



Non-Native Species:

research, recording and the conservation agenda

Yorkshire Naturalists' Union Conference and Exhibition
Saturday 7th April 2018, Ron Cooke Hub, University of York

09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:30 Welcome and introduction by Sarah White, Yorkshire Naturalists' Union

09:35 **Keynote talk: Helen Roy, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology**
Unravelling the Ecology of Non-native Species to Inform Strategy

10:20 Roger Morris, Hoverfly Recording Scheme
New arrivals: non-native species or opportunists in a changing world? Case studies of some British hoverflies.

10:40 Jane Pottas, Yorkshire Naturalists' Union
Stranger on the Shore

11:00 Tea and coffee

11:30 Amy-Jane Beer, Wildstory
A furry muddle: mixed welcomes for non-native mammals

11:50 Quickfire talks by YNU members Phillip Whelpdale, Julien Courant and Jasmine Brar

12:10 Ben Rowson, National Museum Wales
The slugs of Britain and Ireland: a fauna full of surprises

12:50 Lunch

14:00 **Keynote talk: Chris Thomas, University of York**
The dynamics of nature in a time of environmental change

14:45 Olaf Booy, GB Non-Native Species Secretariat
UK strategy for non-native species management

15:05 John Cave, Yorkshire Invasive Species Forum
Yorkshire Invasive Species Forum - tackling invasives with volunteers

15:25 Tea and coffee

16:00 Alison Dunn, University of Leeds
Biosecurity - how can we embed good biosecurity in our activities to reduce the spread of invasive non-native species?

16:20 Suzy Wood, CABI
Biocontrol in the UK – finding natural solutions to invasive plant problems

16:40 Roger Key, Yorkshire Naturalists' Union
The Kiwi invasion of Fairyland - tackling invasive species on St Helena

17:00 Closing remarks by Andy Godfrey, Yorkshire Naturalists' Union

Lunch and refreshments will be served in the Atrium where there will be natural history book sales and an exhibition of posters and displays by YNU members and affiliated societies.