

# AUTUMN 2025 RECORDERS' CONFERENCE AGENDA



Saturday 20th September

Pangbourne Village Hall

- 10.00 WELCOME**  
*Steve Wilkes, TVERC Director*
- 10.10 TVERC IN ACTION**  
*Ellen Lee, Biodiversity Data Manager & Rob Curtis, Biodiversity Officer*
- 10.30 A CONNECTED COMMUNITY APPROACH TO PROTECTING AND RESTORING LOCAL LANDSCAPES**  
*Catriona Bass, Long Mead Wildlife Site*
- 11.15 BREAK**
- 11.45 BOOSTING BARN OWLS IN WOKINGHAM BOROUGH**  
*Stuart Croft, Senior Ranger at Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership*
- 12.10 SPEED UPDATE SESSION 1**
- Lesley Dunlop, Oxfordshire Local Geological Sites (LGS) "Ferricrete churches in Berkshire – a recent building stone survey"
  - Sofia Marlasca Aparicio, TVERC micro intern student "A short study of deadwood invertebrate records in the Thames Valley"
  - Marcus Simmons, CAG Oxfordshire "Tips on using free mapping for species recording and NR planning / action"
  - Jon Cole, BENHS "Insects of Dinton Pastures project"
  - Dave Lowe, TVERC volunteer "Progress report on the nesting terns at Hinksey Lake"
  - Judy Webb "Saving Orpine and Maiden Pink in Oxfordshire"
- 12.45 LUNCH**
- 13.45 WORKSHOPS**
- Bob Cowley, Track & Sign Trainer for UK Mammal Society "20 Unmistakable Tracks & Signs – Kickstart your Mammal Recording in an Hour!"
  - Marcus Simmons, CAG Oxfordshire & Julian Parfitt, Wild Wantage "Tips on using free mapping for species recording and NR planning / action"
- 15.00 BREAK**
- 15.15 SPEED UPDATE SESSION 2**
- Ruth Staples-Rolfe, Mend the Gap Programme Manager "Mend the Gap Project"
  - Cathy Notaras "Greenfield Site building developments"
  - Des Sussex, Windsor Estate "Wildlife recording and monitoring across the Windsor Estate"
- 15.30 RECORDING GLOW WORMS**  
*Robin Scagell, UK Glow Worm Survey*
- 16.15 CLOSE**  
*Steve Wilkes, TVERC Director*