

Society business

Future meetings of the Society

Members are reminded to read the BBS Safety Code, which was published in *Bulletin* 43 and is available from local secretaries for inspection during BBS meetings. Please inform local secretaries well in advance if you intend to join a meeting, even if you are not staying at the headquarters accommodation.

Spring field meeting 2005, Ceredigion, 13-19 April

Local secretary: Alan Hale, c/o Countryside Council for Wales, Plas Gogerddan, Aberystwyth, SY23 2DN; e-mail: a.hale@ccw.gov.uk.

The 2005 spring meeting will take place in Cardiganshire, v.-c. 46 (which largely corresponds to the administrative county of Ceredigion) in west Wales. The vice-county has an extensive coastline exhibiting a wide range of natural habitats, including acid cliffs, sand-dune systems and saltmarsh. It also boasts two of the most impressive raised bogs in the UK, numerous upland sites supporting large tracts of blanket bog and grassland with flushes, oceanic woodlands (mainly acid, but with a few base-rich pockets), fens and riparian habitats, *Molinia-Juncus* pastures, and abandoned metal mines. Notable bryophytes include the Red Data Book liverworts *Petalophyllum ralfsii* (in dune-slacks), *Pallavicinia hyellii* (amongst *Molinia* on modified raised bog) and *Riccia huebeneriana* (an ephemeral of muddy banks of standing water bodies and slow-flowing rivers), and the Red Data Book mosses *Dendrocryphaea (Cryphaea) lamyana* (with its UK stronghold on the Afon Teifi) and *Ditrichum plumbicola* (a lead-mine specialist). *Hamatocaulis vernicosus*, a species listed by the European Habitats Directive as being in need of special protection, occurs widely in Wales, but is only recorded at two sites in Cardiganshire; more surely remain to be discovered. The intriguing liverwort *Colura cabytrifolia* appears to be on the spread in south and south-west Wales (see *Field Bryology* 82: 3-5), and there should be an opportunity to see this species.

Sites provisionally planned for exploration include: wet basic flushes amongst acid dwarf-shrub heath at Bryn Bras SSSI; wind-pruned coastal hanging oakwoods at Penderi on the Cardigan Bay coast; a rocky gorge in oak woodland at Nant Bwa Drain, one of the least bryologically explored corners of the well-known Cwm Rheidol oak woodlands; rock outcrops, inland cliffs and

moorland within the uplands of Pumlumon; coastal cliffs at Alltwen near Aberystwyth; and the extensive abandoned lead mine at Cwmystwyth. It is also hoped to visit coastal cliffs at Aberporth within land owned by the MoD, of restricted access, and scarcely explored bryologically. (Please note that for the latter the local secretary will need to know who wishes to attend two weeks ahead of the visit, with addresses and telephone numbers).

The headquarters will be Plas Dolau Holiday Centre, just outside the university and seaside town of Aberystwyth (see www.dolau-holidays.co.uk). The accommodation consists of a friendly country mansion together with a modern Swedish farm guesthouse located slightly off-road on a small farm. Most of the rooms are shared and only a very limited number are single. Some are bunk-bed dormitories at a very reasonable price. There is plenty of room for meetings and setting up microscopes, etc. Evening meals can be provided by arrangement, otherwise there is an abundance of restaurants, pubs and cafes in Aberystwyth, two-and-a-half miles away. There are also pubs in Llanbadarn Fawr, a mile-and-a-half away. There is plenty of alternative accommodation available in Aberystwyth if required.

Summer field meeting 2005, Co. Fermanagh and Co. Leitrim, Ireland, 30 July - 10 August

Local secretary: David Holyoak, 8 Edward Street, Tuckingmill, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 8PA; tel: 01209 716405 or mobile 0044 7813 018628; or preferably e-mail: david@holyoak9187.fsnet.co.uk. Please note that the local secretary will be out of contact while carrying out fieldwork throughout May and June 2005.

