

BRITISH LICHEN SOCIETY

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SPRING FIELD MEETING 1963

A field meeting will be held at Wareham, Dorset, from Thursday evening, 11 April, to Tuesday, 16 April, 1963.

Local Secretary: Dr. D.S. Ranwell, The Nature Conservancy, Furzebrook Research Station, Wareham, Dorset.

ACCOMMODATION:

Red Lion Hotel, Wareham (Headquarters). 23/- per day (5 days or over)
10 gns. per week. B. B. D. and packed lunch. Book in January.
Black Bear Hotel, Wareham 23/- to 25/- per day. £12 - £13 per week.
B. B. D. and packed lunch. Prices provisional.
Mrs. Randall, Stoborough, Wareham (1 mile from Wareham). 15/- per night,
bed and breakfast only.

SUMMER FIELD MEETING, Killin and Kinlochewe, 1963

A field meeting will be held in Scotland from 27 July to 10 August, 1963. The first week, 27 July to 3 August, will be spent at Killin, Perthshire, and the second, 3 August to 10 August, at Kinlochewe, Ross and Cromarty.

Local Secretary: Miss U.K. Duncan, Parkhill, Arbroath, Angus.

ACCOMMODATION: KILLIN

Falls of Dochart Hotel, Killin (Headquarters) 21/- B. & B. per day.
10 gns. per week, full board.
Clachaig Private Hotel, Killin. 19/6 B. & B. 189/- per week.
Craigard Private Hotel, Killin. 16/- B. & B.
Craigendarroch, Oak Tea Rooms, Killin. 15/- B. & B.
Dall Lodge Hotel, Killin. 25/- B. & B. 252/- per week.
Lochleven, Killin. 15/- B & B.
Queens Court Hotel, Killin. 23/6 B. & B. 240/- per week.
Tighnabruich Private Hotel, Killin. 23/6 B. & B. 240/- per week.
There is a Youth Hostel at Killin.

ACCOMMODATION: KINLOCHEWE

Kinlochewe Hotel. 29/- B. & B. 273/- per week.
Guest Houses:-
Mrs. J. Jamieson, Marlinwood. 21/- B. & B. 210/- per week.
Mr. J. MacKenzie, Churchfield. Tariff not given.
Mrs. A. MacLean, Greenhill. 16/- B. & B. 160/- per week.
Mr. J. MacLennan, Fernville. Tariff not given.

Note: The above charges are subject to revision.

The Nature Conservancy has provisionally arranged reserved accommodation in the Enancaun Hostel at a charge of 6/6 per person per night. This includes bed linen, blankets, etc., but visitors must provide their own food and do their own cooking. Members accepting hostel accommodation must notify Dr. W. Donald, The Nature Conservancy, Edinburgh, by December 31, 1962.

The headquarters will be notified to members attending the meeting.

Members who intend to be present at any of the above meetings are asked to fill in and return the notification forms.

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Bangor Field Meeting

The Bangor Field Meeting was attended by 42 members and good weather was experienced throughout.

Lichen Course

A course on lichens will be conducted by Mr. A.E. Wade at Malham Tarn Field Centre, near Settle, Yorks., from 14 to 21 August, 1963.

Lichen Reprints for Sale

Knowles, M.C., 1929, The Lichens of Ireland, Proc. Royal Irish Academy, 38, B12, pages 179-434. Obtainable from the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin, Eire. Price 7/6 excluding postage.

Laundon, J.R., 1958, The Lichen Vegetation of Bookham Common, Lond. Nat., 37, pages 66-79. Reprint 117. Survey of Bookham Common 16, 1957. Obtainable from the General Secretary, London Natural History Society, 13 Woodfield Crescent, Ealing, London, W.5. Price 1/10 including postage.

Smith, A.L., 1911, Clere Island Survey, 14, Lichens, Proc. Royal Irish Academy, 31, pages 1-14. Obtainable from the Royal Irish Academy. Address above. Price 6d. postage extra.

The Secretary would be pleased to hear of other reprints which are for sale so that particulars may be included in future Bulletins.

Recent Literature on British Lichens

Alvin, K.L., 1961, Skippers Island Papers, (3) Lichens of Skippers Island. Essex Naturalist 30 (5), pages 330-335. An important paper dealing with the ecology of lichens on an area of salt marsh. Communities of lichens on the earth sea walls, on Ulmus, on wooden posts and on old bricks are described. The article contains the first account of the interesting communities which occur on maritime timber in Britain, with details of zonation. (J.R.L.)

Duncan, U.K., 1962, The Bryophytes and Lichens of the Loch Tay Area. Scottish Field Studies Association (Report), pages 20-31. The Report may be obtained from the Association, 179 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Price 3/6 post free.

Swinscow, T.D.V., 1962, An Unusual Parasymbiont of Marine Lichens. Nature, 194, pages 500-501, Arthopyrenia marina is shown to be a parasymbiont belonging to Pharcidia. The involucrellum of the parasymbiont is shown to take the form of the involucrellum of its host species. (J.R.L.)

Erratum

The previous Bulletin issued in April 1962 was incorrectly numbered 6 instead of 7.