



Fife Nature Record Centre

In order to understand, enjoy and conserve Fife's wildlife; good information is essential.

Fife Nature Records Centre provides a quality wildlife information service for Fife by gathering and sharing details of Fife's valuable animals, plants, and habitats, including where they can be found.

Fife Nature is making it easier for people to access this information and put it to good use helping Fife's wildlife. Our range and volume of information allows us to contribute to the protection of wildlife. This is achieved by providing detailed information to development applications and many other wildlife projects. Fife Nature also helps shape local and national policy on wildlife conservation.

There is a significant cost to running such a service and, for us to remain financially sustainable we rely primarily on limited external funding from Fife Council and Scottish Natural Heritage. By donating to Fife Nature you are supporting the continued success of our service.

By donating you can also help allow us to develop new and innovative projects to further improve our contribution to wildlife conservation throughout Fife and beyond;

Fife and Kinross Flora:

We are helping a prominent local botanist develop a Fife and Kinross Flora book. This publication will be a comprehensive catalogue of the distribution and status of vascular plants in Fife, representing a significant improvement in the volume and quality of plant records in our database. We are looking to offer as much technical and financial support as we can to this project including assistance with digitising, design, and publication costs.



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Bat Database:

We are working in partnership with Fife & Kinross Bat Group to improve the collation of Bat records in Fife. This will increase the volume and quality of bat records we hold in our database. Additional funding for this project will help computerise a backlog of records and therefore make a more comprehensive picture of bat distribution in Fife available to our many users.



Computerisation of wildlife Records:

As Fife Nature operates with only one and a half full-time staff and there are thousands of people in Fife gathering wildlife records, there will inevitable be a backlog of wildlife records we would like to both find and computerise. Any additional finance brought into Fife Nature is very valuable in allowing us to contract temporary staff to deal with getting as much of these records into our database as possible, improving the quality of information for use by planners and other groups.

Other Projects:

There are many large and small projects that while not yet in development, may well get off the ground if suitable funding can be found. These include updating 'Natural Heritage Designations in Fife – A Guide', producing various species atlas's for Fife, developing our range of species recording forms, and further developing our links with recorders in Fife. We are also keen to commission new habitat and species surveys to ensure our database remain as up-to-date as possible.



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