

General Data Protection Regulation

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the 1998 Data Protection Act on 25th May 2018. It is considerably more restrictive, as befits the digital age we now live in, and the BBS will need to take measures to ensure that the Society complies with its requirements. The BBS Council has appointed a working group to develop appropriate procedures. By way of advance warning, please note that these will include obtaining permission from every member to pass on the relevant contact details to the outside organisations which send out the Society's publications.

R.H. Carter, General Secretary

Cumulative Index. Call for assistance

Next year some 30 years will have elapsed since I started the Cumulative Index, currently found at www.Lumiweb.com. I am not getting any younger so I am now seeking the help of someone else to act as apprentice and eventually take over this task. Anyone interested please contact me at p.e.stanley@Lumiweb.com, or come to see me in Cambridge.

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Future Meetings and Courses

An overview of the BBS meeting programme for 2018 is given below (further details given on the BBS website). Many areas also have BBS local group meetings and details of these can also be found on the website. Please contact the local Secretary if you wish to attend.

BBS Spring Meeting 2018 - Swaledale area and the Yorkshire Dales. April 4-11th 2018

The meeting is in its early stages of planning but it will be based in Reeth, Swaledale, N. Yorks. There is a secure room for microscopes in Hudson House (near Reeth Green). We will have access to the microscope room throughout the day, in case the weather is bad, and in the evenings.

The area will be busy as it is the Easter season, so please book accommodation early.

There is a variety of accommodation e.g.

- Hotels, pubs, B&Bs and guest houses in and around Reeth
- An “upmarket” Youth Hostel at Grinton
- Scabba Wath Bunk House, camping and motor home area and also a Bunk House at The Dales Bike Centre

The National Park Centre at Hudson House (Tel. 01748 884485) can provide information on local accommodation.

Please note there is very limited public transport for accessing the area and mobile phone signals are poor (EE has the best, but not 100%, coverage).

Swaledale (VC 65) is the northernmost of the major Yorkshire Dales. The geology consists of sedimentary rocks of Carboniferous age (Yoredale strata), and both limestone and siliceous grits occur, although the limestone is less strongly calcareous than in the Craven Pennines further south. Nevertheless, calcicoles such as *Seligeria trifaria* s. lat. and *Pedinophyllum interruptum*, occur and there is a wide range of other species, from *Scapania subalpina* at the high end of the Dale, to *Homomallium incurvatum* at the lower, eastern end, as well as curiosities such as *Discelium nudum*. The Dale was a former lead mining area and *Ditrichum plumbicola* has been seen recently.

Please contact the Local Secretary, Sue Knight, if you are thinking of attending or require further information (email: lesknight@btinternet.com). Really sorry, but no dogs.

Summer Meeting 2018 Isle of Man, joint meeting with the BSBI, 16-23 July 2018

Next year we will visit the Isle of Man in a joint meeting with the *Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland*. We will be staying at King William’s College from July 16 to 23 at a B&B rate of £28 per night. Further details, general information including travel, and a booking form will be posted on the BBS website as soon as they are available.



△ The Isle of Arran, views across Glen Rosa. R. Whytock

Isle of Arran (VC 100) summer meeting 24th-30th July 2018

The Isle of Arran is situated just off the Ayrshire coast on the West of Scotland. The island is dominated by mountains mainly composed of granite in the north and more lowland hills and ravines made of sandstone in the south. The island holds a large amount of oceanic species such as *Herbertus aduncus*, *Adelanthus decipiens*, *Harpalejeunea molleri* and *Aphanolejeunea microscopica*. Most of the records are from the 1960s or before with only a few records from the past decade or two.

Accommodation: There is currently no accommodation arranged, although this will be explored in due course. The largest town on the island is Brodick and with its central location is an ideal place to stay. Corrie, Lamlash or Lochranza would also be suitable as they are not too far from one another and would make meeting up in the mornings and evenings easier. There are numerous campsites available, with Glen Rosa being the most popular due to its close proximity to Brodick and scenic views. Lochranza youth hostel is also in a good location and if booked as a group would cost anywhere between £15-£27 per night - please let me know if you are interested in staying in a shared room here as it may be cheaper to book as a group.

For more information on accommodation see the visit Scotland website :<https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/arran/accommodation/>

Transport: A ferry from Ardrossan, Ayrshire to Brodick, Isle of Arran runs regularly every day. If bringing a car PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE, the ferry gets booked up quite quickly in the summer months so book early to avoid disappointment. It may also be possible to leave your car at the ferry port (I think it is around £5.00 per day) and travel as a foot passenger to the island. It is also very well suited to get to the island via public transport with trains from Glasgow matching up with ferry departure times.

Please contact the local secretary, Rory Whytock if you are thinking of attending or would like any further information (Rory.whytock@gmail.com).