

# OXFORDSHIRE NATURE CONSERVATION FORUM

*Forging partnerships that will create a sustainable future for nature*



## Oxfordshire's 6th Local Environment Groups Conference

**Saturday 2 October 2010 – 9.30 am to 4.00 pm**

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**Kirtlington Wildlife and Conservation Society**

At the Village Hall, Kirtlington, OX5 3HJ

**A conference for local environment groups, parish councils, individuals - anyone and everyone looking after wildlife in their local patch**

**Keynote speech:** Understanding the landscape and biodiversity of your local parish, by Craig Blackwell, our recently retired county ecologist

**Updates:** by local groups and societies

**Networking:** talk to other groups, councils, organisations and experts

### **Workshops:**

Oxfordshire's geology, with the Oxfordshire Geology Trust

Future wood culture, with Sylva Foundation

Habitat management discussion with local groups

'Biodiversity and Planning in Oxfordshire', with Craig Blackwell

Oxfordshire's reptiles and amphibians, with Oxfordshire Amphibian and Reptile Group

Make your own bug box, with Rod d'Ayala

**Displays:** by local groups

**Site Visit:** A choice of two walks. Via the village pond to Kirtlington Quarry to see the geological outcrops and site management by the KWACS, or, a walk around Kirtlington Park to see the ancient trees and their associated fungi

### **Make new contacts:**

Suppliers details – for native hedging plants, local wildflower seeds, tools, etc

Contact numbers - for the groups attending, for Oxfordshire's nature conservation organisations, etc

**Donation:** £8 minimum needed please, towards the venue, workshops and refreshments – fruit, cakes, biscuits, tea, coffee, etc provided

**Booking:** Cynth Napper, ONCF, The Manor, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, OX14 4RA

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**Biodiversity is Life:** This conference is part of the world-wide celebrations of 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity. The diversity of life on earth is crucial for human well-being and now is the time to act to preserve it. For information on events, initiatives and exhibitions across the UK visit [www.biodiversityislife.net](http://www.biodiversityislife.net)