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**MRS MARGARET LONG NÉE VINCENT  
(1932 – 2012)**

Mrs Margaret Long, BSBI Vice-county Recorder for Jersey, sadly passed away in September 2012. She became joint Recorder with Joan Banks in 1996, and sole Recorder on Joan's death in 2010.

She has been Jersey's most knowledgeable botanist for many years, and a great inspiration and source of wisdom for fellow members of the Société Jersiaise Botany Section, of which she was Secretary for over thirty years.

Margaret was born in Jersey and had a lifelong love and interest in the natural history

of the Channel Islands. With her husband Roger, their combined knowledge of Channel Islands natural history is unsurpassed, as is their meticulous dedication to record keeping and publication over many years. Although she did not live to see its launch, Margaret was delighted that Jersey is finally to have its own biological records centre, which should be up and running in early 2013.

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