



BRISC Annual Conference and AGM “Data in Action”

**at Chatelherault Country Park,
Ferniegair,
Nr. Hamilton
Saturday 25th April 2009**

Programme

10.00 – 10.30am Tea/ Coffee – Registration.

10.30– 10.40am **Welcome** by conference chair Craig Macadam (Buglife Conservation Officer for Scotland).

10.40 – 11.10am **Forest Habitat Networks**
Ian Whitehead Forest Habitat Network Officer (TBC)

11.10 – 11.40am **Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels**
Mel Tonkin, Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels Project Officer, Scottish Wildlife Trust

11.40 – 12.10am **Biodiversity Data in the planning system. Case Study: Midlothian Council**
Sara Hawkswell, Lothian Wildlife Information Centre Manager

12.10 – 12.45pm **Butterfly and moths – what they are telling us**
Paul Kirkland, Director of Butterfly Conservation Scotland

12.45pm **Lunch** and Beaver Trial Re-introduction Capture footage playing

13.30 – 14.00 **BRISC AGM** Patrick Milne Home, BRISC Chair

14.00 – 14.30 **Glasgow & Clyde Valley Green Network**
Malcolm Muir, South Lanarkshire Council Countryside and Greenspace Manager

14.30 **Raffle Draw**

14.35 – 16.30pm **Field Excursion**

- Lower Nethan Gorge, Clyde Valley Woodlands National Nature Reserve and SWT reserve. Led by Martin Twiss (SNH) and Steven Blow (SWT)
- Chatelherault Country Park, Clyde Valley Woodlands NNR. Led by Malcolm Muir and Tom McGregor (SLC Countryside and Greenspace Service)