

Mid-Ebudes vc103 Vice-County Report – 2014

We recorded 25 tetrads on Tiree and 10 on Mull. All data was entered in MapMate and the entire vc103 database resynched with the centre.

Other activities:-

- Liaised, mainly by e-mail, with various visitors and locals on botanical sightings and requests for information. Identified many plants from e-mailed images.
- Collected *Euphrasia* specimens, which Chris Metherell has identified and is helping with his island records for the *Euphrasia* Handbook.
- Wrote, illustrated and published booklet 'Wildflower walks on Mull', and launched it in Tobermory in June 2014. It's selling reasonably well and we hope to have it available on Calmac ferries. Positive feedback received to date and more have been reprinted.
- Helped John Sawyer (Chief Executive of NBN) develop his website on Mull www.wildmull.com
- Helped Steve Nagy, new warden on Mull, with ideas for wildflower walks - these have been well received and more planned for 2015.
- Searched for fern hybrids previously found by A.C. Jermy on Mull, with Mary Gibby. We found a few and also discovered from notebooks at the NHM that several were taken into cultivation, and grown on, but are no longer extant in the wild or in cultivation!

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