



Biological Recording in Scotland (BRISC)
BRISC is a Scottish Charity No. SC024418

BRISC Conference and AGM 2003

Trends and Change

The Burrell Collection, Pollok Country Park, Glasgow on 22nd February 2003

Programme

09.30 Registration and coffee/teas

10.15 Welcome (Anne-Marie Smout and Richard Sutcliffe)

Morning session to provide an overview of trends and change in biodiversity with specific reference to Scotland Chair: Roger Downie (Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Glasgow and President, Glasgow Natural History Society)

10.30 "Natural Heritage Trends" Edward Mackey (Head of Environmental Audit Unit, SNH)

11.00 "Trends and Change in Nature Conservation in Scotland" Charles Warren, (Lecturer in Geography, St Andrews University)

11.30 "Phenology: observing Nature's Calendar" Angela Douglas (Operational Manager, Woodland Trust Scotland)

12.00 Short Break

12.10 BRISC AGM

12.50 Lunch - buffet lunch in the restaurant

Afternoon session will address trends and change with regard to particular taxa - Chair: Richard Sutcliffe (Research Manager (Natural History, Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery)

13.40 "Change in the flora of Scotland evident from the 'New Atlas of the British & Irish Flora'" Michael Braithwaite (Botanical Society of the British Isles)

14.10 "Changes in the freshwater fish fauna of Scotland over the last 200 years" Peter Maitland (Saving Fish)

14.40 Break - teas/coffees

15.00 "Water beetles - what change?" Garth Foster (Head of SAC Environment Division, Auchincruive)

15.30 "Freshwater pearl mussels - trends, change and biological recording for a globally threatened species" Peter Cosgrove (Cairngorms Partnership)

16.00 Discussion

16.30 Close of day
