



*The Biodiversity Information System for
Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral*

To function effectively **rECORD** needs to be in regular contact with, and respond to, both the users and suppliers of biological data covering as many of aspects of biodiversity as possible.

In order to aid this process and to provide a forum for biological recorders and users a **Biological Recording Conference** for the area covered by **rECORD** is being arranged on SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2003. This Conference will facilitate and enable communication between all those interested in the future success of **rECORD** and in recording the flora and fauna of the Cheshire region.

A varied agenda of short talks and discussion groups is proposed to provide naturalists, users and suppliers of data held by the **rECORD** database, to have a say in how **rECORD** fulfils its role as a Local Record Centre (LRC) and in how it should develop its links with societies, groups, individuals and the National Biodiversity Network (NBN).

Other subjects to be discussed will cover the use of computers and software in recording, specific taxon groups and links to other countrywide schemes.

I attach a draft copy of the proposed time-table of events for the day and hope you will find this interesting. The event is to be held at Frodsham Community Centre from 10.00am until 4.30pm and attendance will be free.

Displays are invited from you and/or your organisation as long as they have links to biodiversity and biological recording in some manner and it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to attend and how much space will be required. Replies are requested by 17th October 2003.

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