBI vice-county recorder for Fermanagh).

Mr Ian Forsyth MBE

Recording activities: long term study of rook populations in County Down, especially in 10k square J54, SE Downpatrick.

Mr Stephen Foster

Recording activities: Bird, spiders, harvestmen and occasional butterflies & moths.

Glens Red Squirrel Group (Contact: Joe Dowdall)

Recording activities: Surveys of the wooded areas in the Glens Of Antrim to establish the presence and location of the Red Squirrel; The recording of sightings of the Red Squirrel in the Glens of Antrim; The recording of any sightings of the Grey Squirrel in the Glens of Antrim.

Mr Paul Hackney

Recording activities: Flowering plants and ferns

Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (contact: Ian Enlander)

Recording activities: The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG) is a registered charity established in 1991 and "dedicated to the study and conservation of cetaceans in Irish waters through study, education and interpretation" and widely respected for their work on cetaceans in Ireland. The IWDG have been co-ordinating an All-Ireland stranding and sighting scheme since 1991 and have developed an inshore cetacean monitoring programme through an initiative called ISCOPE.

Data is collected through both shore and ship based surveys and ad hoc observations by the public. Data is validated and incorporated into the sightings database — fully accessible to the public at www.iwdg.ie.

Irish Whooper Swan Study Group (contact: Mr. Graham McElwaine)

Recording activities: recording Irish sightings of Darvic ringed whooper swans. Recording flock sizes, adult/juvenile splits, habitat use etc., for important sites, sometimes down to field level.

Mr George Jones

Recording activities: Macro moth trapping and butterflies in the Tyrone area.

Lough Neagh Partnership and Advisory Committee (contact: Seamus Burns – Lough Neagh Wetlands Biodiversity Officer)

Recording activities: Species records for the Lough Neagh Wetlands (personal observations and those submitted to us by others); Species records for other areas in Northern Ireland (personal observations).

Mrs Fiona Maitland

Recording activities: CEDaR Web Site Officer.

Mr Darryl McConnell

Recording activities: record all sightings of mammals (mostly road casualties), moths, butterflies and amphibians.

Dr Damian McFerran

Recording activities: co-ordination of environmental recording activities throughout Northern Ireland.

Mr David McNeill (BSBI Antrim)

Recording activities: BSBI vice-county recorder for Antrim (H39). Engaged personally in botanical fieldwork. Likely to organise and attend botanical field meetings. Likely to receive botanical records from other botanists. Likely to be involved in verification of botanical records.

Mr Ian McNeill (BSBI Tyrone)

Recording activities: botanical recorder (BSBI vice-county recorder for Tyrone) primarily in County Tyrone, but also in south Londonderry and Monaghan, and will record plants from almost anywhere.

Ms Alison Meredith

Recording activities: In training as a lichenologist, so no recording activity yet.

Mr George B. Monteith

Recording activities: Recording species and numbers of butterflies and moths at various sites in Northern Ireland.

Mr Osborne Morton

Recording activities: marine algae (local referee for phycological mapping scheme – Wicklow to Donegal).

Mr Robert Nash

Recording activities: Diptera. Some groups of Hymenoptera. Insect pests (all groups). Insects of special (usually conservation) interest – all groups. Lepidoptera ex collections and historic data. Casual records of other species.

National Trust (contact: Maurice Turley)

Recording activities: General fauna and flora recording on National Trust properties. Main information from NT Biological survey team based in Cirencester. Additional surveys are occasionally contracted out to specialists e.g. lichen, bryophyte surveys.

Dr Brian Nelson

Recording activities: aquatic insects especially Coleoptera, Heteroptera, Odonata; terrestrial insects especially Heteroptera, Aculeate Hymenoptera, Syrphidae, Lepidoptera; birds; general interest and involvement in Irish fauna especially invertebrates of wetlands. Joint organiser of mapping scheme for aquatic and semi-aquatic Heteroptera in Britain and Ireland. DragonflyIreland species habitat co-ordinator.

Northern Ireland Bat Group (contact: Mrs Lynne Rendle)

Recording activities: recording of bat roost sites and associated visits for bat conservation requirements.

Northern Ireland Birdwatchers Association (contact: Mr George Gordon)

Recording activities: records secretary for Northern Ireland Birdwatchers Association which records status of all wild birds in Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland Fungus Group (e-mail contact: Mr David Mitchel)

Recording activities: recording of all genera in the kingdom of Fungi in Northern Ireland.

Northern Ireland Raptor Study Group (contact: Mr Mervyn Hyndman)

Recording activities: recording of sightings and nests of all raptor species throughout Northern Ireland. Also mammal, butterfly and moth, and dipper nest records.

Mr Robert Northridge (BSBI Fermanagh)

Recording activities: botanical records for Fermanagh, both current and historical (BSBI joint vice-county recorder for Fermanagh).

Dr Julia Nunn

Recording activities: primarily record marine Mollusca from Ireland/British Isles (Conchological Society of GB and Ireland recorder for Sea Areas 29A and 34). Casually record other marine phyla. Currently preparing atlas of marine Mollusca for Ireland. Casual records of butterflies, dragonflies, mammals and orchids.

Mr Bernard Picton

Recording activities: marine zoology/ecology especially invertebrates. Photography of butterflies and plants.

Ms Catherine Porter

Recording activities: Interest in Recorder 6 and GIS issues.

The Queen's University Belfast: ESA monitoring (Dr Melanie Flexen)

Recording activities: plants and invertebrates on ESAs and other agri-environment schemes.

The Queen's University Belfast: School of Biology and Biochemistry (contact: Prof. Ian Montgomery)

Recording activities: mammal and bird records associated with specific research projects.

Mrs Lynne Rendle

Recording activities: CEDaR Vertebrate Officer, recording of mammal data including cetacean sightings and strandings.

Mr Darryl Ridge

Recording activities: Flora/fauna surveys in connection with Environmental Statements, planning proposals and appeals. Personal interest in flora communities. Research for M.Sc. database and further study in connection with publications for scientific journals etc.

Mr Dave Riley (BSBI Londonderry)

Recording activities: botanical mainly County Londonderry (BSBI vice-county recorder for Londonderry) or Salices (willows).

Mrs Angela Ross

Recording activities: vertebrate recording.

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (Claire Ferry)

Recording activities: ornithological surveys; other taxa especially Lepidoptera and Odonata on RSPB Reserves. Botanical monitoring on Reserves.

Mr Robert Thompson

Recording activities: national recorder for Odonata. Other groups – moths and butterflies.

Ulster Wildlife Trust (Ross Towers)

Recording activities: flora/fauna on suite of Nature Reserves; various miscellaneous records covering all taxonomic groups.

Neal Warnock

Recording activities: moth trapping.