

BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President - Mrs J. Appleyard

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Annual General Meeting and Field Excursion, KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK
April 5 - 12, 1967.

Headquarters:- The Duke's Head Hotel.

Local Secretary and Leader:- E. L. Swann, 282, Wootton Road, King's Lynn.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday April 8th at 8.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. Matters arising.
3. To receive reports from Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and other Officers.
4. To elect a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and other Officers.
5. To elect two additional members of the Council (Mr A. R. Perry and Mr P. J. Wanstall retire at end of 1967).
6. To select place and dates of the Annual General Meeting in 1968.
7. To confirm place and dates of Autumn Weekend Meeting in 1967.
8. Other Meeting in 1968.
9. Any other business.

Nominations for Council should be received by the Secretary by
March 1st, 1967.

Members proposing to attend for all or part of the Meeting should inform Mr Swann. A list of species for which records are required in Norfolk, especially West Norfolk (V.C. 28), has been prepared by Mr Swann and will be available on request.

Maps required:- O.S. 1 inch, Nos. 124, 125, 135, 136.

Places to be visited include Roydon Common, Sandringham Warren (by gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen), Weeting Heath, Scarning Fen, the Breckland Mires, Burnham Overy, Staithe and other interesting habitats.

Members attending will receive a detailed programme.

Would members with spare seats in their cars inform Mr Swann.

Accommodation in King's Lynn

Duke's Head Hotel, Tunesay Market Place. (It is hoped that most members will stay at this Hotel, Headquarters.) Tel. STD OKL 3.
No weekly terms. B. & B. £2-2-6 single room; B. & B. double room £3-15-0. Dinner from 11/6.

Cozen's, Blackfriars Rd. (Temperance). B. & B. £1-12-6. Dinner 10/6.
£13-13-0 p.w. (No packed lunches.) Tel. K.L. 2156.

Guanock Hotel, South Gates. B. & B. £1-5-0. B. & B. & Dinner
£1-10-0. Tel. K.L. 2959.

East Anglian Hotel, Blackfriars Rd. B. & B. from £1-12-6. Dinner
from 11/-. £16-16-0 p.w. Tel. K.L. 2752.

There is no Youth Hostel at King's Lynn.

ANNUAL BRYOPHYTE EXCHANGE

This announcement was accidentally omitted from Bulletin No. 6.

There is still time to send parcels of bryophytes for the Annual Exchange; these may be sent either to Dr D. H. Dalby, Dept. of Botany, Imperial College, London, S.W.7., or to the Secretary as soon as possible. Desiderata lists, or any enquiry to the Secretary. The Annotated lists of British Mosses and Hepatics, or the Census Catalogues can be used for marking desiderata.

Notes on the preparation of material as N.C.R. vouchers, or for Distribution

1. Use clean white paper (NOT newspaper) to make the packet. Avoid using gummed envelopes.
2. Packet size should not be less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" even if the species is minute: smaller packets tend to get lost in the folds of the larger ones. When the species is very small it can be packeted within the larger packet.
3. Species name, habitat and locality details, and collector's name should be clearly written on the outside flap of the packet. Place names, especially Gaelic and Welsh ones, should be printed. The value of the specimen and the record is increased by having full habitat details.
4. Voucher specimens are preserved in the B.B.S. Herbarium and contributors should, if possible, send a specimen for this purpose.
5. No plant should be gathered for exchange if by so doing its existence is endangered.

Summer Meeting in Yorkshire, September 2 - 9, 1967. Northallerton for the country to the East and West.
Local Secretary:- Miss M. Dalby, Westwick, 9, Cleasby Road, Menston, Ilkley, Yorks.

Headquarters:- Golden Lion, Trust House Hotel, Market Place. Tel. 2404.
28 rooms, 2 private bathrooms.
Single room B. & B. £2-0-0 incl min. 3 days £3-2-6.
Double room " £3-10-0 " " " £5-15-0.
Double room with bathroom £4-10-0 and £6-15-0
3 lockup garages 3/6.
Prices subject to alteration.

Buck Inn, High Street. Tel. 3636.

4 double, 3 single rooms. B. & B. £1-5-0.

Station Hotel, 1, Boroughbridge Road. Tel. 2053.

8 rooms. B. & B. £1-10-0. Dinner 6 p.m. 11/-.

The Guest House, 33, South Parade. Tel. 2841.

3 single, 2 double rooms. B. & B. £1-7-6.

Youth Hostels. The nearest is Ellingstring (approx. 16 miles) and Helmsley (approx 20 miles from Northallerton).

Members intending to come should inform Miss Dalby. A detailed programme will be available on request.

The Librarian holds stock of 'Annotated Lists', Moss Exchange Club Reports and B.B.S. Reports as shown below. There is still a fair stock of the Census Catalogue of British Sphagna by Sherrin & Thompson, 1946 (1/3 post free). It is arranged on Warnstorff's system, but is still useful for vice-county records of varieties.

Annotated List of British Mosses (Richards & Wallace), 13.

Annotated List of British Hepatics (Jones), 41.

These, 2/6 each, will NOT be reprinted when exhausted.

<u>M. E. C. Reports (Section 1)</u>		<u>M. E. C. Reports (Section 2)</u>	
1899-1900	11	1913	2
1901	5	1914	6
1902	27	1919	1
1904	7	1920	8
1909	6	1921	9
1914	5		

1/- each plus postage

B. B. S. Reports

1926/7	15	1934	18
1927	24	1935	17
1928	18	1936	8
1929	13	1937	9
1930	12	1944/5	30 (5/-)
1933	12		

2/6 each plus postage

Our member, Miss E. H. du Feu, has recently had published her bryophyte flora of Jersey. Copies can be obtained for 3/2d. (incl. postage) by writing to:

Miss E. H. du Feu, c/o The Jersey Museum,
9, Pier Road, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.

NOTICE

At a Council Meeting of the Society held in Tavistock last April it was decided, owing to the steep increase in printing costs, that the published price of the Transactions be increased to £3-0-0 per part. This is to apply as from 1967 until further notice.

At a special General Meeting of the Society held on October 22, 1966 in Manchester, Rule 3(b) was amended as follows:

"Societies and Institutions may subscribe direct to the Society and receive the Transactions only at the published price."

R. D. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer.

We regret to announce the death of Mr E. Saunders of Chingford, Essex, for which county he made many new records.

Distribution Maps of Bryophytes in Britain. Reprinted from the Transactions. Standing Orders 4d. each plus postage; individual maps 6d. each plus postage. Obtainable from the Mapping Secretary, Dr A. J. E. Smith, Dept. of Botany, U.C. North Wales, Memorial Buildings, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.

E. C. Wallace,
Hon. Secretary. Dec. 1, 1966.