



# Edinburgh Entomological Club

The Edinburgh Entomological Club is a constituted organisation which acts as a forum for anyone interested in Entomology. Membership of the Club costs £4.00 per annum and members include both professional and non-professionals. Non-members and guests are welcome to attend the talks.

## 2017-2018 Programme

- 18th Oct 2017:** **Max Brown (University Of Edinburgh)**  
Does trap type matter? Optimising trapping methods to sample dung beetle (Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae) community composition in oil palm plantations
- 15th Nov 2017:** **Garth Foster (Aquatic Coleoptera Conservation Trust)**  
Water beetles and other things
- 20th Dec 2017:** **Peter Alexander (University of Edinburgh)**  
Could consumption of insects reduce global agricultural land use?
- 17th Jan 2018:** **Vladimir Blagoderov (National Museum of Scotland)**  
How time flies for flies? Geological history of Diptera
- 21st Feb 2018:** **Katrina Dainton (Forest Research)**  
Discussing three Scottish forestry pests: a native, an 80's introduction, and a recent discovery
- 21st Mar 2018:** **Geoff Hancock (University of Glasgow)**  
Malloch and Cuthbertson - two Glasgow naturalists who made a global impact in Dipterology
- 18th Apr 2018:** **Ashley Buchan (University of Edinburgh)**  
Response of beetles to Peatland Restoration
- 16th May 2018:** **AGM, ISI reports and update on conservation strategy.**

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held at 4pm (for 4:30pm) in Crew Building Annexe, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh. For more information, please contact Ashley Buchan (Hon. Sec.) or Aythya Young (Programme Sec.) Tel: 07946 666532 (evenings) or email [EdinburghEntomologicalClub@gmail.com](mailto:EdinburghEntomologicalClub@gmail.com)

**Visitors and new members are always welcome, so please post this programme on a noticeboard and circulate it to your contacts.**

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