

Butterfly Conservation's Sixth International Symposium

Reading University, 26-28th March 2010

The 2010 target and beyond for Lepidoptera.

Outline programme

Thursday 25th March

Woodlands for wildlife conference

This is a linked one-day conference focussing on the management of woodlands for butterflies, moths and other wildlife. It can be booked on the Symposium pages of the BC website, either together or separately.

Evening registration for Sixth Symposium

Friday 26th March

Sixth Symposium official opening by Sir David Attenborough, President of Butterfly Conservation

Session: 2010 assessments for Lepidoptera from around the world

Keynote speakers:

Sebastian Winkler (IUCN, Brussels)
Chris van Swaay (Dutch BC)
Scott Black (Xerces Soc, USA)
Dr Tim New (Australia),

Saturday 27th March

Sessions:

- The science of conservation management
- Practical habitat management
- Landscape scale conservation

Keynote speaker:

Prof. Jeremy Thomas (Oxford Univ)

Sunday 28th March

Morning sessions

- Climate change impacts and adaptation
- Future challenges

Keynote speaker

Prof. Chris Thomas (York Univ).

Afternoon session:

Optional field trip to Greenham Common to see a range of heathland habitats and restoration work

The proceedings will be published as a book and special issue of the Journal of Insect Conservation.