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Re. Cairngorms National Park Biological Recording System

Many individuals and organisations are involved in the collection of vast quantities of biological information for the Cairngorms National Park. The North East Scotland Biological Record Centre (NESBReC, www.nesbrec.org.uk) have been appointed to establish a biological recording system that will collate, co-ordinate, and manage biological data for the Cairngorms National Park. We are interested in all biological records whether from casual observations by interested individuals to detailed surveys commissioned by agencies. By acting as a central focal point, data will become available via the internet through the National Biodiversity Network (NBN).

If you have any biological record data for the Cairngorms National Park we would be very grateful if you could contact us either by email

Annie.Robinson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or by phone 01224 273633. The area that NESBReC will now cover is wider than the Cairngorms National Park and follows the boundary of the Cairngorms Local Biodiversity Action Plan. It includes the areas of the Angus Glens, Badenoch and Strathspey, Atholl and Glen Shee, Upper Deeside, Strathdon and Glenlivet. We are more than happy to discuss the scope and format of the data and can provide information on data storage and usage, including how we establish data sharing agreements where required.

We will be arranging a number of local talks where you can find out more information about the creation of a biological recording system for the Cairngorms National Park and meet key individuals involved. Further details of the location and dates of these talks will be sent out in the next month.

If you have any questions about the project or data you think may be suitable please don't hesitate to contact us. Also if you know of anyone else that may be of assistance please pass this letter on.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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