

## Autumn 2019 Recorders' Conference Workshop Options

### Identifying site features suitable for invertebrates

**Julie Kerans & 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!

### Badgers Detectives! A workshop on identifying, recording and protecting badgers in Berkshire and Oxfordshire

**Barbara Witkowski, Oxfordshire Badger Group, Karen McCoy & Andy McCoy, Binfield Badger Group**

- Is that hole in the ground being used by a rabbit, fox or badger?
- How can I tell if a sett is active and why does it matter?
- Who should I tell and how?

A refresher on spotting signs of badger activity and submitting accurate and pertinent information to TVERC and local badger groups. There will be a behind-the-scenes look at how those records are stored and used and updates from both local groups about their current focus and projects. Come along to gain badger detection skills, hone your recording techniques and learn what your local badger group does.

### What's about?

**Brian Clews, BCS & WildGuides**

Put what you have learnt in the conference into action and join Brian Clews on a short walk by the river to find what species are about. The aim is to walk slowly and find anything that moves (whether we can ID them or not). This will help you get into the habit of recording everything you see and send your records to TVERC!

### How TVERC use your data

**Ellen Lee & Robbie Still, TVERC**

An overview of the significant progression TVERC have made in the last year in terms of data services and management. Topics covered will include: an automated grid reference validation tool to greatly increase the speed large datasets are processed, species distribution modelling, predicting habitat suitability to a species based on presence and absence data, and our data services: how is the data you've given us used?