Accommodation will be at the Field Studies Council, Derygonnelly Centre, Tir Navar, Creamery Street, Derygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh, BT93 6HW; tel: 028686 41673. Bed and breakfast costs £20 per night and an evening meal will be available for £10. Accommodation in 10 single rooms has already been booked by the BBS and these rooms will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. More rooms should be available, including a few double rooms. Bookings must be made with the local secretary in advance, if possible before 20 April

2005, accompanied by a cheque for a 20% deposit made out to the BBS. Full payment must be made on arrival.

Derrygonnelly is on the B81 about 12 km north-west of Enniskillen. The Field Studies Council (FSC) is at Irish grid reference H120521, on Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland Discoverer Series map sheet 17. It is strategically located so that ten days of fieldwork can be divided between some of the richest areas for bryophytes in the Republic of Ireland (four days in Co. Leitrim, one day in Co. Cavan) and Northern Ireland (five days in Co. Fermanagh). The FSC is located on the edge of Derrygonnelly, which is a large village with several pubs and a cafe.

Visits will be made to the eastern side of the limestone mountains of the Ben Bulbin massif, which support rich floras including such rarities as *Didymodon maximus*, *Hymenostylium insigne*, *Mnium thomsonii* and *Timmia norvegica*, and to the neighbouring Aghadunvane with masses of *Seligeria oelandica* and *S. patula*, while the stream at Glencar Waterfalls has *Dumortiera hirsuta* and *Palustriella commutata* var. *virescens*. Several of the locations to be visited in Co. Fermanagh are also on the mountain limestone, including the Marble Arch area (with *Leiocolea fitzgeraldiae*, *Pedinophyllum interruptum*, *Brachythecium appleyardiae* and four *Seligeria* species), while others are on sandstones such as in the Lough Navar Forest (with *Calyptogeia integristipula* on scarps and rich epiphytic floras, including *Daltonia splachnoides*). A day visiting Lough Oughter in Co. Cavan should, if water levels are not too high, produce *Riccia cavernosa*, *Bryum neodamense*, *Fissidens monguillonii* and several *Ephemerum* species. Collecting of rare species should of course be kept to the minimum necessary to document records.

It is hoped that the results of the fieldwork will contribute to the information available for a forthcoming *Red Data Book of Irish Bryophytes*. There will be considerable scope for refinding 'lost' rarities, which include *Anastrophyllum bellerianum* and *Orthodontium gracile* in Lough Navar Forest, while even the comparatively well-worked Marble Arch area has old records that need refinding of *Antitrichia curtispindula*, *Fontinalis squamosa* var. *dixonii*, *Rhynchostegiella curviseta* and *Tortella densa*. A rich limestone area to be visited at Monawilkin in Co. Fermanagh has never had a detailed bryophyte survey, despite being well known for extensive calcareous flushes, limestone crags and rocky grasslands with uncommon vascular plants, including much Small-white Orchid (*Pseudorchis albida*).

A provisional programme with details of local maps, safety, etc. will be available from the local secretary, although some flexibility in the programme will probably be necessary to avoid working on high ground during wet weather. Members travelling from Britain must ensure in advance of the meeting that they have made arrangements for local travel by car during the meeting. For those arriving by public transport this is likely to involve contributing to car ferry or car hire costs for the drivers as well as fuel costs. The local secretary will be happy to put prospective passengers in touch with those bringing cars if bookings are made before 20 April 2005.

Annual General Meeting and Bryological Symposium 2005, Bangor, 9-11 September

Further details of this meeting will be published in the next issue of *Field Bryology*.

Other bryological meetings and courses in 2005

Field Studies Council courses

6-8 May: **Sphagnum Weekend**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Rhyd-y-creuau, The Drapers' Field Centre, Betws-y-coed, Conwy, LL24 0HB. A chance to learn how to recognise most of the British species in the field, and to study them alongside keys. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Pratt; tel: 01690 710494; e-mail: enquiries.rc@field-studies-council.org.

