



BRISC Annual Conference and AGM Citizen Science and Biological Recording

**Saturday 5th November, 2011
at Stirling University
Pathfoot Building**

Programme

9:30 – 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 bog side by side, excellent for insects and with a few rarities)
- Abbey Craig (an ancient broadleaved woodland overlooking Stirling)

All walks will be led by an experienced guide.

16.30 Tea/Coffee & biscuits

17.00 Close of Day