

NHSN Student Naturalist Awards Scheme

How to earn points?



Task/Activity	Points gained	Recording mechanism	Further information
Join NHSN as a student member (and each subsequent year)	30	Receipt of payment	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/join-us/become-a-member/
Submission of natural history images to NHSN image library	2 per image	Receipt of email	Contact nhsn@ncl.ac.uk
Promote an NHSN talk or event on social media (share or write own)	3 per post	Posted online – remember to tag us in!	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/talks-field-trips-events-activities/ Twitter: @NEE_Naturalist Facebook: @naturalhistorynorthumbria
Attend an NHSN event or field trip	5	Booking via Eventbrite	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/talks-field-trips-events-activities/
Attend a student 1829 talk	5	Signing-in sheet*	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/talks-field-trips-events-activities/
Attend an NHSN winter talk	5	Signing-in sheet*	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/talks-field-trips-events-activities/
Volunteer on an existing event	10	Attendance	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/talks-field-trips-events-activities/
Attend the annual NHSN Open Day	10	Signing-in sheet*	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/resources/gosforth-park-nature-reserve/gosforth-park-nature-reserve-open-day/
Submission of written material to NHSN blog/ <i>North East Nature</i>	30 per article	Confirmation by Communication Officer	Contact james.common@newcastle.ac.uk Blog examples: http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/news/category/nature-notebooks/
Practical conservation work at Gosforth Park Nature Reserve (GPNR)	30 (for 3+ hours)	Sign volunteer log book*	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/join-us/volunteer/
Volunteer wardening at GPNR	30 (for 3+ hours)	Sign volunteer log book*	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/join-us/volunteer/
Submitting a research paper for inclusion in <i>Northumbrian Naturalist</i>	30	Confirmation by Communication Officer	Contact james.common@newcastle.ac.uk
Attend an NHSN education course (only available to members)	30	Booking via Eventbrite	http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/education-courses/
Research project at GPNR	40	Submission of final paper	Contact nhsn@ncl.ac.uk
Deliver a student 1829 talks	60	Delivery of activity	Contact nhsn@ncl.ac.uk

**Must be filled out on the day the activity takes place