1-8 June: **Mosses and Liverworts**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Orierton Field Centre, Pembroke,

Pembrokeshire, SA71 5EZ. Offering individual guidance in identification and ecology at all levels. Details from the Centre Director, Ms C. Millican; tel: 01646 623920; e-mail: enquiries.or@field-studies-council.org.

25-29 July: **Mosses and Liverworts of Wetland Habitats**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Malham Tarn Field Centre, Settle, North Yorkshire, BD24 9PU. An opportunity to examine many of the significant

ecological indicator species of these valuable and intriguing habitats. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Pickles; tel: 01729 830331; e-mail: fsc.malham@ukonline.co.uk.

- 30 July - 6 August: **Mosses and Liverworts**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Blencathra Field Centre, Threlkeld, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 4SG. Offering individual guidance in identification and ecology at all levels. Details from the Centre Director, Mr P. Richards; tel: 017687 79601; e-mail: enquiries.bl@field-studies-council.org.
- 6-13 August: **Mosses and Liverworts**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Kindrogan Field Centre, Enochdhu, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH10 7PG. Offering individual guidance in identification and ecology at all levels. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Williams; tel: 01250 870150; e-mail: enquiries.kd@field-studies-council.org.
- 13-17 August: **Sphagnum Mosses**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Kindrogan Field Centre, Enochdhu,

Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH10 7PG. Three days to practise field identification of most species of this ecologically important genus. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Williams; tel: 01250 870150; e-mail: enquiries.kd@field-studies-council.org.

- 19-26 August: **Mosses and Liverworts**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Preston Montford Field Centre, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 1DX. Offering individual guidance in identification and ecology at all levels. Details from the Centre Director, Ms S. Townsend; tel: 01743 852040; e-mail: enquiries.pm@field-studies-council.org.
- 2-9 September: **Understanding Conservation through Bryophytes**. Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Rhyd-y-creuau, The Drapers' Field Centre, Betws-y-coed, Conwy, LL24 0HB. For everyone with a professional or amateur interest in bryophytes and conservation. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Pratt; tel: 01690 710494; e-mail: enquiries.rc@field-studies-council.org.

North West Naturalists' Union Bryophyte and Lichen Section

All meetings are on Saturdays, starting at 10.30 a.m., except 16 April (11.00 a.m.) and 24 July (Sunday). Bring food and clothing adequate for a full day in rough country and bad weather. Please check with the leader or section secretary a day or so before the meeting, in case of cancellation or changes.

- 16 April: **Humphrey Head**. Meet at 11.00 a.m. at SD388747. Leader: Jim Adams.
- 7 May: **Lead Mines Clough**. Meet in car park by Anglezarke Reservoir (SD620160). Leaders: Alan & Norman Bamforth.
- 11 June: **Styal Country Park**. Meet in small car park (not the large National Trust car park), Altrincham Road, across from the Ship Inn (SJ837835). Leader: John Lowell.
- 16 July: **Gowy Meadows**. Meet in lay-by by church (SJ442745). Leader: Len Johnson.
- 24 July (Sunday): to record limited-access areas around the **Mersey** owned by Shell. Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park of Frodsham railway station. Leader: Len Johnson.
- 20 August: **Axe Edge Moor**. Meet by A54 at SK033713. Leader: Joan Egan.

- 17 September: **Freshfield**. Meet in car park by station (SD291083). Leader: Martha Newton.
- 1 October: **Holcroft Moss** (moving on to other sites on Chat Moss and/or Astley Green). Meet on B5212 at SJ687935. Leader: Martha Newton.
- 12 November: **Hadfields Quarry**. Meet 2 km out of Hope on Pindale Road; drive past cement works entrance, and park by entrance track to quarry (unsigned) on left just before sharp right by Pindale cottages (SK161824). Leader: Tony Smith.
- 10 December: **Wormhill**. Meet at Hargate Hall (SK119751). Leader: Joan Egan.

The planning meeting for 2006 outings will be held at my address at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday 7 January 2006. Please let me know in advance if you plan to attend; otherwise you are welcome to submit dates (several alternatives preferred), and a meeting place for an outing you would like to lead.

