

The Northern Ireland Recorders Day is our annual get together to share information about the year gone by, look ahead to where we're going, hear about current projects affecting our butterflies and moths and, most importantly, to catch up with one another before the season really gets underway.

This year there's also a chance to introduce our new Butterfly Files Officer, Rose Cremin. Brian Nelson from B&S Entomological Equipment will also be present on the day.

NIRD is free to attend, **but please bring your own packed lunch.**

Light refreshments, tea and coffee will be available throughout the day but there are no catering facilities on site.

- 0930 Registration
- 1000 Welcome
- 1005 A brief look back at 2015 – Catherine Bertrand, Butterfly Conservation
- 1025 Cryptic Wood Whites in Craigavon – Danielle Shorthall, Ulster Wildlife
- 1045 State of UK Butterflies, Transects, WCBS and the coming year – Catherine, Peter Courtney & Stephen Craig
- 1100 BREAK
- 1130 The Macro-moth Red List – Dave Allen, BCNI Moth Verification Committee
- 1145 Mapping our Macros. The 2016 project – John O'Boyle and Catherine
- 1200 Questions
- 1205 An update on our Micro-moths – John McClean, NI Micro-moth Recorder
- 1230 LUNCH
- 1330 Saving Our Magnificent Meadows – Giles Knight, Ulster Wildlife Saving our Magnificent Meadows Officer
- 1345 Country Antrim; Pollinator Ground Zero – Brian Gaynor, Heart of the Glens landscape Partnership
- 1400 Buglife in Northern Ireland – Adam Mantell, Buglife
- 1415 Polli:Nation – Vanessa Barber, Open Air Laboratories (OPAL)
- 1430 BREAK
- 1500 Introducing the Butterfly Files – Rose Cremin, Butterfly Conservation, Butterfly Files Officer
- 1520 2020 vision, where are we going workshop? – Catherine and John O'Boyle, BCNI Branch Chairman
- 1550 Final Comments
- 1600 Close

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## INFORMATION STANDS

Organisations are encouraged to bring information to share about up-coming events and opportunities in their areas. In addition we have B&S Entomological supplies <http://www.entomology.org.uk/> coming, so plan ahead and order equipment for the coming season now, you can collect on the day.

If you are interested in bringing a stand, please contact Catherine [cbertrand@butterfly-conservation.org](mailto:cbertrand@butterfly-conservation.org)

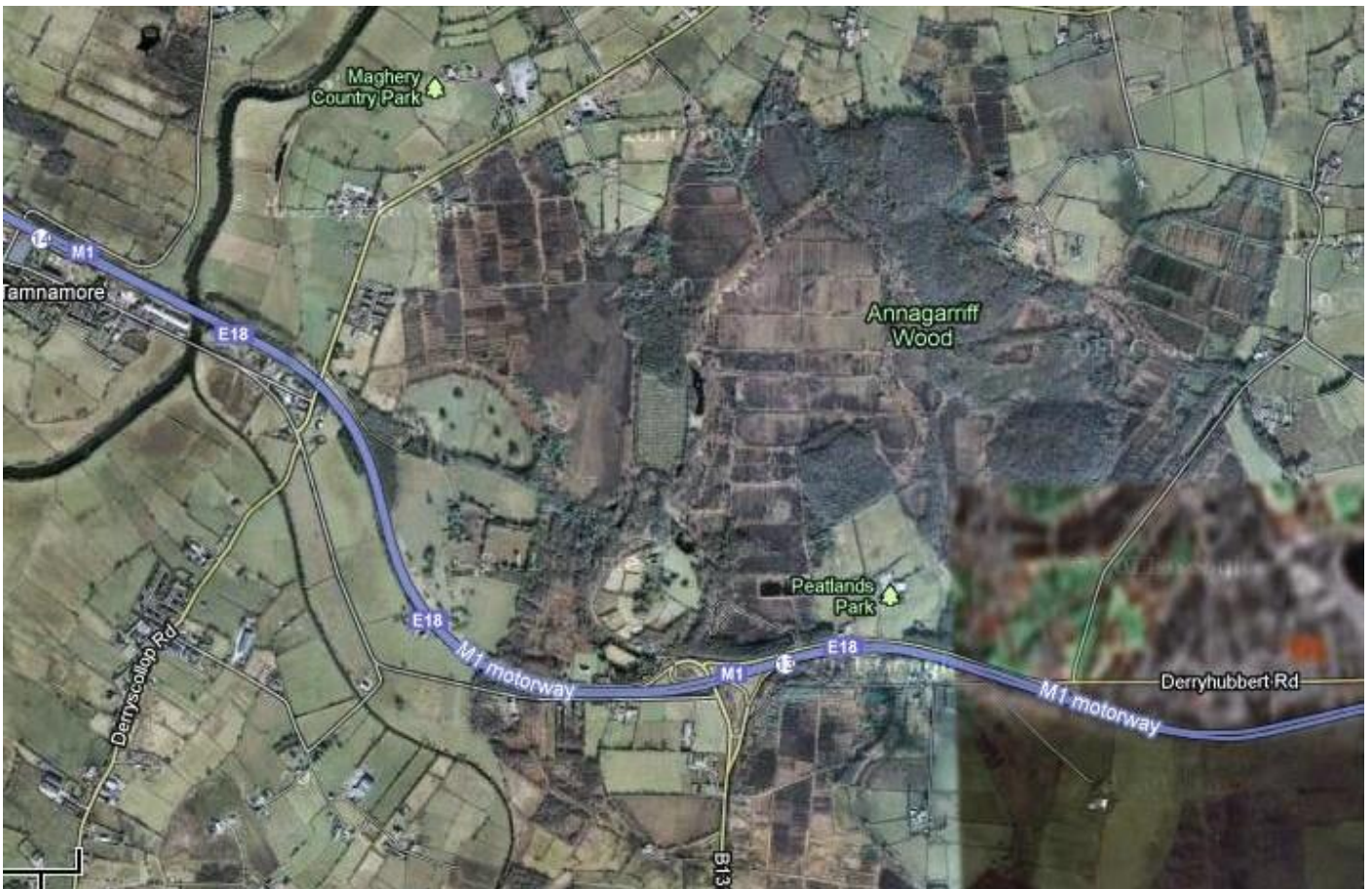
Space is quite limited and we'll need to just check everyone has enough room!!!

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## Peatlands Park – Well signposted off the M1 at Junction 13

33 Derryhubbert Road, Dungannon, BT71 6NW 028 3885 1102 [www.peatlandsni.gov.uk](http://www.peatlandsni.gov.uk)

We will be meeting in the main room of the cottage/visitor centre by the orchard, just under the green blob for Peatlands Park shown in the picture below.



*Looking forward to seeing you there*

Any questions contact Catherine, [cbertrand@butterfly-conservation.org](mailto:cbertrand@butterfly-conservation.org) is best

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