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NESBiP March 2025 Update 🌸

Dear Biodiversity Hero,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our seminar on Friday 7th March. Seeing so many people in one room wanting to help biodiversity in the North East (and further afield!) has filled us with so much hope and inspiration. If you haven't already had a look at the Climate Route Map you can find it here: [Community Climate Adaptation Routemap](#).

We were lucky to have SHUM join us for the day filming the talks. They are hard at work editing the content together, and we will share this as soon as we can. Keep an eye on our [YouTube](#) for updates.

Please note, I am due to go on Annual Leave for 2 weeks, starting from Friday 21 March and returning Tuesday 8th April. You'll still be able to access information on our website, but NESBiP emails and social media will not be monitored.

Happy reading 📖,
Abbie Ferrar
NESBiP Biodiversity Coordinator



Seeing signs of Spring?

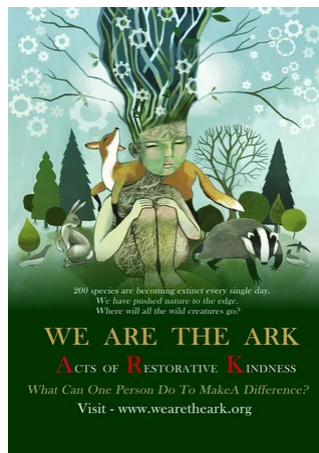
Don't forget to submit your sightings to NESBReC! Every record is important. Whether is something you see all the time, or rarely ever see. All records help to build a more comprehensive understanding of biodiversity.

<https://nesbrec.org.uk/recording-services/>

We Are the ARK - Mary Reynolds

I've recently been introduced to [We Are The ARK](#), which was founded by Mary Reynolds. A Landscape Garden turned Wildlife Gardener. We Are The ARK is a community of people from all around the world restoring nature in their little patch. I recommend the book!

You can add your own ARK and see other people's here [👉 \[Map of Arks\]\(#\)](#)



Keep Scotland Beautiful - Volunteer Call

[Keep Scotland Beautiful](#) is currently looking for new volunteers to join and support its [Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network](#).

Find out full details and how to get involved here. [Join Keep Scotland Beautiful](#).

- [Bring Scotland's seas back to life](#) - Monday 24th March, 18:00 - 19:00, Online
- [EGCP - State of our Coast Workshop](#) - Tuesday 25th March, 9:30 - 15:00, Beach Ballroom Aberdeen
- [NESBReC Recorders Forum 2025](#) - Saturday 29th March, 10:00, University of Aberdeen
- [Varies Volunteer Days and Habitat work](#) with Aberdeen City Countryside Rangers
- Three Sisters - A Story from the Climate Future - Friday 28th March, 14:30 - 16:00 or 18:00 - 19:30, Glenlivet Estate Office. To book please email mark.johnston@crownestatescotland.com.
- [Community Tree Planting](#) - various dates in March, Bell Wood Aboyne
- [Bumblebees of the Cairngorms Q&A @ Dorenell Visitor Centre](#) - Friday 11th April, 18:00 - 19:30
- Beach Clean Event with AIESEC - Saturday 19th May, 10:00 - 15:30, Aberdeen Beach
- [Scottish Swifts Conference 2025](#) - Friday 16th May, 10:00 - 16:00, Arbroath
- Bioblitz @ Muir of Dinnet NNR - Friday 9th May, more information to follow
- [Bumblebees @ Deeside Nature Festival](#) - Friday 23rd to Monday 26th May



Other updates:

- Did you miss our previous newsletter and would like to catch up? Find them on our website 🖱️ [NESBiP Monthly Newsletter](#)
- No Mow Meadows, have your say 🖱️ <https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/no-mow-meadows>
- Natural Environment Scotland Bill, have you say 🖱️ [Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Bill - Scottish Parliament - Citizen Space](#)
- RSPB Nature Connection Volunteer Needed 🖱️ [Find out more](#)
- Your next read 🖱️ [Development and testing of the Night Sky Connectedness Index \(NSCI\)](#)
- Another good read 🖱️ [Ecological benefits of part-night lighting revealed | ScienceDaily](#)
- Regular Volunteer Days at Seaton Park, Every Tuesday, 10:00 - 12:00 🖱️ [Find out more](#)
- Have you volunteered on the B-Lines Buglife project? They are looking for some volunteer feedback 🖱️ [Aberdeen B-Lines Survey](#)

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