



British Naturalists' Association

The National Body For Naturalists

BNA SYMPOSIUM 2012

October 2012 at Moulsham Mill, Chelmsford



Field Workshops

The day began with natural history fieldwork around the meadows of Moulsham Mill's historic watermill where Professor Benton, Sara Patton, Steve Rutherford, Tom Thomas and Roger Tabor led walks exploring the local riverside wildlife.



The Talks

We would like to thank guest speaker Richard Mabey for taking part in the 2012 Symposium and for his talk entitled **The map and the word: on watching and writing.**

Other Speakers included:
Professor Ted Benton,
Author of *"Bumblebees"* & *"Grasshoppers & Crickets"*
Martin Rapley AKA *The Bug Man*
Roger Tabor, BNA Chairman



Awards

Right: Later in the day Richard Mabey was presented with the BNA Peter Scott Memorial Award

Below: Professor Ted Benton FBNA received the David Bellamy Award 2012 and the Richard Fitter Memorial Medal was presented to Sara Patton MBNA



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