

## AGM 2011

The AGM will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 10 September 2011 at Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. At the time of writing, the agenda will comprise the standard business, namely: Minutes of the 2010 AGM, Annual Report of the Trustees for 2010, Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 2010, Officers' reports, Report from Council, the election of Officers and Elected Members (see notice below), the place and date of the 2012 AGM, and any other business. The agenda, minutes and reports are enclosed with this issue.

## Election of Officers and Elected Members of Council

Dr J.W. Bates, the current Vice-President, will become President on 1 January 2012 and it is necessary to elect a Vice-President who will take up office on that date and will become President on 1 January 2014.

The terms of the following Officers expire at the end of 2011: General Secretary, Editor of *Field Bryology* (the *Bulletin*), Conservation Officer, Librarian, Meetings Secretary, Membership Secretary, Recorder for Mosses, and Recording Secretary. The current holder of the post of Meetings Secretary has served for 10 years, the normal limit of tenure. All the present incumbents of the other offices are eligible for re-election.

J.K. Rowntree and J. Wilbraham will leave Council at the end of 2011 and are not eligible for re-election until a period of 3 years has elapsed; therefore two Elected Members need to be elected, each to serve for a period of 3 years.

Members are invited to submit nominations for Vice-President, Officers and Elected Members, sending them to the General Secretary of the BBS, Dr R.H. Carter, 6 Church View, Wootton, Northampton NN4 7LJ, to arrive no later than **10 August 2011**. A nomination must not be made without the consent of the person whom it is wished to nominate. If elections are needed they will be held at the AGM in Cardiff on 10 September.

**R.H. Carter**, General Secretary, January 2011

## New hand lenses

A new type of ×20 hand lens (loupe), manufactured in China, with an aperture of 21 mm is now available. The price will be £25.50. A very good ×30 lens (£30) is also available and these could be stocked given sufficient interest.

**Ken Adams** (e [ken.adams@virgin.net](mailto:ken.adams@virgin.net))

## New leaflet to promote *Journal of Bryology*

Maney, the publishers of *JB*, have produced an attractive leaflet to promote the journal following its recent facelift, encouraging both submission of papers and subscriptions to our flagship publication. If you would like to obtain copies of the leaflet for appropriate distribution, at international conferences for example, please contact the Editor-in-Chief, Liz Kungu (e [e.kungu@rbge.org.uk](mailto:e.kungu@rbge.org.uk)).

## Bryophytes de France

Following the article that appeared in vol. 102 about bryology in France, BBS members with an interest in bryophytes across the Channel may like to investigate a new website called *Bryophytes de France* at [www.bryophytes-de-france.org](http://www.bryophytes-de-france.org)

The website provides an online community where, for the first time, some of the rather disconnected groups of bryologists across France can come together to share information, promote bryological knowledge and education, form collaborations and offer help and advice.

The organizers will welcome your feedback about the site; if you have any comments, contact Sébastien Leblond (MNHN-SPN; e [bryophytes-de-france@mnhn.fr](mailto:bryophytes-de-france@mnhn.fr)).

## Changes to the Membership List, June 2011

*These changes refer to the September 2009 list.*

### Changes of address and amendments

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### Reinstatements

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### Deceased

*We regret to report the death of*  
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*Banwell, Mr A.D.*, 21 Boundary Point, Coldstream Road, Caterham,  
 Surrey  
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### Resignations

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## Future Meetings and Courses

### Summer 2011 Field Meeting

**Week 1: 25 June–2 July 2011 Angus and Kincardine, Scotland; v.-c. 90 & 91**

*Local secretary* – Liz Kungu, Royal Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh (e [e.kungu@rbge.org.uk](mailto:e.kungu@rbge.org.uk))

This area comprises much of Ursula Duncan's old stomping ground, which was last surveyed pre-1963. The centre for the week will be Brechin and the provisional programme includes a range of the Angus Glens, Glen Mark, Glen Lee, Glen Prosen, Glen Lethnot, Glen Dye, and the high ground of Mount Keen, Mount Battock and the upper reaches of the Water of Mark. For those who do not want to spend all the week in the hills there are

plenty of lowland sites around Brechin and Forfar, including the stretch of coast from Arbroath to north of St Cyrus, where the Old Red Sandstones and conglomerates abut lava deposits. In addition there are also some better known sites worthy of a visit such as The Burn and the North Esk and there are a number of old Angus records for *Dicranum spurium*, *Cynodontium jenneri* and *C. tenellum* amongst others and which it would be useful to re-locate.