John Lowell (section secretary), 37 Henley Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 6DE; e-mail: lokn@beeb.net.

Botanical Society of Scotland: Atlantic Oakwoods Symposium, 14-16 September 2005

A symposium on Atlantic oakwoods will be held in the Corran Halls, Oban on 14-16 September 2005. There will be two days of talks and discussion followed by a field excursion to study some local examples of these woods. The aims of the meeting are: a) to bring together research scientists, land managers, conservationists and all who share an interest in these woods; b) to provide a forum in which to present current knowledge on the ecological diversity and past management of the woods; and c) to identify needs for conservation and further research. The proceedings of the symposium will be published in a Symposium Special Issue of the Botanical Journal of Scotland.

The programme comprises eight sessions, each with two or three speakers: definition and distribution; genetic history; cultural history; present structure and

composition (three sessions on diversity and plant species groups); faunal relationships; conservation and management policy. There will also be a poster session.

The symposium is being organised by the Botanical Society of Scotland and is sponsored by the Forestry Commission, Forest Research and the British Ecological Society.

Booking forms and further information can be obtained from Shiela Wilson, Institute of Geography, University of Edinburgh, Drummond Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9XP (e-mail: shiela.wilson@ed.ac.uk), or from the website (<http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/abs/bss>).

A limited number of bursaries will be provided for students.

Bryophyte Identification Masterclass, 26-30 September 2005

This year, Birmingham University, the Field Studies Council and the Natural History Museum are teaming up to deliver high-level species identification courses. The Identification Masterclasses are intended to help ecologists and environmental professionals develop the high-level skills needed for their work, and to prepare them for the Natural History Museum's Identification Qualifications (IdQs).

A bryophyte Identification Masterclass will be held on 26-30 September 2005, running from 18.30 on the Monday to 16.30 on the Friday. The tutor will be Fred Rumsey. Other Masterclasses in 2005 will cover vascular plants, aquatic macrophytes and woodland arthropods.

For more information on the Identification Masterclasses and Identification Qualifications please contact Sarah Whild or Alistair Taylor (contact details below).

Sarah Whild, Director: Biological Recording Programmes, School of Biosciences, Shrewsbury Office, University of Birmingham, The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1NB; tel: 01743 355137; e-mail: S.J.Whild@bham.ac.uk.

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Invitation to join the BBS Bryophyte Ecology Group (BRECOG)

At the Preston Montford meeting in September 2004 I proposed that the BBS should devote more of its energies to undertaking ecological studies of British bryophytes (see abstract on pages 30-31). I suggested that we should do more to encourage members to undertake 'biological flora' studies of their favourite bryophyte species for publication in the *Bryophyte Profiles* series in *Journal of*

Bryology. I also suggested that we should organise an adventurous and challenging survey of the ecology and general biology of a substantial set of the most common British bryophytes. The aim would be to gather a wide-ranging and standardised dataset for eventual publication as an 'ecological atlas', together with a searchable computer database and supporting interpretation.

Both types of venture are best fostered within a specialist section of the Society which I propose we call the 'BBS Bryophyte Ecology Group' or BRECOG. The Society's meetings are already cluttered with committee meetings and I therefore suggest that the group is set up initially using e-mail. Thereafter, I propose that we aim to hold one weekend workshop each year to fashion our aims, demonstrate techniques, gather data and discuss progress.

BRECOG is open to all BBS members. Perhaps you have wished to become involved in bryophyte research

but have never before had the opportunity? It is envisaged that BRECOG may acquire some of its own equipment and we will need technically minded people to operate and care for this. Whether you see yourself as a 'field', 'lab' or 'desk' researcher, I believe you could find something deeply rewarding in BRECOG's activities. To register your interest please send me a brief e-mail and I will keep you informed of further developments.

Dr Jeff Bates, Faculty of Life Sciences, Imperial College London, Silwood Park Campus, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7PY, UK; e-mail: j.bates@imperial.ac.uk.

