

New Forest Biodiversity Forum

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My presentation will provide a brief overview of HBIC's services and how they influence what data is collected and how it is being used in the context of the New Forest and across Hampshire. Whilst habitat surveys and the SINC designation programme are HBIC's main areas of work, we will look at species recording, effort, resolution, data flows, trends, and taxonomic gaps. HBIC recently reached a milestone of 10 million species records on its database, of which just over 2 million records are of protected and notable species. I will also briefly cover the Local Nature Recovery Strategy and the species prioritisation exercise that is in progress.