

BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: E.C. Wallace, Esq.

BULLETIN No. 22 September, 1973.

I have been asked at short notice to function as Acting Secretary of the British Bryological Society and to issue a Bulletin to members. I have been supplied with some information to enable me to do this but I fear in the circumstances this Bulletin will be incomplete.

A.R. Perry.

1. Autumn Paper-reading Meeting and Annual General Meeting, Keele, October 19 - 21, 1973.

This meeting will be held in the Department of Biology at the University of Keele, Staffordshire, by kind permission of Professor A.R. Gemmell. Members wishing to attend all or part of this meeting should complete the form at the end of this Bulletin, and return it to A.R. Perry by October 8th. They will then be sent a more detailed programme.

Provisional programme:

Friday Oct. 19th. Council meeting, probably starting at 20.00hrs.

Saturday Oct. 20th. Lecture meeting, probably starting at 10.00hrs, at which the following have agreed to speak:

Prof. P.W. Richards: Hedw. and Schp. - biographical notes on Johann Hedwig and Wilhelm Schimper.

Dr. J.G. Duckett: Ultrastructural studies on the Nostoc colonies in Anthoceros and Blasia.

Dr. S.R. Gradstein: A new look at the taxonomy of the holostipous Lejeuneaceae.

Dr. M.E. Newton: The cytology of bryophytes.

Mr. A. Eddy: Aspects of Sphagnum evolution.

Dr. G.C. Argent: Bryophytes of New Guinea.

The Annual General Meeting will take place immediately following the last lecture. The Conversazione will be later in the evening; members wishing to submit exhibits are requested to complete the form at the end of this Bulletin.

Sunday Oct. 21st. Field meeting. It is hoped to visit some local sites of interest and to add to the distribution records in this under-recorded part of Staffordshire. Areas to be visited will probably include Chartley Moss (Grid Ref. 43/0228), Dimmings Dale (43/0443), Hawksmoor Wood (43/0344) and Combes Brook (43/0052). Packed lunches will be required.

Accommodation near Keele:

Hotels.	Telephone.	Bed & Breakfast. (approx.)
Borough Arms Hotel, King Street, Newcastle, Staffs.	Newcastle, Staffs. 616117	£3.44
Clayton Lodge Hotel, Clayton, Newcastle, Staffs.	Newcastle, Staffs. 613093	£4.65
Durose Hotel, Liverpool Road, Newcastle, Staffs.	Newcastle, Staffs. 562251	£2.20
The Staffordshire Post House, Exit 15, M.6. Newcastle, Staffs.	Newcastle, Staffs. 57264	£5.80

Further information can be obtained from : The Town Clerk, Civic Offices,  
Merrial Street, Newcastle, Staffs.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1973.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting (see Bulletin No. 20 November, 1972)
3. Matters arising
4. Reports from Officers (a) Secretary  
(b) Treasurer  
(c) Editor  
(d) Librarian  
(e) Bibliographer  
(f) Recorder for mosses  
(g) Recorder for hepatics  
(h) Mapping Secretary  
(i) Curator
5. Election of Officers for 1973
6. Election of two members of Council (Mrs.J. Appleyard and Mr. J.C. Gardiner retire at the end of 1973)
7. Place and date of Annual General Meeting 1974
8. Other meetings in 1974 and 1975
9. Any other business

Treasurer's Report for the year ended December 31, 1972.

The year's accounts show an excess of income over expenditure of some £349, partly due to a legacy of £100 from the estate of our late Member, C.D. Castell.

Subscription income showed a slight increase from £1,581 to £1,601 any general increase in membership being cancelled out by resignations etc. Sales of the Journal increased by £65 to £629, there was also a slight increase in sales of other literature and an increase in interest from £128 to £166. All told, income rose by £150 excluding the legacy. Expenditure, however, rose by some £725 which is accounted by an increase of £764 in printing costs to a total of £2,239. It is anticipated that printing costs will rise by 10% this year based on the same number of pages.

Arrangements were made during the year to reprint Vol.1 of the Transactions.

R.D. Fitzgerald,  
August 15, 1973.

The Society's audited income and expenditure account and balance sheet are attached to this Bulletin.

Change of Secretary of the British Bryological Society.

Dr. Dalby is giving up the post of Secretary at the 1973 Annual General Meeting. Mr. A.R. Perry (National Museum of Wales, Cardiff) is kindly undertaking the work of Secretary until the A.G.M. when his name will be proposed formally for election.

2. Easter Field Meeting, France, April 3 - 10, 1974.

This meeting is to be centred on Draguignan, Var, southern France. This, the first Continental meeting of the British Bryological Society, will be held in the Provencal part of the French Alps at a time when the bryophyte flora there should be at its best. The local secretary for the meeting will be Mr. P.J. Wanstall, Department of Botany, Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London E.1. Would those who are thinking of attending this meeting please contact him as soon as possible so that he can get an idea of the numbers to be catered for. It should be mentioned that the more that go, the more favourable will the costs be.

The venues for subsequent meetings of the British Bryological Society will be decided at the Annual General Meeting at Keele.

A.R. Perry.  
Acting Secretary.  
September 17, 1973.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1972

	<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
To Subscriptions	629.20		
Sales of Journal	27.35		
" " Census Catalogues	23.59		
" " Maps and Cards	3.81		
" " Sundries	683.95		
" " Reparatres	449.82		
Interest 5% Savings Bonds	27.00		
" " 5 1/2% Nat. Def.	5.70		
" " 7% Savings Bonds	3.84		
" " Save & Prosper Units	21.44		
" " Mannum Units	16.84		
Interest added for Deposit A/C	74.82		
" " Building Society	29.30		
Royalties	62.26		
Donations to Library Fund	4.34		
Income Tax Refund	31.03		
Reading Circle subscriptions	24.17		
Legacy, J.P.Castell	5.60		
Postages	100.00		
			2.10
			<u>£2768.71</u>
			<u>£2768.71</u>
			349.05

BALANCE SHEET  
LIABILITIES

31st DECEMBER 1972

ASSETS

Subscriptions received in advance	42.44		
Summary Creditors	1485.91		
Library Fund	38.89)		
General Fund	2984.30		
Add Profit	349.05		
			<u>£3333.35</u>
			<u>£3333.35</u>
			<u>£4861.70</u>
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W. J. Wild, Fesham,  
Northumberland

R. D. Fitzgerald  
Hon. Treasurer

Audited and found correct.  
S. Matthews  
28th August, 1973

Hon. Auditor - Lloyds  
Bank Ltd  
Rowlands G  
Co. Durham

British Bryological Society.

Autumn Paper-reading Meeting and A.G.M., Keele, Oct 19-21,  
1973.

To:

A.R. Perry,  
Department of Botany,  
National Museum of Wales,  
Cardiff, CF1 3NP.

Date .....

I hope to attend \* the Council meeting (Council members only)/the  
Lecture meeting/the Field meeting, and would like to receive a  
detailed programme and a map of the University of Keele.

\*On October 20th in the Keele refectory I wish to take lunch  
at 80p/morning coffee at 10p/afternoon tea at 10p.

\*Cheque/P.O. for ..... enclosed. (Cheques and postal orders  
should be crossed and made payable to A.R. Perry)

\* I wish to submit an exhibit for the Conversazione entitled  
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For this I shall require .....  
(area of bench space; microscopes; etc)

\* delete where necessary

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MONDAY 8th OCTOBER.