



BRITISH
ECOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

BES ANNUAL MEETING

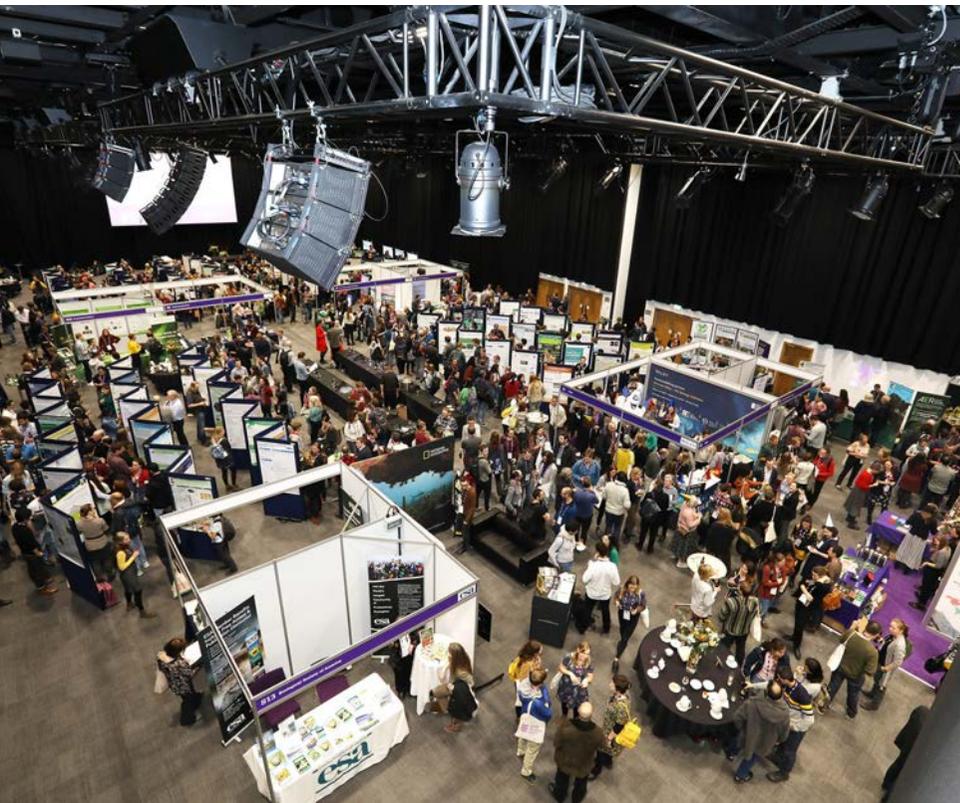
18-21 December 2022, Edinburgh ICC, Scotland

EXHIBITION • SPONSORSHIP • ADVERTISING

#BES2022

PARTNER WITH US

Be part of Europe's biggest
and most influential
conference for ecologists



2021 was a difficult year, but at the BES we did everything we could to serve our 7,000 strong community of ecologists in 125 countries.

Despite the pandemic Ecology Across Borders, our Joint Annual Meeting with the French Society for Ecology and Evolution, in December attracted 650 in-person and 600 online delegates with a sold-out exhibition.

**We are now taking bookings for #BES2022
at the Edinburgh ICC 18-21 December.**

EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be at the heart of our Edinburgh Annual Meeting. All stand exhibitors will be situated in the main hall where delegate lunches and coffees are served, and key networking events take place. Exhibition spaces are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. So please book now to be certain of a place.

- Table exhibitor including 1 registration: **£750**
- 3 x 2m fitted stand including 2 registrations: **£1,600**
- 4 x 4m fitted feature sponsor stand including 3 registrations: **£2,750**
- Virtual exhibitor **£249** if you are exhibiting in-person and **£499** online only

Exhibitors will be able to buy additional delegate passes, with access to the full meeting, at a reduced price. You can reserve your exhibition stand today at no risk and cancel with no charge until 1 September 2022.



SPONSORSHIP

Our programme of world class international speakers, workshops and thematic sessions will be finalised this summer. However, you can express an interest now.

- Workshop sponsorship: **£400**
- Thematic session sponsorship: **£500**
- Plenary session sponsorship: **£700** single or **£2,500** for all four plenaries
- International ecological societies reception: **£500**
- Opening ceremony and reception: **£900**

As part of our Diversity Partners initiative, founding partners Princeton University Press and New Phytologist Foundation, we are inviting organisations to join them and sponsor Annual Meeting registrations for early career ecologists from low income and under-represented backgrounds.



