

rECOrd - The Biodiversity Information Service for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral

rECOrd is a recently established local records centre (LRC) which will act as the focus for the collection, management and use of biodiversity information in the Cheshire region. **rECOrd** is the first LRC in the Cheshire Region and is one of three National Biodiversity Network pilot LRCs.

Two exciting posts are now available to assist with the further development of **rECOrd**. Both posts will be based at the **rECOrd** offices at Chester Zoo, Chester, Cheshire. The salary for both posts is £15,000 p.a. pro rata. The closing date for applications for both posts is 22 January 2001.

Information Technology Officer (*Contract until February 2002, with potential for annual renewal*)
Establishing, maintaining and developing the main databases and information systems at **rECOrd**. Applicants should possess a degree (or equivalent, or relevant experience), plus appropriate IT experience, including GIS and databases. Ideally applicants should have knowledge of biological recording.

Biological Recording Officer (*Contract until February 2002, with potential for annual renewal*)
Building links with data suppliers and users, developing **rECOrd** policies / procedures and information services. Applicants should possess a degree (or equivalent, or relevant experience), plus appropriate biological recording experience, including recording habitats and species and handling wildlife information.

For further information and an application form, or for an informal discussion of the posts, please phone Steve J. McWilliam at **rECOrd** on (01928) 573697.