

Tree of conservation & recording

Key Government Departments

- **BIS** Business, Innovation & Skills
- **Defra** Environment, Food & Rural Affairs



Public advisory bodies, supported by Defra

- **JNCC** Joint Nature Conservation Committee
advises government on conservation
- **NE** Natural England
advises government on the natural environment



Research bodies, supported by BIS

- **NERC** Natural Environment Research Council
funds independent research, training and innovation in environmental science
- **CEH** Centre for Ecology & Hydrology: research centre, part of NERC



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- **NBN** National Biodiversity Network
collates biological records, accessed via NBN Gateway



Supported by JNCC & CEH

- **BRC** Biological Records Centre:
work is a major component of NBN
- **UKBMS** Butterfly Monitoring Scheme:
recording via transects, a partnership between CEH & Butterfly Conservation
- **iRecord**: platform provided by BRC

