Research topics with Ian – part of long-term, on-going research programmes – often with local groups, local and regional media plus surveys

1. Deer populations in the Sheffield area – longest running survey of its sort in the world – deer now colonising the urban fringes and into the city centre

2. Deer populations and people’s attitudes in the Eastern Moors of the Peak District – following on from surveys going back to the 1980s

3. Impacts / potential of wildlife tourism & wildlife spectacles e.g. raptor feeding stations etc

4. The spread of the exotic Ring-necked Parakeet across the Sheffield and South Yorkshire region

5. Red Kites and Common Buzzards in the Sheffield area

6. The distribution and abundance of lightning strike trees in local woodlands

7. An investigation into the protection of heritage trees and ancient trees in the Sheffield area

8. Nature or Horticulture? Approaches to urban greenspace – investigation into parks, roadsides, natural areas, ‘pictorial meadows’, and other urban and urban fringe landscapes

9. Managing roadside grasslands as nature reserves and why Sheffield doesn’t

10. A survey and assessment of wildlife in gardens

11. Assessing local authority conservation policies, funding, and performance

12. Managing roadside trees and landscapes

13. How do / can nature conservation bodies manage heritage?

14. Assessing woodland shadows and ghosts
15. Issues of wildlife in the urban centres – peregrine, fox, badger, deer, buddleia, Japanese knotweed, black redstart, roosting wagtails, roadside berry bushes etc

16. Invasive species – various case studies and issues

17. Wildlife tourism issues on the Yorkshire & Lincolnshire coasts

Many more – just ask!!!