

Training the Botanical Trainers 11th October 2017

The Gateway Shrewsbury

What makes a good botanical trainer?

10.00 Coffee and registration

10.15 Welcome and introduction: the background to training the trainers – Sarah Whild

10.30 Why we do it: a synopsis of the good and bad of botanical training. Is there a skills pyramid for trainers? – Sue Townsend

11.00 Difficult groups for absolute beginners – Mark Duffell

11.30 Teaching a difficult plant group to experienced botanists – Chris Metherell

12.00 Table workshops: what went well, what went badly, as tutor AND as a learner – Sarah Whild/Sue Townsend

12.30 Feedback and what to do with it – Sarah Whild

12.45 Lunch and networking

13.30 What can the BSBI Training and Education Committee do for you? – Paul Ashton

13.45 Duty of care for trainers – Sue Townsend

- Preparing for the event - Risk assessing sites and premises
- Health and Safety
- BSBI Code of Conduct

14.15 What's New, Botanist?

14.45 Building a pyramid needs a lot of people – table workshop plenary

15.00 Tea and resource share

15.30 What makes a good botanist? Filling in the pyramid!

- Summing up: what CAN we do for you? – Paul Ashton

16.00 Event closes.