

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING 2019
Saturday 13th – Friday 19th JULY
FSC Malham Tarn, Yorkshire (v.c.64)

Malham Tarn has a reputation as a hotspot of botanical interest and we hope to see many of its specialities. The surrounding area varies from acid moorland to limestone grassland and is much less well explored. The ASM will attempt to remedy the deficit.



Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre (FSC)

The 2019 Annual Summer Meeting is based at the Field Studies Council Malham Tarn Centre. The Centre is some distance from Malham village along a narrow lane. The meeting will introduce participants to the flora of the area, then make site and tetrad visits to record for Atlas 2020. There will be something for all members, and it is a social occasion as well as a botanical meeting. All those interested are welcome to attend.

On Saturday the meeting will open with a local walk and an after-dinner talk to set the scene. On Sunday we will walk a longer distance from the centre in the vicinity of Malham Tarn. On Monday there will be excursions by minibus to habitats of interest in the local area. The cost of these is included in the registration fee. Places that we may visit include sites such as:

Grass Wood Nature Reserve: Grass Wood is one of the largest areas of broadleaved woodland in the Dales. It is a wildlife-rich woodland occupying an area of carboniferous limestone on the north side of Wharfedale.

Salt Lake Quarry: Despite its small size, Salt Lake Quarry Nature Reserve is a very diverse and complex site, with several fragile habitats. Comprising of limestone grassland, quarry cliff faces, pools, fen, flushes and willow scrub the nature reserve supports a rich flora with several nationally scarce plants.



Malham Tarn NNR, © John Altringham

Sulber Pastures is in Ingleborough NNR and is a beautiful example of a limestone pavement. It is the botany within the grykes which makes this site of particular interest.

Tuesday to Friday are planned as recording days. Amongst the aims of the meeting are to help fill in some of the less well-recorded squares in the area and perhaps find some interesting new records or re-find rare species. These visits are likely to be over rough moorland terrain. Another aim is to help members become more confident in recording. On the recording days participants will be split up into small teams, each with at least one experienced botanist and given a tetrad or site to record. We don't expect everything to be identified in the field, so after dinner on these days there will be identification workshops to discuss interesting or difficult specimens that have been found during the day. There will also be the option of self-guided walks to see local specialities.

Programme



Dryas octopetala (Mountain Avens), which we might see at Cowside
Image courtesy of John Crellin <http://www.floralimages.co.uk>

Saturday 13th

1.00 pm	Welcome & registration at FSC Malham Tarn
3.00 pm	Tea & biscuits, workshops and/or local walk
6.30 pm	Evening meal
8.00 pm	Evening talk

Sunday 14th & Monday 15th

9.30 am	Leave for walking/minibus excursion
5.00 pm	Return to base; tea
6.30 pm	Evening meal
8.00 pm	Evening talk / ID workshops

Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th

9.30 am	Leave for field recording
5.00 pm	Return to base; tea
6.30 pm	Evening meal
8.00 pm	Evening talk / ID workshops

Friday 19th

9.30 am	Leave for field recording as desired
3.00 pm	Approx end of ASM

Accommodation:

We are based at the FSC Malham Tarn centre, which offers the standard FSC centre accommodation, with breakfast, DIY packed lunch and an evening meal. There is a bar, which gives the chance to socialise before and after dinner. Rooms can be shared, but the BSBI will not allocate people to shared rooms so you would need to assemble your own partners to share a room.

There are numerous other hotels, B&Bs and campsites in the area. We suggest that you browse the internet if you want to choose somewhere else. You are welcome to join the group for evening meals, talks and id sessions

Additional information for the event will be posted on the BSBI website at <http://bsbi.org/annual-summer-meeting> The site will also tell you how many residential places are left.



Trollius europaeus (Globeflower)
Image courtesy of John Crellin <http://www.floralimages.co.uk>

BOOKING FORM

BSBI Annual Summer Meeting 13th – 19th July 2019

The meeting is likely to prove popular, so please check the web page to see if booking is still open. The recording days will be visiting upland areas of open moorland and you need to be confident over rough terrain, though “rough crew” ability is not required. If you would like to come to the meeting, sign up on the web page at <http://bsbi.org/annual-summer-meeting> where there is an electronic version of this form and where you can also pay by Paypal (you may need to have a Paypal account to do this). If you prefer to pay by cheque, please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and post it, with a cheque made payable to the BSBI, to Jonathan Shanklin, BSBI ASM, 11 City Road, CAMBRIDGE CB1 1DP, to arrive by 7th June 2019. Please note that we can only accept cheques in pounds sterling, but payment in Euros can be made via the website.

Please give your contact details:

Name(s)
Address
E-mail
Telephone

1. I/we wish to book 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 place(s) at the BSBI Summer Meeting [please select as required]

The registration fee of £45 per head is obligatory for everyone taking part in the ASM, whether for one day or all week. For any queries please contact the BSBI Field Meetings Secretary fieldmeetings@bsbi.org

2. Have you been to a BSBI meeting before? Yes / No

3. The daily rate at FSC Malham Tarn is £45 for single accommodation, breakfast, DIY packed lunch and dinner per person. If you are sharing accommodation the rate is £35 per person. If you are non-resident and would like lunch and dinner the rate is £15 per day. Priority for rooms at Malham Tarn will be given to those who are staying all week, but day visitors are welcome.

Date	No of people	Sharing room yes/no	Unit cost single	Unit cost sharing	Meals only	Total cost
Registration fee		XXX	£45	£45	£45	
Saturday 13 th			£45	£35	£15	
Sunday 14 th			£45	£35	£15	
Monday 15 th			£45	£35	£15	
Tuesday 16 th			£45	£35	£15	
Wednesday 17 th			£45	£35	£15	
Thursday 18 th			£45	£35	£15	
Full cost	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	

The number of people times the unit cost gives the total cost in each row. Add the total costs to give the final full cost to pay. For one person staying all week, the full residential cost including registration is £315.

4. My/our expertise is:

Name

Beginner / Improver / Competent at recording / Expert

Name

Beginner / Improver / Competent at recording / Expert

5. I/we will have a car and can takepassengers on recording days if required.

6. Do you have any special requirements (eg diet, medical or room preferences) or requests?