### Week 2: 2–9 July 2011

**Sutherland and Caithness, Scotland; v.-c. 107, 108 & 109**

*Local secretary* – Liz Kungu, Royal Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh (e [e.kungu@rbge.org.uk](mailto:e.kungu@rbge.org.uk))

A more informal meeting is offered for the second week to the north coast based at Melvich. This meeting will target some of the under-recorded ground on the boundaries of the three vice-counties. There will be at least one day on Ben Loyal, there

are several areas on the Caithness and Sutherland peatlands and a range of sites along the coast. For the more adventurous, a couple of the hecatads could usefully be accessed from Altnabreac Station.

### Autumn 2011 Meeting and AGM

**Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum of Wales, Cardiff 9–11 September 2011**

*Local secretary* – Ray Tangney, Department of Biodiversity and Systematic Biology, Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP (e [ray.tangney@museumwales.ac.uk](mailto:ray.tangney@museumwales.ac.uk))

The Museum is centrally located, close to coach and rail transport, and to Cardiff University where single en suite accommodation is available. The Sunday ex-

cursion will be to the Rhondda/Treherbert area of Glamorgan, an area with few bryophyte records but good potential, approximately ¾ hour north of Cardiff.

### Sphagnum Workshop

**Preston Montford Field Centre, Shropshire 11–13 November 2011**

*Local secretary* – Martin Godfrey (e [martinandtrosie@aol.com](mailto:martinandtrosie@aol.com))

This is the first workshop we have held for some time and will concentrate on the genus *Sphagnum*. There will be classroom, lab sessions and a field trip. The cost for the weekend will be £147 for a shared

room; £167 for a single. Book via the local secretary Martin Godfrey. The workshop will take place from the evening of 11 November to mid-afternoon on 13 November and the tutor will be Mark Hill.

## Spring 2012 Meeting

**North Cumbria** 28 March–4 April 2012

*Local secretary* – Diane Dobson, Consultant Ecologist, OpenSpace (Cumbria) Ltd, Ecological and Environmental Consultants, Unit 8, Westwood, Orton Grange, Carlisle, Cumbria CA5 6LB (t 01228 711841; e ddobson@openspace.gb.com)

The 2012 Spring Meeting will be held mostly in Caldbeck Village Hall. Further details will be published v.-c. 70 in North Cumbria. The base will be at in future issues of *Field Bryology*.

## Summer 2012 Meeting

**Co. Antrim, Ireland** 24–30 June 2012

**Co. Mayo, Ireland** 30 June–7 July 2012

*Local secretaries* – Joanne Denyer, 11 Brendan House, Brendan Road, Dublin 4, Ireland (e joanne@denyerecology.com); Mark Hill, 11 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EB (e moh@ceh.ac.uk)

These two Irish counties are very under-recorded and so our efforts will be focussed towards collecting records from under-worked areas. Further details will be published in future issues of *Field Bryology*.

## Autumn 2012 Meeting and AGM

**National Botanic Gardens, Dublin, Ireland** 7–9 September 2012

*Local secretary* – Joanne Denyer, 11 Brendan House, Brendan Road, Dublin 4, Ireland (e joanne@denyerecology.com);

The 2012 Autumn meeting will be held at the National Botanic Gardens, Dublin (Ireland) 7–9 September 2012. The gardens are close to both Dublin city centre and Dublin airport. There is public transport (bus) to the gardens and parking is available for a

flat daily fee of €2. Accommodation will be available at the nearby Dublin City University (single en suite rooms, €45 per night B&B), or there is a choice of alternative accommodation in the area. Full details will be published in future issues of *Field Bryology*.



*Sphagnum magellanicum*, Whixall Moss, J. Atherton

## FSC Courses

The Field Studies Council (FSC) runs several bryophyte identification courses at many of its centres around the UK. For full details of all the courses available, see the website ([www.field-studies-council.org](http://www.field-studies-council.org)), telephone 0845 345 4071 or email [enquiries@field-studies-council.org](mailto:enquiries@field-studies-council.org)