



The Cotswold Water Park Dragonfly Atlas Project Launch Event



Sunday 4th May 2008

**Lower Moor Farm (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Reserve), near
Oaksey**

**In partnership with the British Dragonfly Society's National
Dragonfly Atlas Project - 2008 to 2013**

- 10.00 Meet for Tea and Coffee
- 10.30 Introduction to the Cotswold Water Park (Dr Simon Pickering)
- 10.45 The Dragonflies in Focus Project - 2008 to 2013: An Introduction (Kat Parkes, British Dragonfly Society)
- 11.15 The Cotswold Water Park Dragonfly Atlas Project 2008 to 2012
- What we know so far (10mins)
 - Aim of the Atlas Project (10mins)
 - Area to cover & tetrads (10mins)
 - Methodology & coverage: core sites and peripheral sites (15mins)
 - Recording dragonflies using the RA83 form (15mins)
- 12.30 Refreshments. Lunch will not be provided; please bring your lunch. Alternatively, food can be purchased at Coots Café, near the A419, 10 minutes drive away.

There will be opportunities during the day for volunteers to be assigned tetrads for survey.

- 1.30 Field visit and training event
- Group 1: Netherwood Lakes (Lake 50)
 - Group 2: Lower Moor Farm (Lake 52 & 53)
- 3.30 Meet back at Lower Moor Farm for refreshments

Last chance for volunteers to be assigned tetrads!!

Close.

Directions to Lower Moor Farm, Oaksey

From Oaksey go in the direction of Somerford Keynes, cross the railway line and follow an S-bend. Immediately after the S-bend the entrance is on the right.

From the A419, turn off at the Spine Road Junction onto the B4696, following signs for Ashton Keynes/Somerford Keynes, driving past Cotswold Outdoor/CWP Gateway Centre on your left. After 2 miles, go straight over at the staggered crossroads, continuing to follow the Spine Road towards Somerford Keynes. Drive past the turnings for Somerford Keynes, driving past a car dealer and taking a sharp left hand bend. After the bend, you'll see the reserve entrance on your left. There is parking at the visitor centre.

Please remember to bring some lunch, outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear.

Further information

CWP Dragonfly Atlas Project; please see
http://www.waterpark.org/society/dragonfly_atlas.html

National Dragonfly Atlas Project (NDAP); please see
<http://www.dragonflysoc.org.uk/nationalatlas.html>

Wiltshire Dragonfly Atlas Project; please see <http://www.wiltshiredragonflies.org.uk/>

For further information regarding Dragonflies and other biological recording in Gloucestershire, please see <http://www.glosnats.org.uk/index.htm>

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