

Lindow Moss Bioblitz



Sunday 28th July 2024

Explore Lindow Moss and record as many plants, animals, birds and fungi as possible in one day.

Record what you observe by pen and paper or using i-Naturalist. [uk.inaturalist.org](https://www.uk.inaturalist.org)

Timings

- 08:30am Moth trapping
- 10:00am Morning session
- 10:30am Family nature walk
- 11:00am 'Trees Old and New' walk
- 2:00pm Afternoon session
- 2:30pm Family nature walk



Partners





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Bioblitz information

The Bioblitz recording day is on the cut-over peatland part of the wider Lindow Moss area. Peat cutting stopped a few years ago and the site is in the early stages of restoration and recovery.

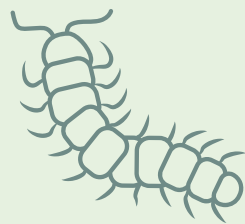
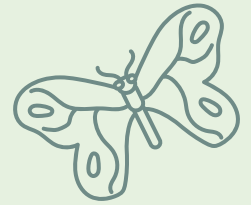
Bioblitz habitats include wet heath, peat bog, re-vegetating bare peat, fen, oak-birch woodland, open water pools and ditches. A woodland edge encloses the whole site which is about 1000 m east to west and 600 m north to south. By recording the wildlife now and in the future, we can measure the success of restoration.

Recording

Whatever you observe, let us know on the day or when you get home via friendsoflindowmoss@gmail.com. We are interested in every living thing that you can see including Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, Invertebrates, Plants, Mosses, Liverworts, Lichens, Fungi. Keep a note of:

- what you see
- where it is
- take a photo if you can

We have a Project page on the web site I-Naturalist where you can add your own records and photo when you have internet signal. To use I-Naturalist, first create your account at uk.inaturalist.org In the I-Naturalist 'Projects' area, see 'Lindow Moss Nature Recording' (already showing a lot of observations) and we will set it to show all the records just from the Bioblitz day.



Other

- Meet on Rotherwood Road at the railway sleeper (see map overleaf / What-3-Words: play.responses.avid / OS Grid Ref: SJ 82498071). Parking nearby is limited. If possible, come to Wilmslow by train and walk, or park in Wilmslow and walk in. If you park on surrounding roads do so with consideration to residents.
- Safety: The day is suitable for everyone who can manage walking on rough and uneven ground. Avoid ditches and soft peat.
- Families are welcome (young people under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult).
- Dress for the weather. Wear hiking boots, stout shoes or wellington boots (if its wet). Wear long trousers and long sleeves (to avoid insect bites, nettles, thorns). Bring suncream / a sun hat, drinks, snacks and lunch.

