



# British Naturalists' Association

The National Body for Naturalists

## BNA CONFERENCE 2013

### Event Overview

#### Wildlife & the Urban Landscape

Was the highly popular subject for this year's event with eminent key Speakers

A day of Talks and field workshops led by BNA Experts together with the BNA Awards, the *Peter Scott Memorial Award*, the *David Bellamy Award*, and the *Richard Fitter Memorial Medal*.

Right: Roger Tabor opening the conference



### Field Workshops

Workshops included an Insect Foray, Pond Dipping, Botany & Bats, Spider Safari, Spring Butterflies, Small Mammal Live-trapping, and Owl Pellet Analysis.



## The Talks

### **Urban Wildlife - the Nature of the Future**

**Professor Chris Baines PhD**

Chris Baines is well known for his commitment to urban wildlife and wildlife gardening through his numerous TV programmes & books on this theme.



### **Olympic Planting with UK Species**

**Professor James Hitchmough PhD**

Professor of Horticultural Ecology at the University of Sheffield. James and his colleague Professor Nigel Dunnet were the design team for the amazingly successful planting of the Olympic Park. James was personally responsible for the Northern Park which was the 'wild area' celebrating native British biodiversity.

### **Wildlife & the Urban landscape**

**Bill Oddie OBE**

Bill has presented many wildlife programmes for the BBC, and has written a number of birding books over the years.



Fellowship *Honoris Causa* was bestowed upon:



Professor Chris Baines PhD



Professor James Hitchmough PhD



Bill Oddie OBE



Professor Chris Baines received the Peter Scott Memorial Award



Dr Tim Gardiner received the David Bellamy Award for 2013



The Richard Fitter Memorial Medal was presented to Michael Demidecki-Demidowicz

## Picture Gallery

