



The Mammal Society Autumn Symposium 2016

15th November 2016.



ARUP, 13 Fitzroy St, London W1T 4BQ

How useful is citizen science in generating evidence for conservation and management?

- 9.00-9.30** **Registration and tea/coffee**
- 9.30-9.40 *Open and introduction*
Fiona Mathews, Mammal Society Chair
- 9.40-10.25 *Tales from the Zooniverse: Science with two million eyes*
Chris Lintott, Zooniverse
- 10.25-10.50 *SCNOs and citizen science: a view from Scotland*
Rob Raynor, Scottish Natural Heritage
- 10.50-11.15** **Tea and coffee**
- 11.15-11.40 *Reviewing the status of British mammals using records from citizen scientists*
Laura Kubasiewicz, Mammal Society
- 11.40-12.05 *Harnessing the power of citizen science for mink eradication*
Xavier Lambin, University of Aberdeen
- 12.05-12.30 *How citizen science can be used for long-term monitoring of population trends*
David Noble, BTO
- 12.30-13.30** **Lunch**



- 13.30-13.55 *Lessons from 40 years of using citizen science to monitor marine mammals*
Peter Evans, Seawatch Foundation/Bangor University
- 13.55-14.20 *Reviewing the opportunities and challenges of biological recording by citizen scientists*
Michael Pocock, Biological Records Centre, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
- 14.20-14.50 Citizen Science snapshots Session 1
- The MISE Project*
Henry Schofield, Vincent Wildlife Trust
- National Bat Monitoring Programme*
Katherine Boughey, Bat Conservation Trust
- National Dormouse Monitoring Programme*
Ian White, People's Trust for Endangered Species
- 14.50-15.20 Tea/coffee**
- 15.20-15.40 Citizen Science Snapshots Session 2
- iBats and Bat Detective*
Kate Jones, Imperial College, London
- Seeing Reds: Maximising benefits from citizen science for the Red Squirrels United project*
Aileen Mill, Newcastle University
- 15.40-16.10 Is citizen science the future of biological monitoring? Q&A including the speakers.
- 16.10-16.15 Thanks and Close**