ADVERTISE

Our printed conference programme is included in all delegate bags and available on the conference website in digital form.

Opportunities are limited so get in touch to reserve your spot today.

- Back cover: **£1,000**
- Inside front or inside back cover: **£900**
- Any other position: **£680**
- Banner add on conference app: **£250**



coreo by natural aptitude

The ultimate digital survey tool

Looking for a better way to collect data for ecological surveys or citizen science projects? Coreo is the 'no code' solution you've been waiting for.

Visit us at Stand 14
Start your FREE 30 day trial at <https://coreo.io/signup>

WELCOME BIENVENUE À TOUS

We're delighted to welcome you to Liverpool for Ecology Across Borders 2021, the Joint Meeting of the British Ecological Society and the French Society for Ecology and Evolution.

There's a packed programme of talks, workshops and networking opportunities, with many people joining online for several sessions. Use this programme and the online hub to plan your days and make the most of the conference.

It's exciting to be able to meet again in person. We've missed the ability to come together over that long pandemic period and share great science, new ideas and make connections. Science and research is often used that face-to-face connection to spark crucial ideas and innovation.

With this joint UK-French meeting, and with international travel beginning to ease again, there is also the opportunity to renew our ties across Europe and beyond, and rebuild the internationalism and best flow of ideas that science thrives on.

It is exciting to be here in Liverpool, but the coronavirus pandemic has not gone away. We have put in place a set of measures to ensure a safe meeting where the risk of the spread of the virus is reduced. We would ask all delegates to follow the advice provided within they're at the meeting for the benefit of all.

We look forward to meeting you this week and we hope you all enjoy ECAB2021!

Jane Memmott
President of the British Ecological Society

Nous sommes ravis de vous accueillir à Liverpool pour Ecologie sans Frontières 2021, la Société Britannique d'Ecologie et la Société Française d'Ecologie et d'Évolution se réunissent et vous réunissent pour la seconde fois.

Nous vous proposons un programme riche en conférences et ateliers que vous pourriez faire en ligne, consultez et discutez vos collègues professionnels, y compris avec les nombreuses personnes qui participent à nos sessions à distance. N'hésitez pas à contacter le programme ainsi que le site web de ce congrès afin de planifier vos journées et de profiter au mieux de tous les événements que vous avez proposés.

C'est plaisir de pouvoir nous retrouver de nouveau « pour de vrai » ! En effet, tout au long de cette pandémie, nous sommes privés de ces relations qui nous permettent de partager notre passion pour les sciences, d'échanger des idées et de promouvoir des collaborations ou d'en créer de nouvelles. La recherche repose tellement sur ces rencontres qui font naître de nouvelles idées et stimulent la créativité.

Ce congrès franco-britannique associé à la reprise des voyages en Europe et à l'international, est également l'occasion de renouer les liens qui nous unissent afin de servir et conserver le libre-échange d'idées qui font progresser la Science et la recherche.

Nous sommes satisfaits de beaucoup de vous retrouver ici à Liverpool, mais la pandémie de coronavirus n'est pas terminée. C'est pourquoi nous avons mis en place un ensemble de mesures afin de limiter la circulation du virus lors de ce congrès. Nous demandons à tous les participants de bien vouloir suivre ces recommandations dans l'intérêt de tous.

Nous sommes impatients de vous rencontrer cette semaine et espérons que vous allez tous profiter pleinement de ECAB2021!

Anne-Violette Lavoie
Présidente de la Société Française d'Ecologie et d'Évolution

8000FRENCHSOCIETY001

THINGS TO DO IN LIVERPOOL

A list of activities to help you explore the wonderful city of Liverpool.

BEATLES MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR
Tour times: 11:00-13:00 and 14:00-16:00
Ticket prices: £19.95 per person
Departure location: Magical Mystery Tour Ticket Office, Anchor Courtyard, Albert Dock, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 4AB

Step aboard the colourful Magical Mystery Tour bus for a fun and fascinating two-hour tour of Beatles Liverpool. You'll see all the places associated with John, Paul, George and Ringo as they grew up, and find out the hard facts that would take the pop world by storm.

