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# Newsletter



Natural Sciences Conservation Group

## Editorial

By the time you read this, *Anthrenus* and *Attagenus* will be making their way through your windows/glass cases/display fronts laden with their little time bombs of destruction. Maybe not, perhaps your museum managed to splash out on some gaskets or window sealing compound or new hi-tech cases. Whatever your situation watch out there's a beetle about!

This year started off with a small flood due to a burst pipe in our oldest building on site: this will be written up with, hopefully, many other useful examples of flood, prevention and cure, in the next issue. Budgets are always twitchy subjects at this time of year and I'm sure were all having much less to spend this year let alone get funding for SPNHC in Wisconsin this year? At least we have Cardiff complete with ceilidh and much imbibing of velinvoel beer. Happy Easter!

Simon Moore

### Errata

Those readers who asked me about Martin Elliott's name appearing in issue 3 may be interested to know that the letter decrying the undervaluing of natural science conservation was written by James Dickinson. How Martin's name got onto the paper that James sent me is a mystery but apologies are proffered to those who were confused by this error.

Secondly a ghost line (from p.15 but absent from the proof) appeared at the top of p. 7 of Jenny Moore's review of the Slide Mountants Meeting (pp 6-7, issue 4). Deleting this line up to "Peter" should then make sense.

Finally an apology to those who received a scrambled newsletter issue 4. Extra copies of this issue will be available at the AGM, otherwise apply to Simon Moore on 01962 846337.

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