

BSBI Recorders' Conference 2012

Draft Programme (16th January 2012)



Friday 13th April

Arrive midday for lunch.

Summerfield Books stall present

Afternoon: talk at the Gateway

- Tim Rich & Natasha de Vere on DNA barcoding
- Margaret Redfern: Plant galls - miniature worlds
- Fred Rumsey on developments in fern taxonomy

Evening: dinner at Preston Montford, followed by workshops

- John Poland on vegetative ID
- Alan Silverside on *Euphrasia*
- Bob Ellis on Mapmate

Saturday 14th April

Talks and workshops at the Gateway

- Alex Lockton: progress with data collection and the role of the BSBI in data provision
- Paul Smith: experiences of a county recorder
- Kevin Walker: some aspect of the work of the Plant Unit
- Mark Hill: The recorder effort problem: neighbourhood frequencies as a key to estimating survey completeness

- Workshop on conifer identification; Matt Parratt
- Workshop on Sphagnum identification: Martin Godfrey
- Workshop on the Big Database: Tom Humphrey & Quentin Groom

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Sunday 15th April

Workshops at Preston Montford or field trip.

- Visit to a local site (possibly an acid grassland site like Prees Heath) – Sarah Whild.
- How to spot Vegetation Communities when surveying – Alex Lockton
- Computers & databases – Tom or Bob

Conference finishes after lunch on Sunday.