Election of Officers and Elected Members of Council

Dr S.R. Edwards, the current Vice-President, will become President on 1 January 2006, and it is necessary to elect a Vice-President who will take up office on that date and who will become President on 1 January 2008.

The terms of six Officers (the General Secretary, the Conservation Officer, the Meetings Secretary, the Membership Secretary, the Recorder for Hepatics and the Recording Secretary) expire at the end of 2004. All of the present incumbents are eligible for re-election.

Two Elected Members of Council will retire at the end of 2005. Miss R.F. Holmes is not eligible for re-election

in this capacity until three years have elapsed but Dr M.J. Price is eligible for re-election as she will not have served a full term as an Elected Member, having been co-opted following a resignation.

Members are invited to submit nominations for Vice-President, Officers and Elected Members, sending them to the General Secretary of the BBS, Mr M.A. Walton, Ivy House, Wheelock Street, Middlewich, Cheshire, CW10 9AB, to arrive no later than **6 August 2005**. 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 London on 10 September 2005.

BBS library sales and service, 2005

For loan (UK Members only)

Members wishing to borrow books or papers are advised to consider whether a photocopy of the appropriate pages would suffice instead of the original in those cases where copyright has expired. Charge 10p per exposure. Limit 50. The weight in grammes is given in the library catalogue for calculating approximate postage.

- a) Approximately 850 bryological books, and larger separates and runs of the *Bryologist*, *Journal of the Hattori Botanical Laboratory*, *Annales Botanici Fennici*, *Lindbergia*, *Cryptogamie*, *Meylania* and *Muscillanea*. Library catalogue: price £2.00.

- b) Transparency collection, list available (s.a.e.). Only 50 slides may be borrowed in one batch to avoid potential postal loss.
- c) Microscope stage-micrometer slide for calibration of eyepiece graticules. 10 µm divisions. Loan deposit £45.00 (cheque payable to BBS). Please state when ordering if instructions are required.

For sale

Bulletins and journals

British Bryological Society *Bulletins/Field Bryology*: back numbers from no 23 (£1.00 each) and no 82 (£2.00 each).

Society Business

Transactions of the British Bryological Society/*Journal of Bryology*:

Stocks of Vols 2-15 are getting very low. Note that the library sometimes receives copies from members for recycling, hence changes in stock numbers.

Vol. 1: parts 1-5	out of print
Vol. 2: parts 1-3	£3.00 each; part 4 out of print
Vol. 3: parts 1-4	£2.40 each; part 5 out of print
Vol. 4: parts 3, 4	£2.40 each; parts 1, 2, 5 out of print
Vol. 5: parts 1, 3, 4	£3.00 each; part 2 out of print
Vol. 6: part 2	£6.00 each; part 1 out of print; ends series of <i>Transactions</i>
Vol. 7: parts 1, 2, 4	£5.00 each; part 3 out of print; renamed <i>Journal of Bryology</i>
Vol. 8: parts 1-4	£5.00 each
Vol. 9: parts 1-4	out of print
Vol. 10: parts 1-4	out of print
Vol. 11: parts 1-4	£10.00 each
Vol. 12: parts 1-3	£11.50 each; part 4 out of print
Vol. 13: parts 1-4	£15.50 each
Vol. 14: parts 1-4	£18.00 each
Vol. 15: parts 1-4	£22.50 each
Vol. 16: parts 1-4	£29.75 each
Vol. 17: parts 1-4	£39.50 each
Vol. 18: parts 1-4	£42.25 each
Vol. 19: parts 1-4	£47.25 each
Vol. 20: parts 1-2	£49.50 each (only 2 parts)

As from *Journal of Bryology* Vol. 21 inclusive, back issues are only available from our publisher, Maney Publishing, Hudson Road, Leeds, LS9 7DL, UK.

