



**Biological Recording in Scotland (BRISC)**  
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# **BRISC Conference and AGM 2004**

## **Secret Wildlife, Recording the Urban Environment**

**Saturday 6th March**

The Dining Room, Students Union, Teviot Row House, Bristo Square, Edinburgh  
Please book by 25th February 2004

Cost: £10 for members, £15 for non members, £5 concessions for students, lunch extra at £4

**10.00** Registration – coffee/tea

**10.25** Welcome and introduction – Anne-Marie Smout, Chair of BRISC

Morning session: Issues and habitats

Chair: to be announced

**10.30** Greenspaces – where the wild things are? Dr Scott Ferguson, Scottish Natural Heritage  
Advisory Officer, Settlements Group

**11.00** Urban Gems - Conserving invertebrates on brownfield sites Matt Shardlow, Conservation  
Director, Buglife – The Invertebrate Conservation Trust

**11.30** Garden BirdWatch: keeping track of garden bird populations Andy Wilson, Research Officer,  
BTO Scotland

**12.00** Open discussion

**12.15** Short break

**12.20** BRISC AGM

**13.00** Lunch (this is booked separately, see above)

### **Afternoon session: Recording the local scene**

Chair: Dr Adrian T Sumner, Director of Lothian Wildlife Information Centre

**14.00** Discovering some of Edinburgh's less well-known wildlife - Bob Saville, Lothian Wildlife  
Information Centre Coordinator

**14.30** Vacant and derelict land and biodiversity: a North Lanarkshire perspective Jonathan Willet,  
North Lanarkshire Biodiversity Officer

**15.00** Tea break

**15.15** Urban water - a neglected freshwater habitat Craig Macadam, National Ephemeroptera  
Recording Scheme Officer

**15.45** Going batty Anne Youngman, Scottish Bat Officer, Bat Conservation Trust

**16.15** Open discussion

**16.30** Closing remarks and dispersal.