

WBPSG4
20th February 2008
AGENDA

The 4th Meeting of the Wales Biodiversity Partnership Steering Group will be held at Broneirion, Llandinam, Powys SY17 5DE (see http://www.broneirion.com/Find_us.htm for directions), starting at 11:00 hrs. Coffee will be available from 10:30hrs.

TIME	ITEM/ PAPER No:	TITLE	LEAD
10.30	Assemble, tea/coffee		
11.00	1.1	Welcome, introduction and apologies	Diana Reynolds, Chair
11.10	1.2	Welsh GEMS (Group of European Marine Sites) – what, where, why and how.	Blaise Bullimore (Carmarthen Bay & Estuaries EMS)
11.30	2	A Biodiversity Duty for Public Sector Bodies and Local Government: proposals for joint WBP/CCW progress review visits	Bill Somerfield
11.45	3	Habitat Connectivity/Natural Connections update	Liz Howe
12.00	4	BAP Update – Habitat Groupings, LBAP Review	Liz Howe/Julia Korn
12.15	5	Use of BARS by organisations and government in Wales	Julia Korn
12.30	LUNCH		
13:15	6	Issues from LBAPs	David Cowley and Gareth Ellis
13.25	7	Taxonomic Group Presentations – explanation of this new regular agenda item	Bill Somerfield
13:35	8	Presentation: Taxonomic group - Butterflies	Russel Hobson
13.50	9	Discussion	
14:00	10	Marine Policy and Bill Update	Lia Moutselou
14:15	11	Business and Biodiversity - an approach for engaging businesses in Wales	Philip Trembath/Tom Lunn
14.30	12	WBP Planning	Sean McHugh
14:40	13	WBP Communications and conference funding award	Sean McHugh
14.50	14	WBP Review of progress	Bill Somerfield
15.05	15	Regular wildlife crime update	Ian Guildford
15.15	16	Confirm minutes and actions from last meeting	Diana Reynolds

15.25	17	AOB Circulate branded NERC Biodiversity Duty checklists. Date of July and November meetings - suggested within first two weeks of July before the school holidays start. Should be a South Wales location this time.	Diana Reynolds
15.35	Afternoon tea and finish		