North East England Branch of Butterfly Conservation

 **Members’ Day and AGM**

**To be held in the Stables Learning and Discovery Centre at Gibside National Trust, Rowlands Gill on Sunday 12th July 2015**

 **Programme**

Arrive at 10.00am . The day is free but please tell reception staff you are coming to “the butterfly day”. A shuttle bus is available if you don’t want to walk up to the stables. Coffee or tea will be available at the stables on arrival.

10.30am. A quick look in the Gibside Moth Trap to see some of the moths which were attracted overnight.

11.00 am. “The Mothing Scene in the North”. A talk by Dr Charles Fletcher

(One of the Moth Recorders for Yorkshire).

12.00 noon. North East England Moth Report.

12.30pm. Lunch. Bring a picnic or food available from the Gibside’s Cafe.

1.30pm.The Annual General Meeting of the North East England branch of Butterfly Conservation . (Meeting to include the Annual Chairman’s, Treasurer’s and Conservation Officers Reports).

2.00pm. North East England Butterfly Report

2.30pm . Butterflies in the Cumbria a talk by Steve Doyle.

3.45pm . Results of the photographic competition and closing comments.

All members are invited to bring or email original photographs of British Butterflies and Moths for a **photographic competition** to be judged by committee members voting on the day. Photographs can be emailed to Jonathan Wallace (jonathan@cherryburn.com) by 1st July or given to him before 11 am on the day (size no larger than 7”by 5”).

Please notify Peter Webb (apwebb546 @ gmail.com or 01833 650772) if you intend to attend.