Derbyshire's Datasets and Recording Schemes

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Derbyshire – A green and pleasant land?

Derbyshire – What do we know?

Designations:

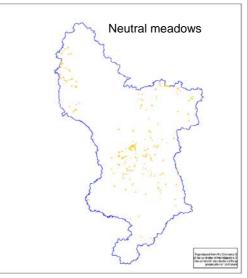
- (Part of) 1 Special Protection Area (SPA)
- (Part of) 1 National Park
- 4 Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)
- 4 National Nature Reserves (NNR)
- 87 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- 39 Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)
- > 1,200 Local Wildlife Sites (LWS)

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Habitats:

Good data sets for many Priority BAP Habitats

Eg Heathland Grassland Ancient Woodland



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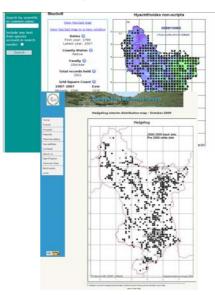
Species:

- Some good county-wide species data sets eg Protected species
- Local Recorders and recording groups
- Some Atlas projects in progress

123 of the UK Priority BAP species have been recorded in the lowland Derbyshire area since 2000

Current local recording projects

- Derbyshire Flora
- Derbyshire Breeding Bird Atlas
- Derbyshire Mammal Atlas
- Derbyshire Mosses & Liverworts Atlas
- Local Wildlife Sites system



National Recording Schemes

Groups/recorders are also contributing towards national recording schemes

BTO Bird Atlas 2007-11

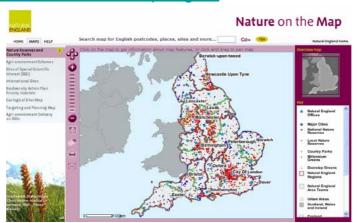


Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust's Add an Adder Scheme



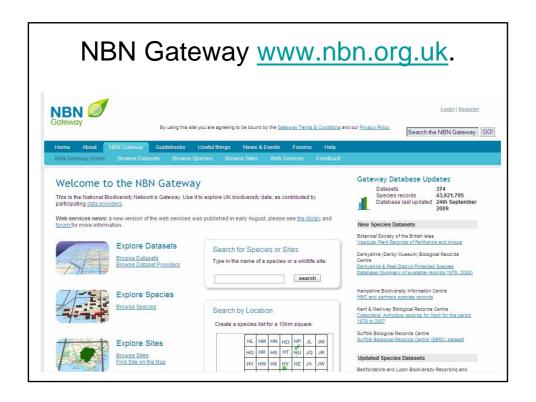
How can you access the information?

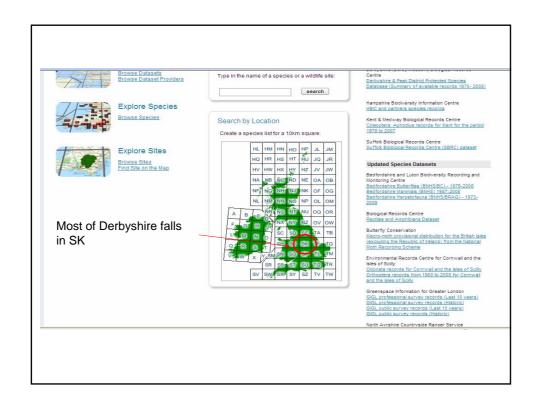
Designations (except LWS) and some habitats www.natureonthemap.org.uk.



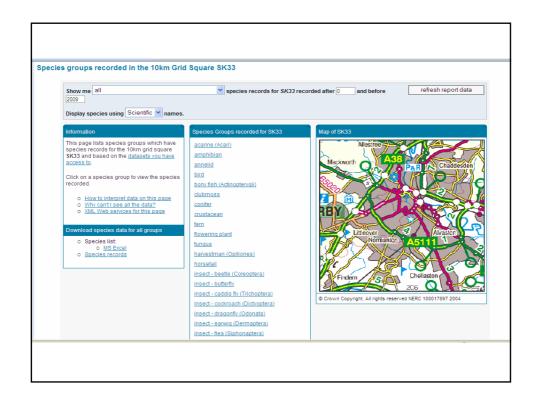
Issues

- No Recorder 'network'
- No one central location as a deposit for habitats and species records.

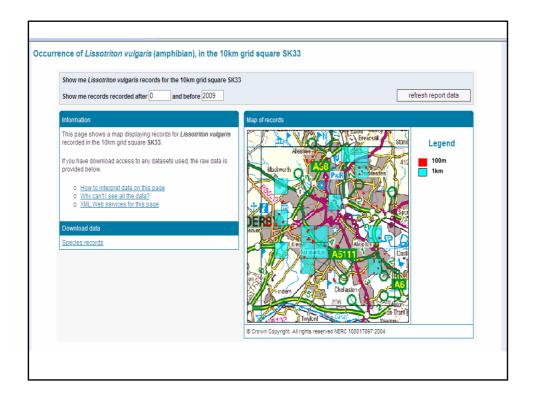












Derbyshire derived data on NBN

Currently:

Reptile Records - at 1km level

Protected Species (bats (some), water vole, otter, crayfish, great crested newt) – at 2 km level

Future:

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Derby Biological Records Centre will be uploading various species datasets onto the NBN over the next 18 months.

Derbyshire and Peak District Biodiversity Network Partnership

- an association of organisations who have pledged to cooperate in the development and maintenance of a data network and information service covering the wildlife of Derbyshire and the Peak District.
- exchange data between themselves and others through data exchange agreements, or, where appropriate, service level agreements.
- it is hoped that in the future one of the partners will host a properly funded network hub that will effectively act as a local record centre.

Key outputs at present

- Protected Species Database (updated annually and circulated to partners). Uploaded to the NBN in Sept 09.
- Habitat mapping in the Peak District and Lowland Derbyshire by PDNPA and DWT.
- Local Wildlife Site updates (mostly funded by separate SLAs)
- Reptiles data uploaded.
- Revision of the Derbyshire Red Data Book Plant list.
- Validation of DWT Plant Records started

Partnership objectives over the next 18 months

- Expand the partnership to include additional organisations and individuals
- Maintain the Protected Species Database
- Maintain key habitat mapping
- Upload data to the NBN
 - > DWT Plant Records (c.150,000 records)
 - > Derbyshire RDB Plant records (c.9000 records)
 - ➤ Moth and butterfly records held by DWT and DBRC (c14,000 records)
 - > UK BAP Species Records (details still to be agreed)
 - ➤ Other invertebrate taxa (currently left open and depends on future discussions with other organisations and groups).

Scope to include additional datasets depending on further discussions with County Recorders, Local Societies and groups.