

## Spring 2020 Recorders' Conference Workshop Options

### **Identifying site features suitable for invertebrates**

**Yolanda Vazquez, TVERC**

TVERC would like to take the opportunity to identify site features that are of the most value to invertebrates we think could be included in a recording sheet but would very much welcome feedback and input from those of you who know far more than we do about what features we should highlight as being of value—if you're an invertebrate enthusiast please join our workshop!

### **Track & Sign—Ancient skills that can transform modern mammal recordings**

**Bob Cowley, Oxfordshire Mammal Group**

Why are mammals so under-recorded? Because they're very good at not being seen!

But you don't need to see the animals themselves, if you can recognise the Tracks & Signs they leave behind.

As well as being Chair of the Oxfordshire Mammal Group, Bob Cowley is one of the most highly qualified trackers in the UK. In this workshop, he will introduce you to some skills that you will be able to apply straight away, while giving you an insight into the depth and breadth of this endlessly fascinating topic."

### **Know you brachiopoda from your pelecypoda: a guide to invertebrate fossil identification**

**Owen Green, Oxfordshire Geology Trust**

It might be useful for non-geologists to recognise the fossil floral and faunal variations they encounter within their local survey areas - they provide useful information on past climates and sub-surface rock types (differences which might be reflected in the present day flora and fauna). More importantly it will provide a valuable skill when on holiday!

### **A Nature Recovery Network**

**Camilla Burrow & Dan Carpenter, TVERC**

The Nature Recovery Network is a major commitment of the government's 25 year plan for the environment with the aim of reversing the decline fortunes of nature and restoring biodiversity to the UK countryside. TVERC is leading work to identify the Nature Recovery Network in Berkshire and Oxfordshire and we need your input. Join us to discuss your ambitions for nature and set targets for nature's recovery .