

NFBR is a group of enthusiasts for biological recording.

We're an independent and knowledgeable voice with a history of making important contributions to the recording world.

We understand that recording is the bedrock of nature conservation, land management and so much of the natural sciences.

If you are interested in biological recording – as a recorder, or a professional scientist, in education, or a member of a natural history group or scheme, consider joining us.

Help us keep our unique overview, and help biological recording in all its aspects. *And it's very good value!*

Annual subscriptions:

- Individual Membership **£10**
- Student* Membership **£6**
- Organisational Membership **£20**

*Student membership is available to both full-time and part-time students.

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NATIONAL FORUM FOR BIOLOGICAL RECORDING



An independent voice
A unique perspective

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NFBR exists to:

- Provide a voice for the wider biological recording community in the UK
- Champion, develop and represent biological recording at all levels, all taxa
- Bridge gaps between individual recorders and organisations
- Give support to, and information on, biological recording
- Encourage new initiatives and the sharing of ideas, tools and standards
- Promote the value of biological recording and the use of biodiversity information for local and national needs



NFBR activities. We:

- Maintain an overview of the biological recording world
- Run an excellent annual conference on key biological recording subjects, open to all.
- Produce biannual newsletters and occasional special publications
- Develop a website for biological recording news, a developing archive, links and resources.
- Critique initiatives affecting biological recording from Government and other organisations
- Work closely with groups and individuals, be part of wider National Biodiversity Network (NBN)
- Welcome beginners as well as experts



Past, Present and Future

NFBR started as the Federation for Biological Recording in 1986 and became the Forum, and a charity, in 2013.

NFBR has a history of generating ideas. Discussions within NFBR led to the Co-ordinating Commission for Biological Recording and its seminal report “Biological Recording in the UK”. This led to the creation of the NBN in 2000, with NFBR as a founder Trust member.

NFBR has played a key role in fostering many local record centres, encouraging recording schemes and promoting standards in recording, the development of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan, and the founding of ALERC.

We will continue to promote and develop biological recording in the UK. A current priority is being active in the NBN Strategy with its links to several NFBR interests. Our members and Council reflect recording from across the UK, and from its many aspects.

Why not help?

