

# ALERC

Association of Local Environmental  
Records Centres



## Autumn Conference 2013



16th October 2013 9:45am to  
4:45pm

How to get there:

<http://www.bvsc.org/getting>

BVSC, The Centre for  
Voluntary Action,

138 Digbeth, Birmingham,  
B5 6DR

# Conference programme 2013

0945 1015 Arrival and refreshment

1015 1030 Welcome – Gary Lewis, ALERC Chair

1030 1100 Intertidal Discovery Project - ERCCIS

The Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly discuss their SITA Trust funded project that surveys Cornwall's northern shorelines.

1100 1130 Norfolk Species Surveillance Network

Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service discuss their Defra funded pilot project that uses volunteers to form a structured surveillance network. This presentation will be of particular interest to English LRCs working to this year's Natural England MoA.

1130 1145 Refreshment

1145 1230 Soapbox Presentations

A series of 5 minute presentations open to everyone, on any subject you like. Sign up in advance or on the day (space permitting). See opposite if you wish to participate.

1230 1345 Lunch and networking (lunch is provided)

1345 1430 ALERC AGM

1, Apologies, 2, Chairman's report, 3, Treasurer's report, 4, Appointments, 5, Reports from working groups, 6, Any other Business.

Board of Directors: Gary Lewis, Nicky Court, Darwyn Sumner, Tim Corner, Eric Fletcher, Mark Wills, Craig Slawson, Teresa Frost, Aisling Carrick, Alexa Tweddle, Martin Horlock, Mandy Rudd & Simon Wood.

1430 1515 Discussion points

A series of presentations from LRCs, setting the scene for an afternoon discussion about the future direction of LRC (speakers TBC).

1515 1530 Tea Break

1530 1615 Conference discussion

LRCs will form a panel to answer your questions on their presentations and enter into discussions.

1630 Summing up and farewell

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## About this conference

This year the ALERC conference will have a more introverted feel as it looks to its members to provide the content and provoke discussion about the future of LRCs and the future of ALERC. Following on from the last two years, there will be soap box sessions – your opportunity to briefly discuss issues, raise awareness or simply rant. We are looking for people to take up a 5 minute spot in the session. The subject & format can be whatever you want, so whether you want to talk about a successful recent project, appeal to the rest of the LRC community for help with a particular problem or just want a rant about a particular LRC issue – the floor is yours. Time will be strictly limited to 5 minutes and 1 PowerPoint slide. To register your interest in taking a slot in the soapbox session, indicate this on the booking form and we will contact you - or contact Tom directly [tom.hunt@alerc.org.uk](mailto:tom.hunt@alerc.org.uk).

This year's afternoon session is taking a new format. LRCs will be giving short ten minute presentations on a series of different, but related subjects, with open discussion to follow.

## This year's fees

### FEES PER DELEGATE

The ALERC directors have chosen to keep the cost of attending this year's conference the same as last year's.

Please note that becoming a member of ALERC entitles you to a preferential booking rate as well as being able to help shape the future development of ALERC and its policies and projects. An application form can be downloaded at [www.alerc.org.uk](http://www.alerc.org.uk) and should be sent to Tom Hunt along with the Conference booking form and fees

**ALERC members £30**

**Non-members £50**

Delegate Booking Form - for rates see above

Booking forms to arrive no later than **9th October 2013**

Please register the following delegates:

| Local Records Centre: |       |            |         |                               |     |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----|
|                       | Title | First Name | Surname | ALERC Member<br>(please tick) | Fee |
| 1                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 2                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 3                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 4                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 5                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 6                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 7                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| 8                     |       |            |         |                               |     |
| <b>Total</b>          |       |            |         |                               |     |

## Payment details:

Association of Local Environmental Records Centres cic

Sort code 089299 Account Number 65367872 50

For **BACS** payments please email notification of the payment; including date, amount and name of LRC to [tom.hunt@alerc.org.uk](mailto:tom.hunt@alerc.org.uk)

**Cheques** payable to : Association of Local Environmental Records Centres cic

Invoices can only be requested if bookings are received early enough - no later than the 30th September.

I would like five minutes on the soapbox

Please send your booking form and cheques/BACS notification to:  
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