BBS Special Volumes

Volume 1. Longton RE, Perry AR. 1985. <i>Proceedings of the Jubilee Meeting 1983</i> , 89 pp.	£6.00
Volume 2. Newton ME. 1989. <i>A practical guide to bryophyte chromosomes</i> , 19 pp.	£2.50
Volume 3. O'Shea BJ. 1989. <i>A guide to collecting bryophytes in the Tropics</i> , 28 pp.	£3.50
Volume 4. Edwards SR. 1992. <i>Mosses in English literature</i> , 44 pp.	£2.50

Volume 5. Edwards SR. 2003. *English names for British bryophytes*, 3rd edition. £3.50

Census Catalogues

All Census Catalogues are now out of print except for:

Warburg EF. 1963. <i>Census catalogue of British mosses</i> , 3 rd edition.	£1.00
Blockeel TL, Long DG. 1998. <i>A check-list and census catalogue of British and Irish bryophytes</i> .	£7.50

Other items

Adams KJ. <i>Microscope techniques for the bryologist. Part 1. A beginner's guide</i> . [Part 2 not yet available]	£1.00
Evans DE, Perry AR. 1987. Moss Wall Chart.	£2.80
Grolle R, Long DG. 2000. <i>An annotated check-list of the Hepaticae and Anthocerotae of Europe and Macaronesia</i> .	£3.00
Newton ME <i>et al.</i> , eds. 1988. <i>Bryology: modern research and the ways forward</i> .	£5.50
Pearman MA. 1979. <i>A short German-English bryological glossary</i> .	50p
Perry AR. 1992. <i>Mosses and liverworts of woodland</i> , 41 pp.	£4.00
BBS tie, claret with single BBS logo	£4.95
Japanese x20 handlens and case	£20.00
Apollo no 3 stainless steel forceps	£7.25
BBS car sticker	£1.00 & SAE

Please do not send payment with orders. Customers will be invoiced for the correct amount including postage and packing. A legibly printed address label would be appreciated. All the above are available from the BBS librarian (address below).

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Referees (March 2005)

The refereeing service is intended to provide assistance to members who have genuine difficulty in naming their collections. **It is not intended as a 'free-for-all'**

identification facility, least of all for bulk collections. Please therefore respect the following guidelines when submitting material.

- If possible, avoid sending large quantities at any one time. Do not send material if you are not prepared to examine it yourself in advance.
- Please ensure that fragile specimens are adequately protected in the post. This applies particularly to material with lumps of soil attached. It is dispiriting to open a packet and find nothing but a pile of dust inside! Small boxes or tins are ideal for protection from crushing.
- Please label all packets clearly with full collection details, including habitat, locality, altitude and at least a 10-km grid reference.
- Always enclose a stamped addressed envelope (or label), even if material is sent to universities or institutions. Otherwise you may not receive a reply.

The General Referee will help beginners who are having difficulty in placing their material in a genus. If you encounter any other problems, send the material to the appropriate Recorder: Tim Blackstock for hepatics (Countryside Council for Wales, Plas Penrhos, Ffordd Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2LQ) or Gordon Rothero for mosses (Stronlonag, Glenmassan, By Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8RA).

The numbers below refer to genera in *A check-list and census catalogue of British and Irish bryophytes* by T.L. Blockeel & D.G. Long (1998).

General referee

H.W. Matcham, 21 Temple Bar, Strettington, near Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0LB.

Hepatic referees

1, 64-69, 75-82: Dr M.E. Newton, c/o Department of Botany, Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street,

Liverpool, L3 8EN. (All mail to be marked 'Private').

2-5, 9, 11-17, 52: T.H. Blackstock, Countryside Council for Wales, Plas Penrhos, Ffordd Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2LQ.

6-8, 10, 18, 19, 32, 36-38, 50, 51, 53, 83-86: D.G. Long, Royal Botanic Garden, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR.

20-29, 39, 45, 46: M.F.V. Corley, Pucketty Farm Cottage, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 8JP.

30, 31, 33-35, 47-49, 70-74: G.P. Rothero, Stronlonag, Glenmassan, By Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8RA.

40-44, 54-63: N.G. Hodgetts, 55 Norton Street, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6BX.

