

Woodland Birds Workshop 8th Dec 2009, York

Workshop Programme

Start 10:00 am	<p>1. Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>1.1 Objectives and outcomes expected of workshop from an FC and Defra perspective (Sallie Bailey, FC and Mel Kershaw, Defra) 10 mins</p> <p>1.2 Context setting (Richard Brand-Hardy, Defra)</p> <p>1.3. Relevant 'lessons learned' from farmland bird projects (Phil Grice, NE) 10 mins</p>
10:30 am	<p>2. Practitioners (50 mins)</p> <p>Management options for woodlands, scope, applicability, scale. Current action for woodland birds- opportunities, barriers, research requirements to deliver management for woodland birds.</p> <p>Kenny Kortland, FCS (15mins) Neil Riddle, FCE (15mins) Summary - Key questions/common themes arising. (Alice Broome, FR)</p>
11:20 am	<p>Coffee (20 mins)</p>
11:40 am	<p>3. Policy Makers (50 mins)</p> <p>What are the opportunities and barriers to addressing woodland bird populations through policy? What are the policy questions that we need research to inform? With a research evidence base, what can the policy makers influence? Examples of policy initiatives currently undertaken for woodland birds</p> <p>Jonathan Spencer, FCE (15 mins) Chris Tucker, FCW (15 mins) Gordon Patterson, FCS (15 mins) Summary - Key questions/common themes arising. (AB, FR) 5 mins</p>
12:30 pm	<p>Lunch (50 mins)</p>
1:20 pm	<p>4. Researchers (40 mins)</p> <p>Evidence for drivers of decline and priorities for future research and brief summary of woodland species and process work at RSPB Elisabeth Charman, RSPB (20 mins)</p> <p>Evidence for woodland management and deer as drivers of woodland bird decline and brief summary of woodland species and process work at BTO Rob Fuller, BTO (20 mins)</p>
2:00 pm	<p>5. Workshop sessions (1hr 15 mins)</p>
3:15 pm	<p>6. Reporting back and summarising findings.</p> <p>Attendees vote for top 3 research topics across all 3 lists.</p> <p>Summing up (SB, AB, MK)</p>
4pm END	

Delegates list (provisional)

Alice Broome	FR
Sallie Bailey	FC
Andrew Hoodless	GCT
Chris Tucker	FCW
Elisabeth Charman	RSPB
David Noble	BTO
Jonathan Spencer	FCE
Kenny Kortland	FCS
Mike Wood	RSPB
Melanie Kershaw	DEFRA
Nick Phillips	RSPB
Phil Grice	Natural England
Rob Fuller	BTO
Richard Brand-Hardy	DEFRA
Rob Fuller	BTO
Robin Gill	FR
Shelley Hinsley	CEH
Ron Summers	RSPB
Sian Atkinson	Woodland Trust
Simon Cohen	SNH
Neil Riddle	FC
Gavin Siriwardena	BTO
Richard Gregory	RSPB
Georgina Palmer	Durham University