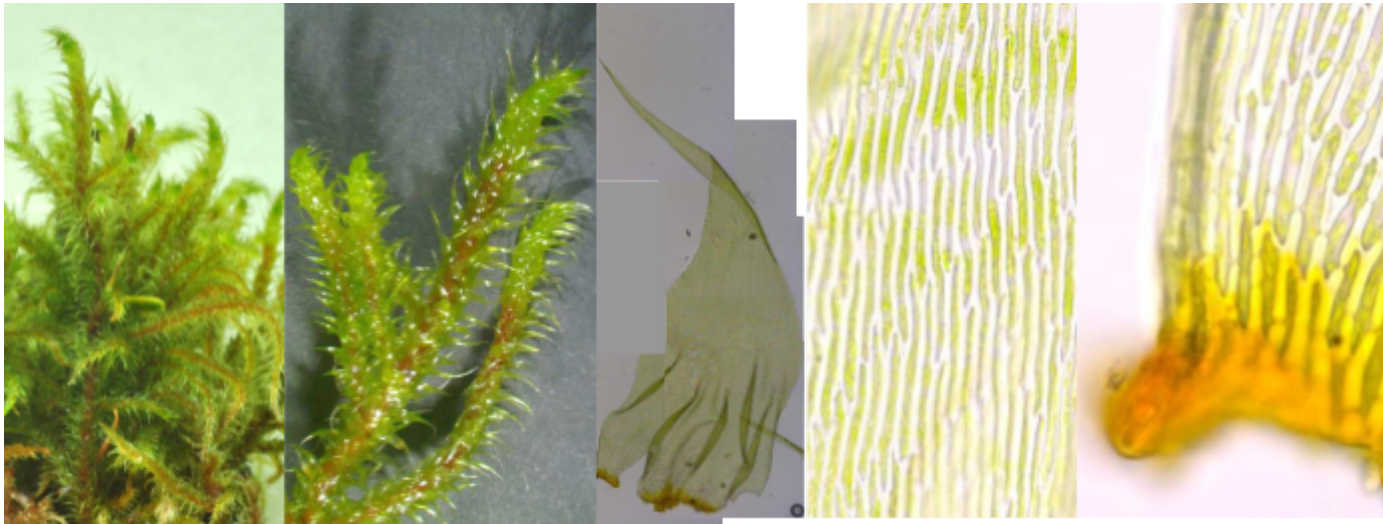


## Workshop on moss identification



Date and time: Saturday 13th May, 10.00 – 16.00

Venue: James Hutton Institute, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen (<https://www.hutton.ac.uk/>)

Number of participants: ca. 20

Workshop team and contact points: Professor Hamlyn (Lyn) Jones, [h.g.jones@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:h.g.jones@dundee.ac.uk),  
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Workshop: this will be a small informal workshop for beginners, improvers and non-experts to learn about moss identification and/or improve existing basic skills. The workshop will comprise an informative seminar, a short excursion in the wooded grounds of the James Hutton Institute to observe mosses in a range of habitats and to collect material for study, and a chance to identify first-hand the collected mosses.

What to bring: a number of microscopes and basic kits will be provided, though it would be useful for participants to bring a hand lens. It would also be extremely helpful for anyone with appropriate literature and dissection kits to bring these along as well.

Refreshments: bring your own lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided

### *Programme*

10.00 – 10.05 Welcome and housekeeping (AT)

10.05 – 10.30 Introduction to Bryophytes (LJ)

10.30 – 11.30 Practical skills for studying mosses (with refreshments) (LJ, AT)

11.30 – 12.00 Walk around the grounds of the JHI collecting material for study.

12.00- 12.30 Lunch

12.30 - 16.00 Hands on practical identification (including refreshments)

16.00 - Finish