OLD DOCK TOUR
Tour times: 10:30-11:30 / 12:00-13:00 / 14:30-15:30
Ticket prices: Adult £7.50, Children £5.50
Departure location: By the large anchor outside the Maritime Museum and visitors walk to the nearby Old Dock.

Organised by National Museums Liverpool, discover the origin of Liverpool's fortune, based on maritime Liverpool Old. Revealed during excavations on the site in 2011, the story of the world's first commercial enclosed wet dock is explored on this guided tour. You will discover how a brave idea and an innovative feat of engineering shaped Liverpool's destiny forever. On the tour, visitors are taken back in time as they see a large portion of the Old Dock rising more than 20 feet from the bed of the river – the cradle that gave Liverpool its name.

LUNT MEADOWS – WILDLIFE TRUST
Opening hours: 09:30-16:30
Ticket prices: FREE
Departure location: 1-hour bus (number 133 from Queen Square Bus Station) on a 30-minute drive. Access via free carpark.

This spectacular wetland nature reserve, nestled along the magnificent River Aln at North Merseyside, wasn't always the wildlife wonderland for baby Seabirds 2012 and 2014 it was intensively farmed until the late 1970s when it was bought by the Environment Agency for development as a flood storage reserve. It would develop as a nature reserve for Lunt Meadows became a real destination for bird lovers.

THE BEATLES STORY
Tour times: Tickets with time slots must be purchased online in advance of your visit
Opening hours: 10:00-16:00
Ticket prices: Adult £17.00, Senior/Students £13.50
Location: Beatles World, Albert Dock, L3 4AB

The award-winning 'The Beatles Story' is the world's largest permanent exhibition purely devoted to telling the story of the lives and times of The Beatles.

MUSEUM OF LIVERPOOL
Liverpool boasts an impressive collection of museums and galleries that are completely free of charge. At the Museum of Liverpool,

DES ANNUAL MEETING
Edinburgh, Scotland
19-22 December 2022

SFÉ 020 EEF JOINT MEETING
Ecology & Evolution: New perspectives and societal challenges
Maastricht, France
21-26 November 2022

WORLD MUSEUM
The oldest of Liverpool's Museums, World Museum, is also one of the most popular museums in the UK. Its collection covers a wide variety of exhibits from natural history to world cultures, housing more than 1.7 million artefacts and specimens. The aquarium and bug house are particularly recommended for families.

LIVERPOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET
Liverpool's Christmas Market, being place annually outside St George's Hall, is returning this November with its usual mix of stalls, trading local food, drinks and crafts for all ages to enjoy.

SEFTON PARK
Head south to Sefton Park where the whole family can enjoy a day out exploring the 250-acre grounds and the historical collection in the Palm House. Don't forget to stop by the famous statue of Peter Pan, a replica of the Kensington Gardens original. Amidst the lovely greenery you will also find a large playground for the young.

KNOWSLEY SAFARI AND CHESTER ZOO
If you fancy a trip out of the city, there are two zoos easily accessible from Liverpool by public transport or an Knowsley Safari in Prescot, visitors can take in the 550-acre site that is full of the combination of the sea while Cruise Zoo delivers a more terrestrial zoo experience.

JOIN US NEXT YEAR

50th Anniversary
19-22 December 2022

SFÉ 020 EEF JOINT MEETING
Ecology & Evolution: New perspectives and societal challenges
Maastricht, France
21-26 November 2022

located right by the ACC, the whole family can get to know the city while the Life Liverpool gallery puts on an interactive experience for the little ones.

LIVERPOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET
Liverpool's Christmas Market, being place annually outside St George's Hall, is returning this November with its usual mix of stalls, trading local food, drinks and crafts for all ages to enjoy.

SEFTON PARK
Head south to Sefton Park where the whole family can enjoy a day out exploring the 250-acre grounds and the historical collection in the Palm House. Don't forget to stop by the famous statue of Peter Pan, a replica of the Kensington Gardens original. Amidst the lovely greenery you will also find a large playground for the young.

KNOWSLEY SAFARI AND CHESTER ZOO
If you fancy a trip out of the city, there are two zoos easily accessible from Liverpool by public transport or an Knowsley Safari in Prescot, visitors can take in the 550-acre site that is full of the combination of the sea while Cruise Zoo delivers a more terrestrial zoo experience.

