

Gilbert White and Recording: Past, Present and Future



A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of
Gilbert White's House & The Oates Museum

Tuesday 20th September 2005
School of Biological Sciences, Boldrewood Campus

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9.00-9.40 Registration and coffee
- 9.50 Conference Chairman: The Earl of Selborne
- 10.00 Gilbert White: His Life and Contributions. Lord May of Oxford, President, The Royal Society
- 10.30 Butterflies & Biodiversity: Transforming Natural Theology into Natural Philosophy. Dick Vane-Wright, Department of Entomology, The Natural History Museum, London.
- 10.55 Questions from the Floor
- 11.05 Coffee
- 11.30 Gilbert White: Inspiring the Ecologists of Today and Tomorrow. Professor Guy Poppy, University of Southampton
- 11.55 The Value of Biological Recording. Ms Sarah Whild, Director, Biological Recording Programme, University of Birmingham
- 12.20 The Role of Biological Collections in Conservation Assessments. Dr David Roberts, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- 12.45 Questions from the Floor
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Birdwatching for Science and Conservation. Professor Jeremy Greenwood, British Trust for Ornithology
- 2.25 A Century of Change in Antarctic Natural History. Mr Bob Headland, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge
- 2.50 Gilbert White and Global Environmental Change: The Long View. Professor Sir John Lawton, Chairman, Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution.
- 3.20 Questions from the Floor
- 3.35 Conference Summing up. The Earl of Selborne
- Closing Remarks. Major General Patrick Cordingley, Chairman of the Trustees, Gilbert White's House & Oates Museum.
- 4.15 Coffee/Tea

Committee: Chairman: Gilly Drummond, Major General Patrick Cordingley, Dr Phillip Cribb, Dr John Eyre, Professor Guy Poppy and Mr Michael Sanders.

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