



**Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre**

**Recorders Forum 2009**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 : 9.45am – 4.00pm**

**Testwood Lakes Study Centre, Totton, SU345155**

You are warmly invited to the seventh HBIC Recorders Forum taking place on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009. The Forum is free of charge and aims to introduce the work of HBIC and its partner organisations, and encourage recorders and local recording groups to share their experiences and ideas. The programme for this year follows a “wetland” theme:

- 09.45 - 10.15      **Registration & Coffee**
- 10.15 - 10.20    **Welcome & Introduction** - Nicky Court (HBIC, Centre Manager)
- 10.20 - 10.50    **Regional Biodiversity Opportunity Areas** - Nicky Court/Andy Foy (Senior Ecologist, HBIC)
- 10.50 - 11.20    **River Itchen Navigation Project** - Ali Morse (Itchen Navigation Project Manager, HWT)
- 11.20 - 11.30    *comfort break*
- 11.30 - 12.00    **The Meon Valley Partnership** – Catherine Robinson (Meon Valley Partnership Development Officer, HWT)
- 12:00 - 12:30    **Putting the Backbone into Invertebrate Conservation** - Ben Rushbrook (Chalkstream Invertebrates Project Officer, HWT)
- 12.30 - 12.45    **Discussion**
- 12.45 - 14:00    \*\*\*\*\* **Lunch** \*\*\*\*\*  
                          Plus a chance to look at the displays of recording groups & organisations, and chat.
- 14.00 - 14.30    **Breeding wader numbers and productivity in the Avon Valley** - Andrew Hoodless (GCT)
- 14.30 - 15.00    **Temporary Pond Invertebrates - Communities, Climate Change and a Race for Survival** - Dr Naomi Ewald (University of Sussex)
- 15:00 - 15:10    *comfort break*
- 15.10 - 15.40    **Surveying our Underwater Meadows** - Jolyon Chesworth (Marine Conservation Manager, HWT)
- 15:40 - 16:00    **The Impact of Wet Summers on Butterfly Numbers** - Dr Andy Barker / Dave Green (BC, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Branch)
- 16:00              Tea / Coffee

If you are interested in bringing along displays to illustrate your subject please contact HBIC to advise us of your requirements. A map has been printed on the reverse for directions. Please note that as the venue has limited capacity (maximum of 60 people) invitees are advised to book early to ensure a place. Please fill in the reply slip below and return by the **27<sup>th</sup> February 2009** to the address given below:

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Reply Slip : HBIC Recorders Forum : I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at the Forum

Name(s).....Organisation.....

Address.....

E-mail..... Tel.....

Please tick if you would like to bring a display .....

Please tick if you would like a buffet lunch @ £6.50/head  Vegetarian?   
 (& enclose a cheque made payable to HCC)

Please return to: Myra Kawamoto, Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre, Hampshire House, 84-98 Southampton Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 5PA by **27<sup>th</sup> February 2009**. Tel: 023 8038 3458