

An RSPB perspective

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Overview



- Why the NBN Atlas matters
- Priorities for development
- Impediments to progress
- How we can help

Why the NBN Atlas matters



- Provides a free facility that shares our data with everyone
- Gives us global reach through GBIF
- Gives us local reach through individuals
- Creates a community of interest groups
- Gives RSPB profile as a 'good data provider' that attracts supporters and funders!

Why the NBN Atlas matters



- Provides access to the UK Species Inventory
- Helps us understand what species occur in sites of interest to RSPB
- Helps us to fulfil grant funding conditions
- Helps inform environmental decision-making and biodiversity strategy
- Saves us time in responding to data requests

Priorities for development



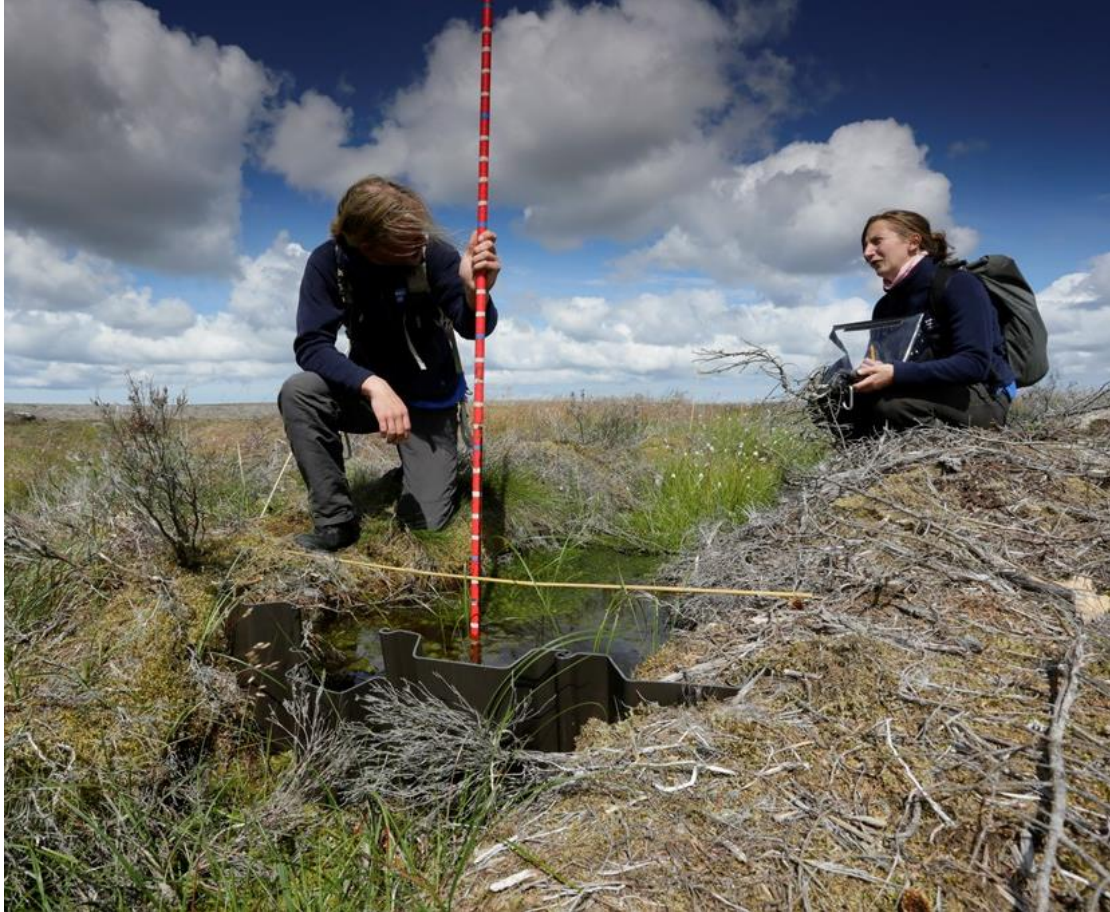
- Sensitive species access
- Simplifying the user interface
- Enabling download of spatial boundaries
- Real-time data

Priorities for development



- Supporting key ‘processes’ e.g.
 - the planning process
 - state of nature reporting
 - biodiversity duty
 - sharing data with statutory agencies
 - invasive species alerts

Priorities for development



- Action data recording - knowing who has done what, where and when so that we can understand impact and whether the desired effect is being achieved

Impediments to progress



- Shortage of NBN capacity
- Shortage of funding to fund key development
- Shortage of RSPB developers – we're recruiting!

Impediments to progress



- Inefficiencies in country versions over and above UK – we should seek commonality first
- No shared technical road map for max alignment
- Waiting for the SBIF Review!

How we can help



- Being an effective Data Partner doing all the right things
- Configuring RSPB data flows to reach NBN in real time (one day!)
- Integrating Merlin to push RSPB data to NBN and to pull NBN data to Merlin
- Advocacy promoting uptake of NBN

How we can help



- Encouraging common tools for UK use
- Offer desk and office facilities to NBN staff
- Support at events like this, contributing at workshops
- Resourcing working groups to help progress things

Thanks for listening and thanks to Christine for
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