

Education and Training Committee

Traditionally the Society has been very good at organising bryological workshops on many different topics from horticulture to taxonomy but these have tended to be irregular and rather more specialist and aimed at the experienced bryologist, recent examples being on *Sphagnum*, *Bryum* and the planned 2014 *Orthotrichum* workshop. Similarly we have quite a lot of publications and other material eminently suitable for beginners and improvers but not all of it is easily accessible from our web site. The experience of Sharon Pilkington and me in our beginners and improvers workshops on the acrocarps and pleurocarps and my experience during the 2013 *Field Studies Council Biodiversity Fellowships* project has highlighted a need to extend our thinking to include structured provision of workshops and fieldwork at all levels, and to consolidate our training material in an easily accessible form. At the last council meeting it was decided to set up an Education and Training Committee for the society to bring

together our rather disparate resources and to think about streamlining our training workshops in various aspects of bryology, especially for beginners and improvers. At the same time Jo Denyer has decided to experiment with the idea of rather more one day, or weekend, short local field meetings for those who either cannot find the time for our more traditional longer field meetings or for those novices who might feel intimidated by them.

The committee will consist of Ken Adams, Rachel Carter, Martin Godfrey, Sue Knight and Sharon Pilkington, with myself as the convener. In the short term Sue will be reviewing our on-line material and the rest of us will be thinking about the provision of training workshops in consultation with our meetings secretary, Jo Denyer. None of us has a monopoly on ideas, good or bad, so would welcome input from the rest of the society – in particular offers to instruct or lead fieldwork and workshops would be greatly appreciated.

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Annual General Meeting 2014

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Saturday, 13th September 2014 at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. The agenda will comprise the standard business: namely, Minutes of the 2013 AGM, the Annual Report of the Trustees for 2013, Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 2013, the President's report from Council, the election of Officers and Elected Members (see separate notice), the place and date of the 2015 AGM, and any other business.

The full agenda, minutes and reports are in the booklet enclosed with this issue of *Field Bryology* (vol. 111).

R.H. Carter, General Secretary, March 2014

Election of Officers and Elected Members of Council

The terms of the following Officers expire at the end of 2014: Treasurer, Editors of *Field Bryology*, Reading Circle Secretary, Recorder for Liverworts, and Website Editor. The current holder of the post of Reading Circle Secretary does not wish to stand for a further term. The present incumbents of the other offices are eligible for re-election.

Following the creation of an Education and Training Committee there is a new post of Education Officer, who will be appointed by election at the AGM. There are two vacancies for Elected Members, each to serve for a period of 3 years.

Members are invited to submit nominations for Officers and Elected Members of Council, sending them to the General Secretary of the BBS, Dr R.H. Carter, 6 Church View, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 7LJ, (Carter.RH@gmail.com) to arrive no later than 13th August 2014. A nomination must not be made without the consent of the person whom it is wished to nominate. Elections will be held at the AGM in Edinburgh on 13th September 2014.

R.H. Carter, General Secretary, March 2014

Jean Paton's Liverwort Flora of the British Isles

Jean's Flora is now out-of-print, and I recently visited her in Cornwall to discuss the possibilities of a reprint. She is very keen that the 1999 edition be reprinted. I have also been in touch with E.J. Brill in the Netherlands, who own the printing rights. They are considering the commercial viability of a reprint, and wish to know the likely demand. As second-hand copies are rare and prohibitively expensive, the demand may be high. I am compiling a list of possible purchasers to support the case for a reprint. The sale price is unknown, but is likely to be at least £100. Please let me know the names and email addresses of anyone interested.

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Discovering a Secret Kingdom

A new short film to encourage people to take an interest in bryophytes, and to join in with the Devon Bryophyte Group, has been made by Ian Atherton. It stars the Society's very own Mark Pool and Nigel Pinhorn from Devon Nature Walks. The film is available on the BBS website, and at <https://vimeo.com/91605244>

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ATLAS OF BRITISH AND IRISH BRYOPHYTES

Publication expected autumn 2014 Pre-publication offer during the summer

As many members will know, this has been a major BBS project for the last decade. As a Society we have had to decide whether to publish the Atlas ourselves or whether to link up with an established publisher. The Society decided, because of the scale of the work, that the latter option would be better, and we are pleased that it has reached agreement with NatureBureau that they will publish it under their imprint, Pisces Publications. They have published numerous natural history books in recent years including Martin Wigginton's *Mosses & liverworts of St Helena* and several county floras.

The Atlas editors, Tom Blockeel, Sam Bosanquet, Mark Hill and Chris Preston, completed work on the text and maps for the Atlas and submitted it to NatureBureau in early March. It incorporates records (including new vice-county records) received up to 31 December 2013. The text accompanying the maps includes descriptions of habitats and comments on change. The Atlas will appear in two hardback volumes with a total of about 1250 pages, published simultaneously. The estimated publication date is October 2014. **If all goes well, we will include a pre-publication offer in the August 2014 issue of *Journal of Bryology* so make sure you look out for this.** The estimated pre-publication price is £55 + postage.

Tom L. Blockeel & Chris D. Preston

New vice-county recorder for South Somerset

Andrew Branson has volunteered to take on the role of vice-county recorder for South Somerset (v.c. 5) in addition to his on-going recordership for South Wiltshire (v.c. 8). We wish him many exciting discoveries in this new role.

Oli Pescott & Chris Preston

Future Courses and Meetings

A full list of national and regional BBS meetings and courses for this year can be found in the previous issue of *Field Bryology* (vol 110), with information also updated on the BBS website.

Gordon Rothero reports that the montane meeting to Killin, Scotland, is now full with a reserve list.

Changes to the Membership List, April 2014

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