JOIN US NEXT YEAR

50th Anniversary
19-22 December 2022

SFÉ 020 EEF JOINT MEETING
Ecology & Evolution: New perspectives and societal challenges
Maastricht, France
21-26 November 2022

TURN SOUND INTO DISCOVERY

Conduct Wildlife Surveys Large and Small with The Song Meter Micro Acoustic Recorder

Menez des enquêtes sur la faune, grandes et petites, avec le Nouvel enregistreur acoustique le Song Meter Micro

USE ACOUSTICS TO STUDY: UTILISEZ L'ACROUSTIQUE POUR ETUDIER:

- ✓ Presence/absence surveys Enquêtes de présence/absence
- ✓ Biodiversity richness Richesses de la biodiversité
- ✓ Species behavior Comportement des espèces
- ✓ Environmental soundscapes Paysages sonores environnementaux

Compatible with iCollectscope Life Analytic Software

Affordably Priced at £299 USD (availability for A. Actus)

Back to Microphone

Looking to purchase one of our products? Check out our retailers in the United Kingdom and/or France:

Wildlife Acoustics

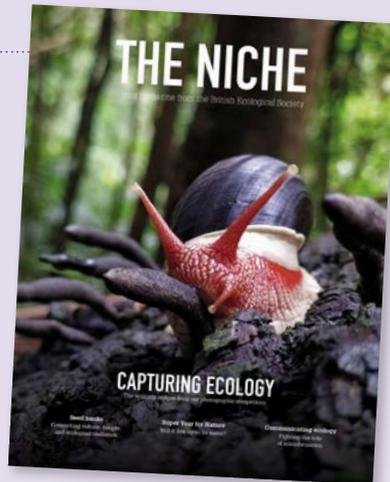
Learn more about the Micro: www.wildlifeacoustics.com/micro

THE NICHE

Reserve your place in 'The Niche', our full colour quarterly members' magazine, read by over 7,000 ecologists in 125 countries.

The Niche is published as a hard copy magazine and digital edition in March, June, September and December. You can embed links in digital artwork to drive traffic to your website. We offer discounts to regular advertisers.

- Back cover: **£1,000**
- Inside front or inside back: **£900**
- Any other position: **£600**



HORIZONS

SHOUT TROUT WORKOUT

Stephanie Januchowski-Hartley
Sussex University

The Shout Trout Workout is a lyrical narrative and multimedia series of creations about the enduring migration and life cycle of Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*). These sentient fish are also commonly referred to as Brown in Wales or Sea Trout, but they are Brown Trout, just dressed in silver and swimming the small The Shout Trout Workout lyrics are by Meryn Thomas, the illustrations by Eithan Kozan, and the rap video (yes, a Trout music video!) is by multimedia artist New Tank and the Birds. Thank team. It can all be viewed on freelablab.uk and was created thanks to funding from Welsh European Funding Office and European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 140 Welsh awarded to Stephanie Januchowski-Hartley. *

Submit a piece for Horizons to horizons@theecologyacademy.org

THE NICHE | WINTER 2021

nhbs

wildlife ecology conservation

Everything for wildlife, ecology and conservation

Huge product range
Over 140,000 books & equipment products

Rapid shipping
UK & Worldwide

Exceptional customer service
Specialist help and advice

We stock a wide range of books and equipment, including:

- Bat detectors
- Camera traps & accessories
- Moth traps & insect nets
- Field guides
- Binoculars & spotting scopes
- Hand lenses & microscopes
- Pond dipping nets
- 1000s of natural history books

Publishing at NHBS

With contributions from highly respected naturalists and conservationists, our magazines showcase the best of natural history, conservation and sustainable land management in Britain and Ireland while providing a forum for discussion of controversies and critical developments in environmental policy.

BRITISH WILDLIFE

British Wildlife is the leading natural history magazine in the UK, combining fascinating studies of species, reserves and habitats with analysis and comment on the most important stories in conservation.

8 issues per year
Subscriptions from £40 per year
www.britishwildlife.com

CLM

Conservation Land Management is designed for anyone with an interest in practical conservation, offering case studies of innovative projects, reviews of management techniques, and much more.

