

Edinburgh Natural History Society

History of the Society

The Edinburgh Natural History Society was formed in 1921 from the amalgamation of the Scottish Natural History Society, founded in 1881, and the Edinburgh Naturalists' Field Club which was established in 1869.

Our logo shows Arthur's Seat, Duddingston Loch and a Sticky Catchfly, the county flower of Midlothian.

The Society

We are a small and friendly society, with an emphasis on enjoying all branches of natural history, including geology.

Joining the 'Nats' is an excellent way to begin, or further, an interest in natural history, and many of our members stay with us for the rest of their lives. We welcome both novices and experienced natural historians alike.

Why not become a member?

Benefits of membership

- Annual journal, which includes both natural history articles and field excursion reports. Members' contributions are encouraged.
- Once a month lectures during the winter months
- Opportunities to participate on excursions in and around Edinburgh, and Scotland as a whole.
- Organised led holidays away from the Lothians.
- Access to an extensive library covering all aspects of natural history.
- Access to equipment, such as telescopes, Longworth traps, bat detectors and microscopes.
- Grants for naturalists to attend courses at Field Study Centres, such as Kindrogan.

...a place to meet new friends

How to join the Society

Complete the membership form overleaf and return it together with the appropriate subscription to:

Hon. Treasurer,
Edinburgh Natural History Society,
c/o Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh,
20A Inverleith Row,
Edinburgh EH3 5LR.

The society greatly benefits from tax recovered on subscriptions and donations. If you are a tax-payer and want your donation to go further please also complete the Gift Aid form overleaf.

Annual subscription rates

Ordinary	£10
Senior citizen	£8
Couple	£13
Students/unwaged	£2

(current subscription rates, as of 2006)

Subscriptions are due on 1st September, but if a member joins after 1st June subscriptions last till 31th August the following year.

Application form

I wish to apply for membership to the ENHS in the category indicated below.

Ordinary	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior citizen	£8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Couple	£13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unwaged/student	£2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Donation £.....

Please, find enclosed a cheque (made payable to Edinburgh Natural History Society) / Postal Order for the appropriate amount, that includes a donation as shown.

Title.....Initials.....Surname.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel.....

E-mail.....

Gift Aid

I want all donations I've made since joining and all subscriptions and donations in the future to be Gift Aid, until I notify you otherwise.

Signature.....

Date.....

Please send this form to the address given overleaf

Recent events have included:

field excursions to...

- Baron's Haugh RSPB reserve
birds and wildfowl
- Cammo Estate
microfungi and rusts
- Otterston
dragonflies and butterflies
- Schiehallion
limestone pavement flora
- North Berwick
volcanoes and lava flows
- Wooplaw Woods
moth trapping night

holidays to...

- Galloway – *bats to nightjars*
- Mull – *white tailed eagles to dolphins*

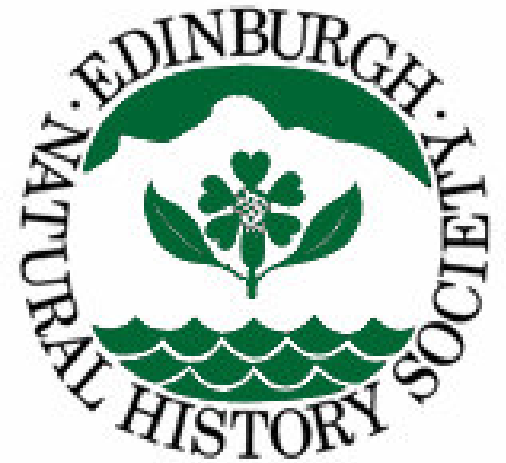
talks on...

- *the Isle of May*
 - *the decline of arable weeds*
 - *insect –plant relationships*
 - *the Galapagos*
- ... and many more*

Non-members are welcome to attend all excursions and talks.

Details of our programme of excursions and talks can be found on our website and in public libraries.

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