

# UK MOTH RECORDERS' MEETING 2024 PROGRAMME

**Lyttelton Lecture Theatre, Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham**

**Saturday 27 January 2024**

- 10.00 am Arrival and coffee
- 10.30 am Welcome, Russel Hobson, Director of Evidence, Butterfly Conservation
- 10.40 am NMRS Update  
*Dr Zoë Randle, Butterfly Conservation*
- 11:00 am Supporting and sustaining the next generation of moth recorders  
*Chloë Smith, Butterfly Conservation*
- 11:15 am Seeing the light...how we got into moth verification  
*April Darby and Tim Dray, Derbyshire Verification Assistants & Rachael Conway, BC*
- 11:35 am The Moths of Lancashire  
*Gary Hedges, Tanyptera Trust and Steve Palmer & Ben Smart, Lancashire Moth Group*
- 12:00 pm Conserving the UK's most threatened moths: recording, monitoring and research  
*Dr George Tordoff, Butterfly Conservation*
- 12:25 pm Discussion session
- 12:35 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm County Moth Recorder & Verification Assistant Meeting
- 2.15 pm Understanding large-scales changes in insect biodiversity & how I learned to love insects  
*Dr Charlie Outhwaite, University College London*
- 2:45 pm Moths and forestry management  
*Patrick Cook, Butterfly Conservation*
- 3:10 pm Marvellous moths! Pollen deposition rate of bramble is greater at night than day  
*Dr Max Anderson, University of Sussex*
- 3:35 pm Adventures of a moth recorder in Scotland  
*Katty Baird, Butterfly Conservation, East Scotland Branch volunteer*
- 4:00 pm Closing remarks
- 4:15 pm End of meeting