

BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FIELD EXCURSION, VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT

6th April - 13th April, 1964.

Headquarters for the meeting: ROYAL HOTEL

Leaders: E.C. Wallace and P.J. Wanstall

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 11th April at 8.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. Matters arising.
3. Reports from Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and other officers.
4. To elect three additional members of the Council. (Messrs. J. Dickson, R.D. Fitzgerald and H.L.K. Whitehouse retire in December 1964).
5. To select place and dates of the Annual General Meeting in 1965.
6. To arrange other meetings in 1965.
7. Any other business.

Accommodation in Ventnor:-

ROYAL HOTEL, Belgrave Road. (Ventnor 186). B & B from £1.10.0. Daily inclusive (min. 3 days) from £2.14.0.
WELLINGTON HOTEL (Ventnor 404). From £10.10.0 per week.
SOLENT HOTEL (Ventnor 220) Hambrough Road. From £8.8.0. per week.
ASHLEY VILLA GUEST HOUSE (Ventnor 877) Hambrough Road. From £6.16.6. per week, bed, breakfast and dinner.

The four establishments all face the sea and are near to each other.

Field excursions will be arranged for Luccombe Chine and the landslip, Undercliff from Ventnor to St. Catherine's Point, The Wilderness, Parkhurst Forest, chalkdown and sea cliff from Afton Down to Alum Bay.

MAPS: O.S. One inch map no. 180

Car ferries to Isle of Wight from Lyminster to Yarmouth, and Portsmouth to Fishbourne. Tel: Lyminster 3301 and Portsmouth 22573.

Will those wishing to attend the Meeting please let the Secretary know, and whether they will be bringing a car to the Island. Please mention the B.B.S. when writing for accommodation. Further details of the field meetings will be circulated later to those attending.

The note on last bulletin (12 August, 1963) for the summer field meeting is repeated.

The Summer field meeting will be held at Braemar, Aberdeenshire from 22nd August to 5th September, after the 10th International Botanical Congress being held at Edinburgh.

The headquarters in Braemar will be the INVERCAULD ARMS HOTEL - Weekly terms 17-18 gns.

FIFE ARMS HOTEL - Weekly terms 12-14 gns.

CALLATER LODGE (will be in A.A. handbook next year) - Weekly terms 12 gns.

CANMORE HOUSE - Weekly terms 12 gns., also "MAYFIELD" - a guest house.

Bed & breakfast from 12/6 upwards in some houses may be obtainable. Members intending to come should book very early and let the Secretary know.

Field excursions will be arranged for Morrone Hill, Glen Ey, The Cairnwell (ski lift), Corrie Kander, Little Craighindal, Glas Maol, Glen Beag in Glen Shee, and, entailing long walk, Ben a'Bourd, Ben Macdhui, Glen Quoich, Cairn Toul. There are papers on the Braemar district bryophytes in Journal of Botany 1911, 49, p. 232 and 1913, 51, p. 153.

A paper reading week-end meeting will be held at READING and arranged by Dr. E.V. Watson, Oct. 24-25th 1964.

Our member Mrs. A.G. Side is leading a FIELD DAY for bryophytes for the London Natural History Society on Saturday, 29th February, 1964, at Shoreham, Kent. Any B.B.S. members will be welcome and should meet at Shoreham, Kent, station at 11.12 a.m. (10.18 from Holborn Viaduct.)

Separates of the Bryophyte Distribution Maps published in the "Transaction" Vol. IV part 3 are available from the Librarian, price 7/6 per set, singles 4d. each plus postage.

The Librarian reports:-

(a) M.E.C. Reports still for sale:- 1899/1900; 1901; 1902; 1904; 1909; 1912; 1913; 1914; 1922. Price 1/0 each.

(b) B.B.S. Reports:- Vol. 1, Pt. 4 (1926), Vol.1, Pt.5 (1926/7); Vol.2, Pt.1 (1927); Vol.2, Pt.2 (1928); Vol.2, Pt.3 (1929); Vol.2, Pt. 4 (1930); Vol.2, Pt. 5, (1931); Vol.3, Pt.2 (1933); Vol.3, Pt.3 (1934); Vol.3, Pt.4 (1935); Vol.3, Pt.5 (1936); Vol.4, Pt.1, (1937); Vol.4, Pt.5 (1944/45) 2/6 each; last issue 5/-.

(c) Hepatic Census Catalogue 3rd. Edition now out of print.

(d) B.B.S. Transactions Vol. 1 now out of print except for 2 copies of Part 5.

There is still time to send parcels of bryophytes for the Annual Exchange - reminder omitted from the last notice - and they may be sent either to Dr. D.H. Dalby, Department of Botany, Imperial College, London, S.W.7. or to the Secretary, before 11th January. Deciderata lists or any enquiry to the Secretary.

The Treasurer asks that members paying by Banker's Order instruct their Banks to pay £1.15.0. - the correct subscription rate, or 17/6 if a Junior Student member.

Early numbers of the Transactions

The demand for reprints of the scarce parts of Volume One has been so small that it is doubtful if the Society at present can embark on a scheme for reproduction because of the costs. A minimum order of 50 copies of each part is necessary, and firm orders scarcely exceed 12 copies. Are there any members wanting to complete their set of the "Transactions" who have not informed the Secretary of their requirements?

E.C. Wallace,
Hon. Secretary.

December 9th, 1963.