



**Saturday 17 May 2014**

**9.30am - 4.30pm**

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History**

**With guest co-chair Colin Tudge**

## **Programme**

**9.30 - 10.00am**

**Registration and tea/coffee**

**Morning session**

**Chaired by Ivan Wright**

**10.00am - 12.10pm**

<b>Welcome</b>	Ivan Wright	10.00am
<b>Shotover and the Museum</b>	Darren Mann	10.15am
The historic importance of Shotover Hill for Oxford naturalists		
<b>Geology and habitats</b>	Lawrence Bee	10.35am
An overview of Shotover geology and its role in defining the habitats		
<b>The lowlife of a green hill</b>	Jacqueline Wright	11.10am
The diversity and dynamics of bryophytes on Shotover		
<b>One thousand beetles</b>	Richard Comont	11.35am
Beetle recording on Shotover: the journey from 1819 to 2014		

**12.10 - 1.30pm**

**Lunch and time to enjoy the Shotover Exhibition**

**Afternoon session**

**Chaired by Colin Tudge**

**1.30 - 2.50pm**

<b>Making a beeline</b>	Ivan Wright	1.30pm
Bee flight research on Shotover using linear transects		
<b>Give us a ring!</b>	James Rainey	2.00pm
Dendrochronology findings on Shotover		
<b>The flora of Shotover</b>	Andrew Halcro-Johnston	2.20pm
A botanist's journey with Shotover Wildlife		

**2.50 - 3.20pm**

**Tea**

**Final session**

**Chaired by Colin Tudge**

**3.20 - 4.30pm**

<b>Whither diversity?</b>	Ivan Wright	3.20pm
The future for local biodiversity: introducing the discussion		
<b>Is there a way forward?</b>		3.35pm
Open discussion		

**4.30pm**

**Close**

**Conference updates at:**

[www.shotover-wildlife.org.uk/conference](http://www.shotover-wildlife.org.uk/conference)

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