

National Butterfly Recorders' Meeting Saturday 12th March 2011

At The Birmingham & Midland Institute (www.bmi.org.uk)

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 am** **Arrival and Coffee**
- 11.00 am Welcome & Introduction
 - *Jim Asher (Butterfly Conservation Trustee)*
- 11.05 am The State of the UK's Butterflies
 - *Richard Fox (Butterfly Conservation)*
- 11.30 am Butterfly Recording in Warwickshire: Results and Developments
 - *Mike Slater (Butterfly Conservation – Warwickshire branch)*
- 11:50 am The UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme: An Update
 - *Tom Brereton (Butterfly Conservation)*
- 12.05 am Discussion Session – development of online data entry for transects
- 12.30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1.45 pm Increase in the Use of Geranium Species as Host Plants by the Brown
Argus Butterfly in Response to Climate Change
 - *Rachel Pateman (University of York)*
- 2.10 pm When Monitoring Spurs & Guides Actions: The High Brown Fritillary in
South Wales
 - *Richard Smith (Butterfly Conservation – South Wales branch)*
- 2.35 pm Forgotten Natural Enemies: Butterflies and their Pathogens
 - *Helen Roy (Centre for Ecology & Hydrology)*
- 3.00 pm** **Coffee**
(including BNM Co-ordinators gathering and discussion)
- 3.40 pm The Pleasures and Pain of a Summer in Search of Butterflies
 - *Patrick Barkham (The Guardian)*
- 4.10 pm Butterfly Trends for 2010: Results from the UKBMS
 - *Marc Botham (Centre for Ecology & Hydrology)*
- 4.35 pm Discussion & Closing Comments
 - *Jim Asher (Butterfly Conservation Trustee)*
- 4.45 pm Meeting Closes