

The buffet lunch will include vegetarian options, please let us know of any other dietary requirements:

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For the excursions:

Please tick the boxes below if you intend to join us for one of the excursions

Please enquire about wheelchair access

I would like to join the excursion to:

Wester Moss Leader Daisy Shepperd	
Abbey Craig Leader Jonathan Willet	

BRISC Annual Conference 2011

**Getting to Stirling University
Pathfoot Building**

By public transport

Rail: Good rail services are in place for either Bridge of Allan Rail Station or Stirling Rail Station, from Inverness, Aberdeen, Dundee and Perth.

Regular buses leave from near Stirling Station and from Bridge of Allan to the University.

Bus: Direct buses to Stirling and Bridge of Allan from Glasgow and Edinburgh. Several local buses go to the University leaving from Murray Place (head up the hill from the station, turn right and the bus stop is opposite Greggs the Bakers, 2mins walk). Get off the bus at the first bus stop immediately after entering the campus.

The Pathfoot Building is on top of a slope on your left immediately on entering the campus.

Campus Map:

<http://www.stir.ac.uk/documents/maps/campus.pdf>

By private transport:

Free parking facilities are available on campus, and being a Saturday, no permits are required.

From East, South or West, take the M9 to Junction 11. Once at the junction there is a roundabout which marks the end of the M9. From here take the exit for Bridge of Allan, follow the road through the town itself, and after about 200m the university entrance is on the left.

From the North take the A9 to the same roundabout as described above and follow the same route through Bridge of Allan.

You are encouraged to share lifts if at all possible.



Annual Conference and AGM
2011

on the theme of

“Citizen Science and Biological Recording”

on

Saturday 5th November, 2011

at

**Stirling University
Pathfoot Building**

Scottish Charity No: SC 024418

Programme Saturday 5th November 2011

09.30 – Registration – Tea/Coffee & biscuits

10 – Welcome by BRISC Chairman, Jonathan Willet.

10.10 Citizen Science
Prof. James Curran (Director of Science & Strategy, SEPA)

10.40 Using Citizen Science to Monitor Bumblebee Populations
Leanne Casey (Beewalks coordinator, Bumblebee Conservation Trust)

11.10 Plantlife’s Volunteers
Davie Black (Plantlife Scotland Volunteer Coordinator)

11.40 'Bogs, Bugs and Bryophytes'
Daisy Shepperd, (Natural Talent Apprentice)

12.10 Questions and discussion

12.30 AGM

13.00 LUNCH

13.50 Raffle Draw

14.00 Field Excursion

- **Wester Moss** (a raised bog and bing side by side, excellent for insects and with a few rarities)
- **Abbey Craig** (an ancient broadleaved woodland overlooking Stirling)

All walks will be lead by an experienced guide.

16.30 Tea/Coffee & biscuits

17.00 Close of Day

Poster exhibitions are welcome.

If boards or space is required, please contact us in advance.

How to book:

- Cheques should be made **payable to “BRISC”**
- If an invoice is required, add £1 to total.
- If you have any dietary requirements, please state this on the reverse of the booking form.

There is no charge for any member wishing to attend the AGM only.

Conference costs include teas / coffees, buffet lunch and Saturday’s excursions.

Deadline for conference booking is 29 October 2011

Please fill-in booking form and send with payment to:

Louisa Maddison, Ranger Service, Calderglen Country Park, Strathaven Road, East Kilbride G75 0QZ Tel: 01355 276880

All donations for the raffle will be most welcome!

If required, there is plenty of accommodation available in Stirling.

For Guesthouses see <http://www.bookdirectrooms.com/Stirling/> or Hotels <http://www.booking.com/Stirling-Hotels/>

**BRISC Annual Conference
Saturday 5 November 2011
-Booking Form-**

Name/s

.....(print)

Address

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.....**Post code**.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Please enter sums as calculated in £’s

£20 for BRISC members	
£25 for non-members	
£10 for students	
Invoice if required - £1	
Total	

All bookings to include payment. All cheques to be made payable to BRISC