**Useful resources for Wildlife recording/bioblitzes/identification**

A list of some useful resources when recording nature – the list is by no means exhaustive and if you want info about a particular group, contact eric.ne@twmuseums.org.uk and we can point you in the right direction.

**Things to consider when running your own bioblitz**

[10 tips for bioblitzing - OPAL](https://www.opalexplorenature.org/sites/default/files/7/file/BioBlitz-10-tips.pdf)

[Guide to bioblitzing in Yorkshire - still relevant!](https://www.ynu.org.uk/sites/default/xyzerrt/documents/Running%20a%20Bioblitz%20in%20Yorkshire.pdf)

**Recording wildlife**

<http://www.ericnortheast.org.uk>

<https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/>

<https://www.inaturalist.org/>

**Identification**

<https://www.ispotnature.org/>

<http://www.northumberlandmoths.org.uk/gallery.php> there’s many other similar pages for other species groups

 Facebook

 [UK Hemiptera](https://www.facebook.com/groups/614332702002699/) Leafhoppers, Planthoppers, Shieldbugs and all other true bugs!

 [UK Hoverflies](https://www.facebook.com/groups/609272232450940/)

**Apps**

<http://www.brc.ac.uk/apps> lots of basic apps available for Apple and Android (ladybirds one is particularly good). Identification guides and the ability to record sightings.

[Leafsnap](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/identify-nature/leafsnap-uk-app.html) apple only. Useful for identifying trees found in the UK. Shows different features of each species. The app can identify leaves when connected to the internet.

[Plantsnap](https://www.plantsnap.com/) available on Android and Apple. Take pictures of plant and the app will try to ID them for you. Useful, but worth cross-referencing with other techniques too.