

which provides a feast of information for those in the nature conservation business. It is possible to search for SSSIs in a particular area and view the details on another interactive map which can also show the Biodiversity Action Plan priority habitats. Reasons for citation are given, as well as management plans and reports on the recent condition of the given site. Other areas of interest include guides to British regional geology and an on-line image library.

There have been a number of additions to the BBS website over the last six months. The new recording cards are available as pdf files, and

Sean Edwards has been busy providing both an update to *English Names for British Bryophytes* and an improved version of Michael Fletcher's *Moss Grower's Handbook*. A new resource is the Amblystegiaceae page, where copies of 65 of the slides used by Lars Hedenäs at the 2005 taxonomic workshop can be seen. They have been selected to illustrate both the general appearance of what can be a very perplexing group of plants and some of their critical taxonomic features.

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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.

BBS workshop 2006, Ascot, 11-12 March. Inaugural meeting of the Bryophyte Ecology Group: *Ecological traits of common British bryophytes: what should we measure and how?*

Local secretary: Dr Jeff Bates, Division of Biology, Imperial College London, Silwood Park Campus, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7PY; e-mail: j.bates@imperial.ac.uk.

Saturday 11 March

- 09.00 Botanical tour of Silwood Park (for those who stay overnight or manage to arrive early). Leader: Mick Crawley
- 10.30 Coffee

Morning session (Chairman: Michael Proctor)

- 11.00 Aims of the BBS Bryophyte Ecology Group (BRECOG) (*Jeff Bates*)

- 11.20 Comparative plant ecology: the vascular plant experience (*Philip Grime*)
- 11.50 Ellenberg values and life forms for bryophytes: do they work and what do they tell us? (*Mark Hill, Chris Preston & Sam Bosanquet*)
- 12.20 Measuring gametophore growth rates and competitiveness (*Jeff Bates*)
- 12.45 Lunch

Afternoon session (Chairman: Jeff Duckett)

- 14.00 Comparative cryptogam ecology: screening for traits that affect ecosystem functioning in arctic and alpine biomes (*Nadia Soudzilovskaia & Hans Cornelissen*)
- 14.30 Reproductive biology and population ecology: what parameters could BRECOG realistically investigate? (*Royce Longton*)
- 15.00 What biologically-important information can be gleaned from cultures of bryophytes and how could a systematic survey be achieved? (*Silvia Pressel & Jeff Duckett*)
- 15.30 Tea
- 16.00 Comparative physiology: what basic data on water relations and photosynthetic behaviour would be useful and what resources would be needed? (*Michael Proctor*)

- 16.30 Proposal for a BBS 'Bryophyte Habitats Survey' (Jeff Bates)
17.00 Discussion on how we can organise to achieve the objectives highlighted by our speakers
18.00 Dinner

Sunday 12 March

Demonstration and field testing of the 'Bryophyte Habitats Survey' field card and methodology in different habitats at Silwood Park (morning).

Spring field meeting 2006, Staffordshire, 6-10 April

Local secretary: Martin Godfrey, 6 Darnford Close, Parkside, Stafford, ST16 1LR; e-mail: MartinandRosie@AOL.com.

Staffordshire is one of Britain's most under-recorded counties and so, unlike many of these field meeting notices, I cannot provide a list of current rarities for your delectation. Instead I can offer some outstanding habitats and let your skill and expertise do the rest.

The county is often thought of as pretty much industrial but this is far from being the case. We will visit the Staffordshire moorlands at Knotbury, with hard acid rock dissected by rivers and capped by bogs; this area is on the borders of Cheshire and Derbyshire for those who wish to record those counties too. For a complete change of scene, the area of the Hamps and Manifold valleys is karst country with excellent limestone woods and grassland; the rocky rivers themselves are also of great interest. Consall woods and the Churnet valley is an area of hilly country dominated by ancient broadleaved woodland with both acid and neutral grasslands and some carr. This area also has one of Staffordshire's many canals, the Caldron, which is little navigated and has some excellent old locks and stonework as well as two abandoned limekilns. In the centre of the county is the vast area of Cannock Chase. This has heathland, mires, alder carr and coppiced oak woodland as well as the rather more common birch woodland and plantation conifer. One site on the Chase is a rather unusual mire with a mineral-rich flush. Like Shropshire, Staffordshire has its share of meres and mosses and we will visit one of these, probably Loynton Moss with its extensive area of willow/alder carr bounded on its eastern side with woodland on base-rich soil excavated to make the nearby canal. In addition to all of this fine natural habitat we have plenty of old industrial sites in Staffordshire and we will visit one of these, hopefully an old pottery site in the Five Towns area around Stoke, to see what we can find.

The meeting will be based in Stafford, in the centre of the county, at the Swan Hotel. The area has several hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs and the town centre has plenty of pubs and restaurants to suit all tastes. Accommodation details can be obtained from the Tourist Information Office on 01785 619619 or e-mail tic@staffordbc.gov.uk. The town is served by coach and rail and is convenient for the M6.

