

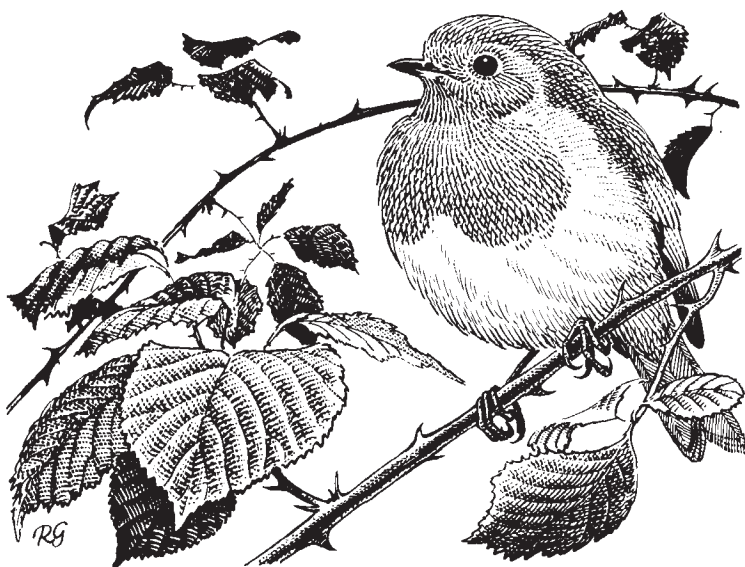
# **BTO/WTSWW Garden Wildlife Conference**

British Trust for Ornithology and the  
Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

at Main Building, Cardiff University,  
Park Place, Cardiff, Wales, CF10 3AT

## **Programme and Booking Form**



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# Conference Programme - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

0930 Arrival

1000-1010 Introduction

1010-1040 **Tim Harrison (BTO Garden BirdWatch)**  
**'Why gardens and local garden birdwatchers matter'**

Gardens encompass a land area that is greater than National and RSPB Nature Reserves combined and support important wildlife populations. In our increasingly urbanising landscape, gardens also form an important link between people and the natural world. Tim Harrison explores the increasingly important role of gardens in our lives, and reveals garden bird highlights of South Wales.

1040-1110 **Norman Lowe (Butterfly Conservation)**  
**'Recording moths in your garden'**

Although most species of moth have been in decline for many years, you can still find moths in your garden wherever you live. Norman will show how to attract moths into the garden and how to identify and to record them.

1110-1140 Coffee and biscuits

1140-1210 **Rob Parry (WTSWW)**  
**'The Cardiff Garden Wildlife Survey'**

Rob will present results of the Wildlife Trust's Cardiff Garden Wildlife Survey and will outline how householders can take part in other ways to survey for garden wildlife.

1210-1240 **Nigel Clark/Lucy Wright (BTO)**  
**'Power from the Severn: good or bad for birds?'**

Schemes to harness the power of the tide in the Severn Estuary have been suggested since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Since the 1980s, the BTO has been involved in a number of studies into the potential impacts on birds, the most recent concluding last year. We will discuss the likely impact of a barrage.

1240-1330 Buffet lunch with tea and coffee

1330-1400 **Richard Cowie (Cardiff University)**  
**'Positioning of garden bird feeders'**

Where you position your bird feeders in the garden may affect how much they are used and which species use them. Ecologist at Cardiff University, Richard Cowie, will summarise research conducted in Cardiff gardens exploring some of these issues.

1400-1430 **Nigel Ajax-Lewis (WTSWW)**  
**'Nature's greatest pollinators'**

The bumblebees in your garden: long tongues or short tongues and big jaws; working from before dawn until after sunset in most weathers; what they are doing for you and what you can do for them?

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1430-1500 **Steve Lucas (Bat Conservation Trust)**

***'The Urban Bat Survey Project: exploring the secrets of the night'***

Green urban spaces are often said to be good for bats but is that really true? With increasing urbanisation and pressure for land-use change, it is important to get a better understanding of what bat species occupy the urban landscape and how they use this environment.

1500-1530 Coffee and biscuits

1530-1600 **Tim Harrison (BTO Garden BirdWatch)**

***'Make your garden count!'***

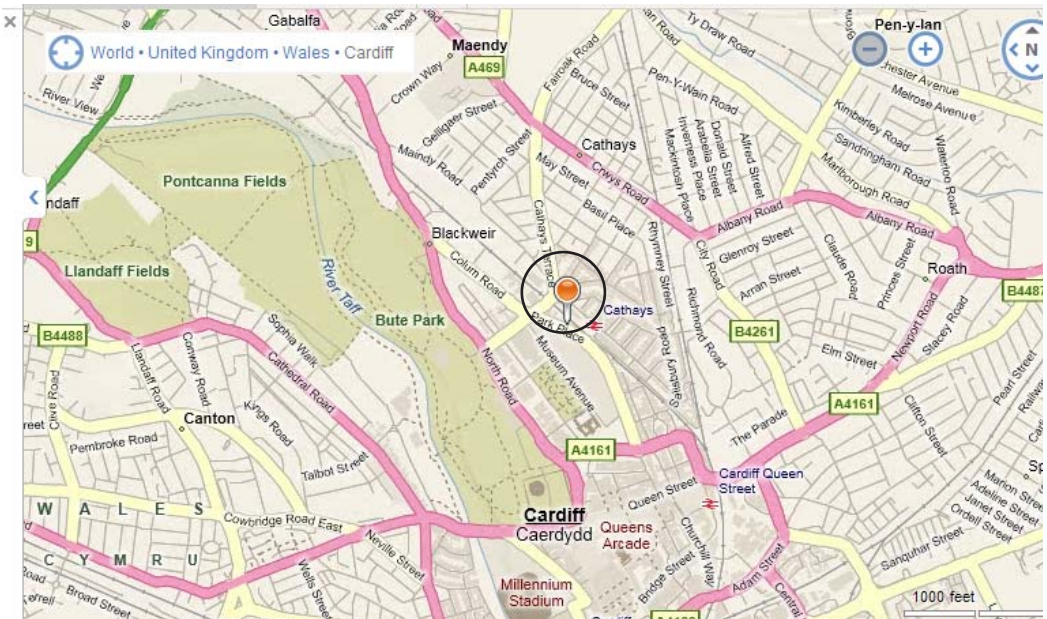
There are many exciting questions to be addressed in the field of garden ecology and these can only be explored with the help of citizen scientists. Tim will explore some of the fascinating emerging issues and what you can do to help.

1600-1615 Questions and close

## How to get there:

**Venue:** Main Building, Cardiff University, Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3AT. Follow signs for BTO/WTSWW Garden Wildlife Conference when at the venue.

**Parking:** The Main Building has its own car park off Park Place. Additional metered parking is available on Museum Avenue.



For more detailed information please visit

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/resources/location-guide-2010.pdf>.

For further details contact the BTO Garden Ecology Team on 01842 750050 or email

[gbw@bto.org](mailto:gbw@bto.org)

# Booking Form

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

If you would like tickets for this conference at a cost of £12.50 per person, including lunch and other refreshments, please complete and return by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 to: Garden Ecology Team, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2PU. The ticket price covers the costs of refreshments and speaker travel expenses. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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A BTO Shop will be at the conference