4 issues per year
Subscriptions from £22 per year
www.conservationlandmanagement.co.uk

www.nhbs.com | Serving ecologists since 1985 | +44 1803 865913

CULTURE

A DREAM OF TREES

Evanescence Studies
YouTube 2020

Restoration of degraded landscapes is one of the most challenging, but highly needed approaches in the current scenario. The eco-socio-cultural heritage of such initiatives makes them more difficult to implement in private lands. But what if you can learn such a complex process from the beginning to the successful stage, and that too from a mosaic of live plantations and rainforest in India? This comes 'A Dream of Trees', a truly riveting documentary from Evanescence Studies directed by Sana. This powerful documentary tells the story of some restored tropical rainforest fragments and the journey of the people behind.

The documentary begins from a rainforest stream in the Anamalai hills of the Western Ghats, India, showing the intricate web of life, and the struggle of the fallen seeds on the forest floor to become trees, and eventually the forest itself. The narration by Divya Madhock and TR Shankar Ramani, the ones behind the 'Reviving the Rainforest' project of the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), carries us through the complexity of rainforests and reminds us of the alarming rate at which we are losing such precious forest patches. Soon, they unveil

the story of the chance discovery by Divya and Sankar in another rainforest, which led them to find a way to grow a rainforest.

Divya and Ramani tell us the events that changed their course of life in the mosaic landscape where the forest patches were "savanna flooding in an ocean of tea plantations". The film also discusses some of the biggest issues in conservation, such as increasing human-wildlife interactions, and loss of wildlife habitats. A question asked by Venka is a line etched over: "So one day will have horrible nesting holes?" makes a fun in the story, and what follows is a tale of learning, perseverance, and teamwork.

The documentary underlines the importance of the cooperation between scientists, research institutions, governments, communities, conservation NGOs, funding agencies, and private companies. The restored forest sees the Malabar Grey Hornbills (*Cypselurus nasutus*) nesting in the restored forest fragment in his estate gives us hope for a better tomorrow. Geobotany by Srijay Sridhar, editing by Ben Smith and the soothing sound design by Aravind Mohanraj makes the documentary soothing.

Divya tells us: "To walk in a forest, that you have helped to grow, is fulfilled beyond words".

Jithin Vijayan

What documentaries would you like us to review next? Let us know! Email horizons@theecologyacademy.org

NEW POKÉMON SNAP

Nintendo Switch

Sabara Jothi – the creator of Pokémon – was inspired to create a world of collecting creatures to bring his youthful experience of insect collecting to modern children. In its early days, depictions of the universe focused on Pokémon-human interactions, but as the power available to video game programmers increased, the more scope has become available to focus on the imagined ecology of the world.

New Pokémon Snap begins with Professor Mirror conducting an ecological survey of the unexplored Central Islands. He enlists the help of the player as an amateur wildlife photographer to embark on expeditions through the range of diverse biomes present in the archipelago, gathering data. The satellite-based path format means that there is not a lot of freedom to explore the courses, but interaction with the environment to encourage novel behaviour is possible, and alternative routes and more control over positioning of shots become available later.

Overall, while the game may lack depth for those not already enamoured with the world of Pokémon, it carries a lot of appeal for the ecologically-minded being one of the few games to regularly use the word 'ecology' (it is a relaxing and light-hearted setting).

Jonathan Satton

WILDCARE

Nationwide Ecology Supplies

Your ecology supplies partner

Wildcare have been supplying the UK and Europe with a comprehensive range of ecology, conservation and surveying equipment for over 20 years. Over the years, we have curated an ever-expanding range of ecology and conservation equipment; featuring cutting edge acoustic monitoring devices for birds and bats, nest boxes, wildlife watching equipment, as well as growing an offering of ethically and sustainably sourced products - selected with people, planet and wildlife in mind.

Shop online 24/7 or speak to a member of our team Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm.

View our full range of products & services online today: www.wildcare.co.uk

Talk to one of our sales team today for product advice & recommendations:
sales@wildcare.co.uk | wildcare.co.uk | 01451 833 181

GET IN TOUCH

If you would like more information about any of these opportunities and the benefits of partnering with the BES, please get in touch.

Paul Bower

Senior Development Manager

paul@britishecologicalsociety.org

Mobile: +44 (0)7711 118388

Work: +44 (0)20 3994 8246



**BRITISH
ECOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**

British Ecological Society
42 Wharf Road
London N1 7GS
Tel: +44 (0)20 3994 8282
hello@britishecologicalsociety.org
www.britishecologicalsociety.org