Summer field meeting 2006, East Sutherland and Orkney, 1-13 July

Local secretaries:

- East Sutherland (1-8 July): Mark Lawley, 12A Castleview Terrace, Ludlow, SY8 2NG; e-mail: m.lawley@virgin.net.
- Orkney (8-13 July): Rosemary McCance, West End House, Burray, Orkney, KW17 2SS; e-mail: armcance@beeb.net.

East Sutherland (v.-c. 107) has been little explored bryologically. We shall aim to redress this deficiency in advance of a new edition of the *Atlas*, while exploring a variety of habitats at sites which promise pleasurable bryodiversity. The vast peatlands of the Flow Country beckon, with *Sphagnum imbricatum*, *S. pulchrum* and uncommon liverworts. Hills include Ben Armine and Ben Hee, and Ben Griam Mor's calcareous Old Red Sandstone should be chock-full of choice calcicoles. And then there are woods and small coastal ravines to explore as well. Some of us will lodge at a guest house in the small coastal town of Golspie.

The meeting on Orkney (v.-c. 111) follows on immediately after the week in Sutherland, so that members who wish to do so can attend both parts of the meeting. On Orkney the base has been changed to Kirkwall as the parking is better there. It has several hotels and guesthouses, and plenty of self-catering accommodation. Members will visit the island of Hoy on two days, where there are many interesting oceanic liverworts. A further two days will be spent on Mainland, visiting a variety of sites including dune slacks, raised bog and woodland, as well as one of the sites for *Sanionia orthobecoides*. Like East Sutherland, Orkney is very under-recorded.

Please contact the relevant local secretary in order to register interest and receive a programme for that part of the meeting.

Annual General Meeting and Bryological Symposium 2006, Hatfield, 9-10 September

Local secretary: Dr M.A.S. Burton, School of Life

Sciences, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AB; tel: 01707 284517; e-mail: m.a.burton@herts.ac.uk.

The 2006 AGM and Bryological Symposium will be held in Hatfield, Hertfordshire at the De Havilland Campus, University of Hertfordshire. Accommodation will, as usual, be available from Friday night. Hatfield has a mainline rail service. For those travelling from further afield, Luton and Stansted airports are within reach: airport coaches link the University campus with them and with Heathrow.

Springfield meeting 2007, Northamptonshire, 12-18 April

Local secretaries:

- Rachel Carter; e-mail: CandR.Carter@gmail.com.
- Joan James, 3 Finedon Hall, Mackworth Drive, Finedon, Wellingborough, NN9 5NL; e-mail: joan.james1@virgin.net.

The headquarters for this meeting will be Moulton College, Northampton. Details will follow in future issues of *Field Bryology* but in the meantime please send enquiries to Joan James.

Other bryological meetings and courses in 2006

North West Naturalists' Union Bryophyte and Lichens Section

All meetings are on Saturdays, starting at 10.30 a.m. (except 13 May, 11.00 a.m.). 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.

- 18 March. **Lindow Common and Saltersley Moss.** Meet in car park opposite pub at SJ833814. Leader: Tony Smith.
- 15 April. **Musbury Brook.** Meet in car park of Helmshore textile museum (on B6235) at SD778215. Leaders: A. and N. Bamforth.
- 13 May. **Brown Robin Reserve, Grange.** Meet at 11.00 a.m. at Cumbria Grand Hotel at SD41707882 (drive entry is at SD41617833). Leaders: Jim Adams and Wendy Nelson.

- 10 June. **Cotterill Clough.** Meet in layby at SJ803838. Leader: Martha Newton.
- 29 July. **Lords Seat.** Meet in car park on Rushup Edge road at SK125832. Leader: Joan Egan.
- 12 August. **Oakwood Sandpit.** Meet at entrance of lane at SJ825719. Leader: Mike Walton.
- 16 September. **Anglezarke Reservoir.** Meet in car park, entrance at SD620160. Leader: John Lowell.
- 21 October. **Bretton Clough.** Meet in Bretton village at SK200779. Leader: Martha Newton.
- 18 November. **Werneth Low.** Meet at Lower Higham visitor centre at SJ950936. Leaders: A. and N. Bamforth.
- 9 December. **Wainstone** (below Combs Edge). Meet in small parking area at SK02877703. Leader: Joan Egan.

The Worcestershire Moss Group

We are a small informal group that goes out to Worcestershire sites to record and learn about bryophytes. We have no formal membership or constitution and each person goes out at his/her own risk. I have agreed to circulate information to people who have expressed interest about the outings.

We have fixed dates for the whole of 2006 but venues are not yet decided. Even the first event is tentative. It is

essential that you confirm arrangements with me beforehand. I will be sending out information on the other outings to those on the mailing list later in the year. If anyone wishes to be added to our mailing list, please get in touch with me.

Saturday 25 March. 10.00 a.m. Tentatively, we propose to visit Penorchard Meadows Nature Reserve, a 14-hectare SSSI at Romsley on the east side of the

Clent Hills. We have yet to explore the site but we understand it has old meadows, woodland, hedgerows and damp areas. The main entrance to the reserve is at SO946808, best approached from the A456 Birmingham to Kidderminster road about half a mile west of its junction with the B4183 to Halesowen. Turn up Hagley Wood Lane and at the T-junction shortly after the summit turn sharp left into Chapel Lane and continue to the car park approximately 200 metres on the left. Parking is available here courtesy of the church and should be avoided if there is a service in progress. Access to the reserve is along the sign-posted public footpath passing through the churchyard. Please let me know

if you intend to come, to confirm the venue and also to check if weather is doubtful. Bring lunch, good clothing and footwear and the usual equipment.

