



British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) Scotland

## An Introduction to BirdTrack and the Breeding Bird Survey

**Sunday 27th March: 10.00am – 3.00pm**

BTO Scotland, in partnership with the Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park Ranger Service, are running a training course to introduce the online bird recording system **BirdTrack** (*suitable for beginners*) and the **Breeding Bird Survey**, the UK's number one breeding bird monitoring scheme (*ideally suited to anyone who can identify birds by sight, song and call*).

This will be a hands on, step by step, practical day showing you how to take part in these important, enjoyable and worthwhile surveys.

*All welcome – we will match your skills to the type of bird recording most suitable for you.*

**Meet at Muirshiel Visitor Centre, Muirshiel Country Park, Calder Glen Road, near Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, PA12 4LB. OS Landranger 63 NS.**

<http://www.clydemuirshiel.co.uk/Muirshiel.aspx>

Cost: **FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** For more information, or to book a place, please contact Robin Anderson at BTO Scotland by emailing [robin.anderson@bto.org](mailto:robin.anderson@bto.org) or phoning 01786 466560.

We do have some binoculars available, but please bring your own if you have them. We aim to spend as much time as possible outside, so good footwear or boots are needed and wrap up for cold weather. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks with you, or alternatively refreshments are available at the visitor centre.

\*BirdTrack is a partnership project between BTO, RSPB, BirdWatch Ireland and SOC. For more information visit [www.birdtrack.net](http://www.birdtrack.net)

\*The Breeding Bird Survey is a partnership between BTO, Join Nature Conservation Committee and RSPB. For more information visit <http://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/bbs>

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