

**Scottish Borders LBAP Partnership Annual Forum**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011**  
**Tweed Horizons Conference Centre**  
**St Boswells**  
**Scottish Borders**

Chair: Andy Millar, Built and Natural Heritage Manager, Scottish Borders Council

- 10.00 Registration: Teas & Coffees
- 10.30 -10.35 Welcome and introduction  
Andy Millar, Built and Natural Heritage Manager, Scottish Borders Council
- 10.35- 10.45 National biodiversity update and LBAP Overview  
Andy Tharme, Ecology Officer, Scottish Borders Council
- 10.45-11.30 Modelling ecosystem services-opportunities emerging from Wales,  
Dr Katie Medcalf, Environment Director, Environment Systems
- 11.30-12.30 Workshop: Considering Borders biodiversity priorities for SRDP2 –an  
ecosystem approach?  
Sam Smith, Rural Policy Officer, Scottish Borders Council
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-13.40 Round-up of SRDP workshop discussions
- 13.40-13.55 Interim review of Scottish Borders Woodland Strategy, a preview  
Andy Tharme, Ecology Officer, Scottish Borders Council
- 13.55 -14.40 Workshop: Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS) and Scottish  
Borders LBAP.  
Steven Hannah, GIS and Data Officer, The Wildlife Information Centre
- 14.40-15.15 LBAP Partner updates:
- SRDP& woodland creation- Ian Laidlaw, Forestry Commission Scotland
  - Gala water, Eddleston water and Bowmont water- Hugh Chalmers Tweed Forum
  - Dumfries & Galloway LBAP- Peter Norman, Dumfries & Galloway Council
  - Northumberland LBAP- Elaine More, Northumberland Wildlife Trust
  - East Lothian LBAP- Stuart, MacPherson, East Lothian Council
  - Lothian & Borders Mammal Group- Lorna Anness, Tweed Forum
  - Butterfly Conservation Scotland update- Barry Prater

End 15:20