Moss referees

1-10, 156-160: Dr M.O. Hill, CEH Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, PE28 2LS.

11-33: G.P. Rothero, Stronlonag, Glenmassan, By Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8RA.

34, 35, 67-70, 187-195: Dr A.J.E. Smith, 5 Queens Gardens, Craig-y-Don, Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 1RU.

36, 71-89, 104-111: N.G. Hodgetts, 55 Norton Street, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6BX.

37-66: Dr D.F. Chamberlain, Royal Botanic Garden, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR.

68: S.D.S. Bosanquet, Dingestow Court, Monmouth, Monmouthshire, NP25 4DY.

90-98, 112, 175-186: Dr D.T. Holyoak, 8 Edward Street, Tuckingmill, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 8PA.

99-103: A. Orange, Department of Biodiversity & Systematic Biology, National Museum & Gallery Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF1 3NP.

113-146: R.D. Porley, English Nature, Foxhold House, Crookham Common, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG15 8EL.

147-155, 161-174: T.L. Blockeel, 9 Ashfurlong Close, Dore, Sheffield, S17 3NN.

Membership subscriptions for 2005

If any members have not yet paid their subscriptions for 2005, please could I remind them to put matters in hand as soon as possible. At the time of writing (mid-January) payments are coming in well but there are still a considerable number that are outstanding. Instructions about payment can be found on the Society's website (www.britishbryologicalsociety.org.uk; from the home page follow the link 'About the BBS', then 'Membership', and finally 'Join Us!'), or by contacting

me at the address below.

As always, my thanks go to those members who have arranged to pay by standing order, and also to the considerable number who have paid their subscriptions on time (or, in many cases, early).

Mark Pool (Membership Secretary), 91 Warbro Road, Torquay, TQ1 3PS, UK; e-mail: Mark.Pool@care4.free.net.

Changes to the membership list (January 2005)

Changes of address and amendments

- Bell**, Mr Neil, 6B Juniper Park Road, Edinburgh, EH14 5DX, UK, (S), (2000)
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- Buryová**, Blanka: see **Shaw**
- Coyle**, Mr Charles, 373 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 3PG, UK, (S), (2004)
- Edwards**, Dr Sean R., 3 The Gables, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey, GU8 6DH, UK, (O), (1962)
- Edwards**, Mrs Saloshana, 3 The Gables, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey, GU8 6DH, UK, (F), (1973)
- Edwards**, Miss Kitty, 3 The Gables, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey, GU8 6DH, UK, (F), (1973)
- Frücht**, Dr Franz-Paul, Quedlinburger Straße 136, D-38820 Halberstadt, Germany, (O), (1996)
- Horton**, Dr Diana G., Biological Sciences, 143 BB, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, USA, (O), (1977)
- Hose**, Dr Thomas A., 14 Forge Close, Chalton, Bedfordshire, LU4 9UT, UK, (O), (1977)
- Jury**, Dr Stephen L., Herbarium Curator, Centre for Plant Diversity & Systematics, School of Plant Sciences, The University of Reading, Reading, RG6 6AS, UK, (O), (1982)
- Juslén**, Aino, Eskontie 3, FI-04200 Kerava, Finland, (S), (2003)
- Lönnell**, Niklas, Box 25195, SE-750 25 Uppsala, Sweden, (O), (2001)
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Errata

Sharp-eyed readers will have noticed that Figure 1 in Blackstock & Bosanquet (2004), *Phaeoceros* sex forms in the BBS herbarium (*Field Bryology* **84**: 9-13) was incorrectly labelled as *P. carolinianus*. It is in fact *P. laevis*. The locality of the plant photographed should be South Tipperary, rather than South Tipp, Monmouthshire.

The Breconshire record referred to in Bosanquet (2004), *Colura calyptrifolia* in Wales (*Field Bryology* **82**: 3-5) as "M. Newton, unpublished survey for the Countryside Council for Wales" should have been "M. Newton, unpublished survey for the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, 1994".