

10.40 - 11.10	COFFEE
11.10 - 11.30	<b>Effect of cutting date on the vegetation of nutrient rich road verges</b> A BODIL HALD (National Environmental Research Institute, Denmark)
11.30 - 11.50	<b>Enhancing grassland diversity using slot-seeding</b> R PYWELL (NERC Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Huntingdon, UK)
11.50 - 12.10	<b>The timing and intensity of heather burning on moorland in Northern England: Implications for ground nesting birds</b> D BAINES (The Game Conservancy Trust, Co. Durham, UK)
12.10 - 12.30	<b>Cows and trees: managing butterfly habitat in North West Scotland</b> A BROOME (Forest Research UK)
12.30 - 12.50	<b>Monitoring landscape change</b> R. WADSWORTH (CEH, Huntingdon, UK)
12.50	DISCUSSION
13.15	LUNCH & DEPART

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### Thursday 25 January 2007

- 13.15 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 14.00 - 14.40 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:  
**Habitat creation: nature conservation of the future?**  
RUDI VAN DIGGELEN (Society for Ecological Restoration, c/o the Community and Conservation Ecology Group, University of Groningen, Netherlands)
- 14.40 - 15.00 **Restoration of mid altitude heathland at Burdon Moor, Gateshead, North East England**  
A CHERRILL (HNSS, University of Sunderland, UK)
- 15.00 - 15.20 **Effects of treatments of bracken control on the seedbank**  
J GHORBANI (University of Liverpool, UK)
- 15.20 - 15.40 **The importance of seed origin in grassland restoration schemes**  
B SMITH (The Game Conservancy Trust, Hampshire, UK)
- 15.40 - 16.00 **Efficacy of methods for using seed of local provenance to enhance grassland diversity**  
S R MORTIMER (Centre for Agri-environmental Research, University of Reading, UK)
- 16.00 - 16.30 TEA
- 16.30 - 16.50 **Field margin management along rotational grass fields in organic dairy farming systems**  
A BODIL HALD (National Environmental Research Institute, Denmark)
- 16.50 - 17.10 **The creation of species-rich grassland on an urban substrate**  
D B WESTBURY (Central for Agri-Environmental Research, Dept of Agriculture, University of Reading, UK)
- 17.10 - 17.30 **Ecological impacts of planting a new farm woodland on an intensive farm: effects of land use and tree species on floral and faunal biodiversity**  
C BRITT (ADAS, UK)

- 17.30 - 17.50 **Early successional changes in an English wilderness woodland site**  
T SPARKS (CEH, Huntingdon, UK)
- 17.50 - 18.10 **The ground flora and invertebrate fauna of hybrid poplar plantations: results of ecological monitoring in the PAMUCEAF project**  
C BRITT (ADAS, UK)
- 18.30 - 19.30 POSTER SESSION

**Monitoring to measure the benefits of habitat management for Capercaillie**  
A C BROOME (Forest Research, Midlothian, UK)

**The tolerance of trees to foliar acting herbicides**  
V STOKES (Forest Research, Surrey, UK)

**The influence of timing and frequency of hedgerow cutting on hawthorn flowering and berry yields: preliminary results**  
T SPARKS (CEH, Huntingdon, UK)

**The release and rejuvenation of the natural flora and fauna on Lowland Heaths and Commons**  
C CHRISTIAN (Buckinghamshire, UK)

**Survival of plug plants under different grassland management regimes**  
L WARMAN (CEH, Huntingdon, UK)

**The unenclosure: effects of enclosure removal on muntjac damage to ground flora**  
T SPARKS (CEH, Huntingdon, UK)

19.30 DINNER

### Friday 26 January 2007

- 07.30 - 08.30 BREAKFAST
- 09.00 - 09.20 **Bracken Management**  
R ROBINSON (International Application Technology Group, UK)
- 09.20 - 09.40 **Long term effects of bracken control**  
E COX (University of Liverpool, UK)
- 09.40 - 10.00 **Controlling bramble within an oak woodland using herbicides**  
R HARMER (Forest Research, Surrey, UK)
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Aquatic Weed Control**  
J R. NEWMAN (CEH Wallingford, Wallingford, UK)
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Weed occurrence on pavements in the UK: The results from a survey of Leamington Spa**  
A C GRUNDY (Warwick HRI, Warwick, UK)