



**BRISC Annual Conference and AGM
27th March 2010
at the George Hotel, Montrose**

Programme Saturday 27th March

9:45 -10:20 – Tea/ Coffee – Registration.

10:20 – Patrick Milne Home (Chair of BRISC). Welcome and introduction.

Chair of proceedings - Gill Dowse (SWT).

10:30 - *Biodiversity and environment in Angus about 410 million years ago*
Prof Nigel H Trewin, University of Aberdeen

11:00 - *Linking Then with Now: Palaeoecology and the Search for Authenticity in Nature Conservation*

Prof Richard Tipping, University of Stirling

11:30 - *Gannets and Great Auk: Bird records from Scottish archaeological sites*
Catherine Smith, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

12:00 - *Subfossil History of Insects*

Russell Coope, University of Birmingham

12:30 - break

12:40 - BRISC AGM

13:15 - Lunch and raffle.

14:15 - a choice of excursions

- Montrose Basin to see Tsumani cut at Maryton Bay followed by a visit to the SWT visitors centre led by Ranger
- Boddin Point with the Lime Kiln and then to the Elephant Rock led by Barbara Hogarth
- Balgavies Loch to see birds and woodland – led by Reserve Convenor

All walks will be led by an experienced guide.

16:30 – 17:00 – Tea and Coffee – end of day

Sunday's excursion – Loch of Kinnordy (RSPB reserve) led by Hannah Morton (RSPB)