

Butterfly Conservation Scotland Autumn Gathering

Saturday 7th October, AK Bell Library Perth,

Chaired by Apithanny Bourne, Chair of East Scotland Branch and Butterfly Conservation Trustee.

0945: Registration, tea and coffee

1045: Welcome and updates from three branches. Apithanny Bourne; Chair of East Scotland Branch and Butterfly Conservation Trustee

11- 1140: Our Conservation Strategy: Dr Dan Hoare, Director of Conservation, Butterfly Conservation

1140 – 1210: Saving Scotland's Butterflies and Moths: 2023 update. David Hill, Conservation Manager (Scotland), Butterfly Conservation

1210 – 12:40: Maximising Moths: How I make the most of garden mothing. Nigel Voaden, Moth Recorder, Fifeshire.

1240 – 2: lunch, stalls and live moths

2pm – 2.20: Nurturing Nature at National Museums Collection Centre, Edinburgh. Ashleigh Whiffin, Pelham-Clinton Entomology Genetic Collection Curator at NMCC.

2.20 – 2.40: Katty Baird: Pine-tree lappet moth in Scotland – what does the future hold? Katty Baird, Entomologist, Forest Research.

2.40 – 3pm: Finding the Parasitoids of the Pine Tree Lappet Moth. Stuart Bence, Co-Chair of Glasgow and SW Scotland Branch.

3pm – 3.20: Small Blue – Species on the Edge. Tracy Munro, Project Officer (East Coast Scotland) Species on the Edge, Butterfly Conservation.

3.20 – 3.50 Afternoon tea break

3.50 – 4.20: Round-up of the butterfly and moth year. Dr Tom Prescott, Head of Conservation (Scotland), Butterfly Conservation.

4.20: Summing up and close.