

**ON THE XVII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA AND THE  
XIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EPHEMEROPTERA**



*XIV International Conference on Ephemeroptera*

# **Ephemeroptera**

**ABERDEEN  
SCOTLAND**

# **Plecoptera**

*XVIII International Symposium on Plecoptera*

**31.5-5.6 2015**



**The XIVth International Conference on Ephemeroptera,  
The XVIIIth International Symposium on Plecoptera in 2015 in Aberdeen, Scotland**

**31 May to 5 June 2015**

Plans are well underway for the next Joint meeting of the International Conferences on Ephemeroptera and International Symposia on Plecoptera in June 2015. The meeting will be held in Aberdeen, Scotland's third largest city, which is located on the stunning north east coast between the Rivers Don and Dee. The city has striking granite architecture, an inspiring history, strong industrial heritage, a vibrant population and a thriving art scene. The county of Aberdeenshire has stunning scenery, including Scotland's largest national park – the Cairngorms National Park.

The city has excellent facilities for the Joint Meeting with the Dee and Don catchments and surrounding habitats providing outstanding opportunities for fieldwork. North east Scotland supports a high proportion of the UK Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera fauna, including *Brachyptera putata* – an endemic species with government conservation status.

It is expected that registration for the conference will open in January 2015. Further details will be posted on the conference webpages (<http://www.riverflies.org/international-joint-conference-2015>) as they become available.

### Conference venue

The conference will be hosted at the **James Hutton Institute** one of the biggest research centres in the UK and the first of its type in Europe. The scientific programme will be delivered in the Institute's Macaulay suite. Two further rooms will be used as breakout rooms. Lunch and refreshments will be provided for participants during the scientific programme.

### Accommodation

The **Hilton Tree Tops Hotel** and **Palm Court Hotel** are both within 15 minutes walk from the conference venue. The **Jury's Inn** is in Aberdeen City Centre (20 minutes by bus) and there are also a number of guest houses in the area that provide bed and breakfast accommodation.

### Organizing committee

The organisation and delivery of the Joint Meeting will be overseen by a committee comprised as follows:

Craig Macadam - [Buglife – The Invertebrate Conservation Trust](#) & [Riverfly Recording Schemes](#) Coordinator

Jenni Stockan - **James Hutton Institute**

Michael Dobson - **Freshwater Biological Association**

Bridget Peacock - **Riverfly Partnership**

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## TENTH NORTH AMERICAN PLECOPTERA SYMPOSIUM

The Tenth North American Plecoptera Symposium was hosted by **Jane Earle** and **Larry Jackson** at the Lock Haven University's Sieg Center Field Station in southeastern Clinton County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Jane and Larry were wonderful hosts and made the meeting a very enjoyable event. Fishing Creek, a beautiful and well-known trophy trout stream was only a few meters from the meeting hall. At least fourteen species of stoneflies were collected by participants during the meeting. The accompanying photographs were graciously provided by Drs. Riley Nelson and Ignac Sivec.

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