



Goose & Swan Monitoring Programme

Counters' Conference

Saturday, 6 September 2014
WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre

Programme

- 09.30am Arrivals and reception**
- 10.15am Welcome, and a GSMP overview
Carl Mitchell, WWT
- 10.45am Iceland Greylag Geese in Ireland
Helen Boland, BirdWatch Ireland
- 11.15am Break (refreshments)**
- 11.30am Goose counting in Iceland
Arnór Þórir Sigfússon, IGC coordinator for Iceland
- 12.00pm Goose counting in Lothians, Borders and Fife
Allan Brown, IGC coordinator for Lothians/Borders/Fife
- 12.30pm Goose counting in the Inner Solway
Larry Griffin, WWT
- 13.00pm Lunch**
- 14.00pm Workshop 1: WWT Waterbird Monitoring Online
Colette Hall, WWT
- 14.45pm Workshop 2: IGC surveillance
Carl Mitchell, WWT
- 15.30pm Workshop 3: GSMP reporting
Carl Mitchell, WWT
- 16.15pm Break (refreshments)**
- 16.30pm Workshop conclusions and feedback session
- 17.00pm Informal session
- 17.30pm Close**



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The Goose & Swan Monitoring Programme (GSMP) monitors the abundance and breeding success of the UK's native geese and migratory swans during the non-breeding season. GSMP is organised by the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) and funded in partnership with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (on behalf of NRW, NE and CNCC) and Scottish Natural Heritage.