



WBP Taxonomic & Nature Conservation Funding

Project	Organisation	Amount	WBP Code	Completion Date	Output
SG Meeting Taxonomic Projects					
Butterfly Conservation fritillary and hairstreak practical works	Butterfly Conservation	£2554	SG Taxonomic	March 2012	Training 3 keen volunteers to use chainsaws to support work on High Brown Fritillary (VoG) and Marsh Fritillary (RCT) in South Wales. Scrub clearance also carried out on the site. Cover volunteer expenses for Brown Hairstreak survey work in Ceredigion. Replace gates at Rhos Cefn Bryn Marsh Fritillary site in Carmarthenshire to re-instate the grazing. Funding Report
Southern Damsselfy Project	British Dragonfly Society	£1800	SG Taxonomic	March 2012	The British Dragonfly Society were awarded funds to carry out habitat management for southern blue damsselfy in the Preseli Mountains in Pembrokeshire and provide a management plan to secure long-term sustainable habitat management for the species. The management plan has the full support of local experts, CCW the National Trust and Pembrokeshire NPA and will be invaluable in guiding and educating the commoners who graze the site.
Taxonomic Funds-General					
Lichen Project (adding value to the Lichen apprenticeship)	Alan Hale/Ray Woods	£994	Taxonomic funding (general)	Completed	Lower plant (Lichen) monitoring, Dinefwr park, Llandeilo. Course delivered to Welsh Lichen Apprentices by Neil Sanderson. The records will be passed for entry to the British Lichen Society Database, and to the NBN Gateway

project)					Project report (to follow)
VC county recorders book fund	Vice County recorders	£412	Taxonomic funding (general)	2011/2012	17 Vice County recorders claims
Wildlife Training Days 2011/2012	Welsh LRC's	£3932	Taxonomic funding (general)	2011/12	13 training days organised including; bee recording, riverflies, sedge & grass id; rust fungus, Odonata larvae, mammal id, wild plant id and butterfly id.
SG Meeting Taxonomic Projects- Completed					
State of Wales Butterfly Report	Butterfly Conservation	£2000	SG Taxonomic	Feb 08	Funds released and ring fenced for contribution to BC report 'State of Wales Butterfly Report' to be released in Spring 2013.
Lichens leaflet – identifying Lobarion lichens	PlantLife Wales	£2000	SG Taxonomic	Oct 09	Completed and copies received. Launched at the Royal Welsh Show 2009. Available as a web link from PlantLife's website: http://www.plantlife.org.uk/publications/lichens_of_old_woodlands/ .
Wild Meadows Restoration	Wild Meadows (Flora Locale)	£2000	SG Taxonomic	Mar 2010	Ivy Berkshire supplied list of interested landowners. Project work delivered 6 Ha of meadow restoration in mid and west Wales. Project report
Marine Crawfish Recording	Seasearch/MCS	£1495	SG Taxonomic	Mar 2011	The online recording scheme for Crawfish is now available so divers can use this for both current and historical records on the Seasearch website www.seasearch.co.uk . Good press coverage at : http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/8471193.stm and http://www.divernet.com/home_diving_news/404441/welsh_crawfish_history_wanted.html A total of 164 dive records have been received by recreational divers and

					<p>entered onto a spreadsheet. 38 dive records for Welsh sites have been received for 2009 and 2010 this will contribute towards current knowledge on distribution and density of Crawfish. Report Link: http://www.seasearch.org.uk/downloads/crawfishWales2011%20report.pdf</p>
Shrill carder bee habitat works	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	£1797	SG Taxonomic	Mar 2010	<p>The grant enhanced habitats for the shrill carder bee (<i>Bombus sylvarum</i>) & other hymenoptera at Solutia Meadows Reserve in the Gwent Levels. The works at the reserve have now been undertaken and a monitoring programme instigated. The reserve is used as a training site for bee identification courses.</p>
Seahorse Project	Anglesey Sea Zoo (Frankie Hobro)	£742	SG Taxonomic	Sept 2011	<p>Exploratory dives for seahorse habitat have taken place in Ynys Lochtyn in south Cardigan Bay (Sept 2011) and a report produced. The report conclusions recommend further exploration & mapping of 'vertical type' seabed vegetation in Wales which are suitable for seahorses.</p> <p>Project report</p>
Additional Projects - Completed					
Moth & Butterfly Farm advisory leaflet	Butterfly Conservation	£500	Post conference output funding	Mar 08	<p>Web links: http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/wbp_activities-18.aspx http://www.butterfly-conservation.org/uploads/c2878%20butterflies%20and%20farmland%20aw%208pp.pdf</p>
Elm & Aspen Project	Coed Cymru	£1500	Taxonomic funding (general)	2008/2011	<p>Work involving the production of 3,000 Elm, Small Leaved Lime and Aspen. Collection of aspen root cuttings from 4 sites and delivery to Llanarthne February 2010. Collection of semi hardwood elm cuttings from 4 sites and delivery to Llanarthne August 2010.</p>

					Establishing propagation protocols. Coed Cymru currently working with Gregynog to facilitate the project.
Birds & Farmland leaflet	RSPB Cymru	£323	Post conference output funding	Jun 08	Weblinks: http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/wbp_activities-18.aspx and http://www.rspb.org.uk/wales/
Lichen record mobilisation (Wales & England)	British Lichen Society led partnership	£5000	Taxonomic funding (general)	2009	UK project to digitise lichen records and build up the British Lichens database. The database now totals nearly 1.23m records. Welsh lichen records total 114,252 and 15,230 are lichen records from churchyards. Project report
Bird data mobilisation	Welsh LRC's	£15570	Taxonomic funding (general)	2009/2010	Data mobilisation complete. Over 119,000 records mobilised over the course of the project. Project report
Wildlife Training Days 2009	Welsh LRC's	£3500	Taxonomic funding (general)	2009	Events completed and were very successful. 21 events in total.
Wildlife Training Days 2010/2011	Welsh LRC's	£3507	Taxonomic funding (general)	2010	Events completed. 16 courses delivered.
BSBI county recorders book fund	Vice County recorders	£450	Taxonomic funding (general)	2009/2010	9 BSBI Vice County recorders claimed.
Vice County Recorders book fund	Vice County recorders	£75	Taxonomic funding (general)	2010/11	3 claims

Figures in brackets indicate allocated payment to be distributed from WBP budget as interim funds or when project is completed
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