



How to use the Inner Forth Nature Counts Form on iRecord

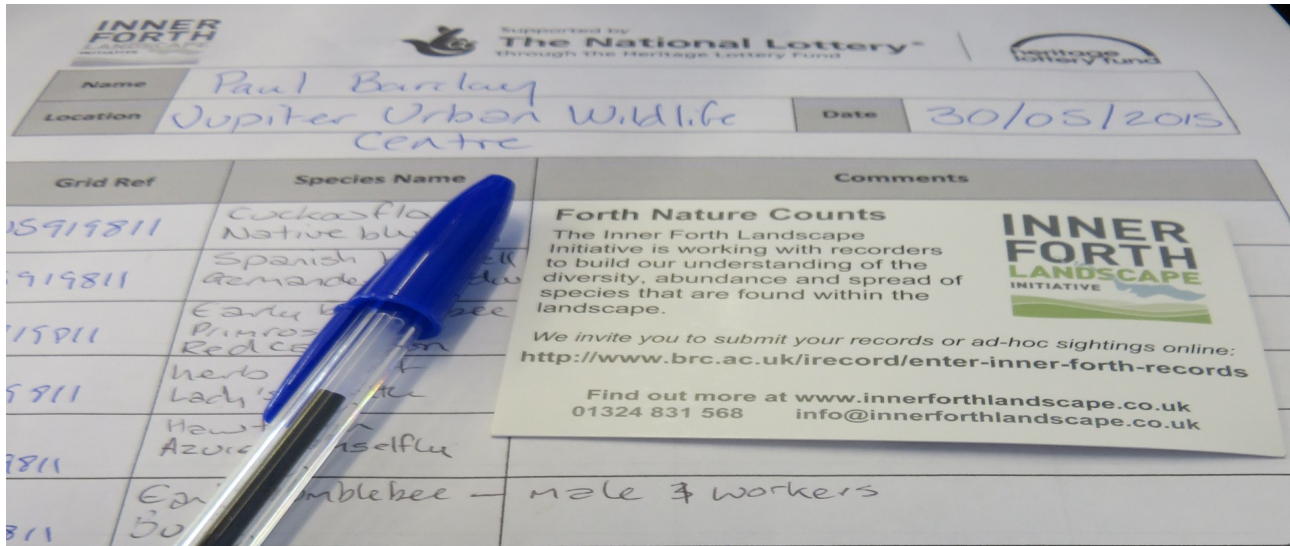
You can use the **Inner Forth Nature Counts form on iRecord** to record your wildlife sightings and upload photos of species that you see. Sharing your records will help the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative (IFLI) to build a better picture of wildlife throughout the Inner Forth area. Thank you.

- Go to www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/enter-inner-forth-records or, if you have already signed up to iRecord, then log in and go to 'Record' – 'Activities' – 'Enter Inner Forth Records'.
- **First tell us about yourself.** These details may be used during the record verification process, if the verifier has queries about your record.
- Then click on the '**What Did You see?**' tab to add a list of species that you saw and add any photographs to aid with verification.
- Finally, click on the '**Where Was It?**' tab to add details of your sighting location using an interactive map, and to submit your record.



How can I make a good wildlife record?

A good wildlife record consists of four basic parts – **who, when, where and what**. You can input these details to the Inner Forth Nature Counts iRecord form at www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/enter-inner-forth-records



Name	Location	Date	Grid Ref	Species Name	Comments
Paul Barclay	Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre	30/05/2015	OS919811	Cuckoo fly	
			919811	Native blue	
			19811	Spanish fly	
			5911	Red admiral	
			5911	Early bumblebee	
			811	Red admiral	
			811	Ladybird	
			811	Hawk	
			811	Azura	
			811	Early bumblebee	male & workers

Forth Nature Counts
The Inner Forth Landscape Initiative is working with recorders to build our understanding of the diversity, abundance and spread of species that are found within the landscape.
We invite you to submit your records or ad-hoc sightings online:
<http://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/enter-inner-forth-records>
Find out more at www.innerforthlandscape.co.uk
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- **Who** – Is the easiest part, the person who made the sighting, usually yourself!
- **When** – Is the date on which you made your sighting. This is important as it can give vital clues as to species ID and can provide an insight into issues such as migration and climate change and changing seasons.
- **Where** – Is the name of the site, use a recognisable place name, like the town, river or a landmark. Ideally you should also provide an Ordnance Survey grid reference. The iRecord form contains a map that you can navigate to find where you were.
- **What** – Is the name of the species that you are recording. You should only make a record if you are sure about what you have seen. Remember, we're just as interested to hear about common species as rarities. As many records as possible will be verified. All verified records will be uploaded to the National Biodiversity Network and Atlas of Living Scotland (find out more at www.als.scot).

There is extra space for you to record anything interesting about your sighting such as how many there were, what it was doing or how you identified it. If you take a photograph this may assist with verifying hard to identify or unusual sightings of species. Thank you for taking part and happy recording!