



Cricklade Court Leet, Natural England and The Floodplain Meadows Partnership are holding a BioBlitz on North Meadow National Nature Reserve. The event will be the final part of Cricklade Court Leet's Heritage Lottery Project.

We aim to record as many species of plants and animals as possible on North Meadow between 18th May and 1st June. During these 2 weeks species specialists will be carrying out surveys but anyone can help by recording what you see.

We are doing this to enable everyone to learn more about the rare and special habitat of North Meadow and to provide invaluable records about what lives there to inform its conservation.

On Saturday 1st June there will be an event in Cricklade Town Hall, from 10 am until 4pm where you can talk to species specialists about what has been found. There will be stands from Natural England, The Floodplain Meadows Partnership, Cricklade Court Leet, Andy Rumming (floodplain meadow farmer), Laurance Hill (snake's-head fritillary researcher), and a range of species specialists covering plants, birds, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, mammals, dragonflies, and damselflies, family activities for children, and refreshments. There will be a series of talks covering the wildlife and plants of North Meadow, and how it is managed as a farming system. There will be giant flowers and the Beaver Bus will even be outside [The Beaver Bus makes a good show | Cotswold Lakes Trust](#)

An iRecord project has been set up to capture the species records and any records you send in will help us learn more about the meadow. You can join the project, which will be active from 1st May, at <https://irecord.org.uk/join/north-meadow-bioblitz> You can use the iRecord mobile App which is available at <https://irecord.org.uk/app> and we will be providing more information and updates on the project on the Cricklade Court Leet website at <https://crickldecourtleet.org.uk/north-meadow-bioblitz/>

We look forward to receiving your species records and seeing you in Cricklade Town Hall on 1st June.