



**Biological Recording in Scotland (BRISC)**  
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## **BRISC Conference and AGM 2003**

### **Trends and Change**

The Burrell Collection, Pollok Country Park, Glasgow on 22nd February 2003

#### **Programme**

**09.30** Registration and coffee/teas

**10.15** Welcome (Anne-Marie Smout and Richard Sutcliffe)

Morning session to provide an overview of trends and change in biodiversity with specific reference to Scotland Chair: Roger Downie (Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Glasgow and President, Glasgow Natural History Society)

**10.30** "Natural Heritage Trends" Edward Mackey (Head of Environmental Audit Unit, SNH)

**11.00** "Trends and Change in Nature Conservation in Scotland" Charles Warren, (Lecturer in Geography, St Andrews University)

**11.30** "Phenology: observing Nature's Calendar" Angela Douglas (Operational Manager, Woodland Trust Scotland)

**12.00** Short Break

**12.10** BRISC AGM

**12.50** Lunch - buffet lunch in the restaurant

Afternoon session will address trends and change with regard to particular taxa - Chair: Richard Sutcliffe (Research Manager (Natural History, Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery)

**13.40** "Change in the flora of Scotland evident from the 'New Atlas of the British & Irish Flora'" Michael Braithwaite (Botanical Society of the British Isles)

**14.10** "Changes in the freshwater fish fauna of Scotland over the last 200 years" Peter Maitland (Saving Fish)

**14.40** Break - teas/coffees

**15.00** "Water beetles - what change?" Garth Foster (Head of SAC Environment Division, Auchincruive)

**15.30** "Freshwater pearl mussels - trends, change and biological recording for a globally threatened species" Peter Cosgrove (Cairngorms Partnership)

**16.00** Discussion

**16.30** Close of day

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