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**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011**  
**The Great North Museum, Newcastle**  
**Conference and AGM 2011**

**Coping with Cuts & AGM (3rd March)**  
**Coping with Collections Deterioration (4th March)**

The next NatSCA conference and AGM will be in Newcastle in March 2011. The conference will be split into two topics: "Coping with cuts" on the Thursday and "Coping with collections deterioration" on the Friday.

**Coping with cuts**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

A day looking at case studies, advice and suggestions in relation to managing budget cuts. This session will provide practical advice and ideas for coping with cuts to staff and funding for natural science collections. From how to apply for grants effectively to innovative money-saving ideas.

**Coping with collections deterioration**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Practical and hands-on sessions covering natural science conservation techniques. Topics proposed include how to deal with Bynes disease, fluid preservation problems, mould, verdigris and pyrite decay.

**AGM**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

We are looking for some dynamic new committee members in 2011. No experience necessary – just an enthusiasm for natural science collections. If you would like to stand on the NatSCA committee please email [clare.brown@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:clare.brown@leeds.gov.uk) for more details.

**Call for speakers**

If you would like to give a talk at the 2011 conference on either of the above days, please contact Nicola Newton ([nicolajnewton@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolajnewton@hotmail.com)).

**NEWCASTLE 2011 CONFERENCE & AGM BOOKING FORM - Part 1**

Please complete this booking form and send to Tony Irwin at Norwich - address below.

Please keep a copy of your form for reference. Deadline for bookings is 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Name.....

Organisation.....

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E-mail:..... Tel:.....

**CONFERENCE COSTS**

**(Please tick as appropriate. All lunches & refreshments included.)**

	2 day rate	Day rate
Early-bird member (by December 31st):	<input type="checkbox"/> £70	<input type="checkbox"/> £45
Early-bird non-member (by December 31st):	<input type="checkbox"/> £90	<input type="checkbox"/> £55
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Institutional members please note that this category of membership entitles you to two member rate places at conference.

Please note any special dietary requirements: .....

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Please note that the dinner is an additional charge

I will be attending the Conference dinner - cost £15 per person

**Payment total = £.....**

Any queries: **Nicola Newton**, ([nicolajnewton@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolajnewton@hotmail.com)) or **Clare Brown**, Leeds Museum Discovery Centre, Carlisle Road, Leeds, LS10 1LB, 0113 2141563, [clare.brown@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:clare.brown@leeds.gov.uk)

**NEWCASTLE 2011 CONFERENCE & AGM BOOKING FORM - Part 2**

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This is for the conference fee only / meal only

Please send me a receipt for this amount

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