Saturday 6 May. Details to be arranged.

Monday 22 May. Malvern wildlife day – recording bryophytes, hoverflies, etc. Details to be arranged.

Saturday 17 June. Details to be arranged.

Saturday 16 September. Details to be arranged.

Saturday 28 October. Details to be arranged.

Saturday 18 November. Details to be arranged.

Tessa Carrick; tel: 01527 873135; e-mail: tessac@carrickt.fsnet.co.uk.

Field Studies Council Courses

10-12 March: **Introduction to Mosses and Liverworts.** Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Rhyd-y-creuau, The Drapers' Field Centre, Betws-y-coed, Conwy, LL24 0HB. Especially for beginners, but others welcome, too. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Pratt; tel: 01690 710494; e-mail: enquiries.rc@field-studies-council.org.

1-5 April: **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.

21-26 April: **Bryophytes: an Advanced Laboratory Course.** Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Preston Montford Field Centre, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 1DX. An opportunity for experienced enthusiasts to explore special techniques, critical species and new developments. Details from the Centre Director, Ms S. Townsend; tel: 01743 852040; e-mail: enquiries.pm@field-studies-council.org.

28-30 April: **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.

24-31 May: **Mosses and Liverworts.** Tutor: Dr Martha Newton, Orielson 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.

24-28 July: **The Biology of Mosses and Liverworts.** Tutor: Prof. J.G. Duckett, Nettlecombe Court, The Leonard Wills Field Centre, Williton, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 4HT. This course covers wide-ranging aspects of bryophyte biology, including life cycles, reproductive biology, ecology, conservation biology, physiology and evolution in addition to identification and taxonomy. Details from the Head of Centre, Mark Bolland; tel: 01984 640320; e-mail: enquiries.nc@field-studies-council.org.

24-28 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.

11-18 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.

19-26 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 T. Foster; tel: 017687 79601; e-mail: enquiries.bl@field-studies-council.org.

1-6 September: **National Vegetation Classification: 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 their role in identifying types of plant communities. Details from the Centre Director, Mr A. Pratt; tel: 01690 710494; e-mail: enquiries.rc@field-studies-council.org.

23-30 October: **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

Publishing regional bryofloras

The BBS encourages members to produce regional bryofloras. In the past, numerous county bryofloras have been published in the *Journal of Bryology*, and before that in the *Transactions of the British Bryological Society*. However, changes in the BBS's contract with the publishers now make it expensive to publish long articles in the *Journal*, and lengthy articles would swamp issues of *Field Bryology*. The Publications Committee therefore wishes to make available alternative means of publishing regional bryofloras to members of the Society.

For members who wish to publish their material as hard copy, the Society can offer to publish regional or county bryofloras as occasional papers or booklets. The Society

will consider purchasing ISBNs for such publications which appear under the imprint of the BBS. Members who wish to publish a bryoflora in this way are asked to contact the Secretary of the Publications Committee in the first instance.

Alternatively or additionally, members may wish to publish on the BBS's website. This facility has the advantage of being free of cost, and also enables the content to be repeatedly revised as new information comes to hand, keeping the bryoflora up-to-date. Members who wish to publish in this way are asked to contact either the BBS Website Editor or Website Manager.

Election of Officers and Elected Members of Council

The terms of six Officers (the Treasurer, the Bulletin Editor, the Journal Editor, the Reading Circle Secretary, the Recorder for Mosses and the Website Editor) expire at the end of 2006. Apart from the Journal Editor, the Reading Circle Secretary and the Recorder for Mosses, all of the present incumbents are eligible for re-election.

The Journal Editor, Jeff Bates, will resign his office at the end of 2006 and Council will be recommending alternative means of production for the *Journal of Bryology*, and for the role of Editor, to the AGM. Council wishes to record here its gratitude to Jeff Bates for the work that he has done for the Society as Journal Editor during the past 14 years.

The President and Vice-President, in accordance with Rule 5(c), will be proposing that G.P. Rothero be re-

appointed as Recorder for Mosses for a further two-year term of office.

Two Elected Members of Council will retire at the end of 2006 and neither is eligible for re-election in this capacity until three years have elapsed.

Members are invited to submit nominations for 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 **5 August 2006**. 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 Hatfield on 9 September 2006.

BBS library sales and service, 2006

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.

- 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.
- Transparency collection, list available (s.a.e.). Only 50 slides may be borrowed in one batch to avoid potential postal loss.
- 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).

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. <i>English names for British bryophytes</i> , 3 rd 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

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 (February 2006)

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

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- 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.
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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.

Changes to the membership list (January 2006)

These changes refer to the May 2005 membership list; earlier changes to this list appeared in *Field Bryology* 86 and 87.

Changes of address and amendments

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