

# Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland:

## Our grants programme helps you learn more about wild plants

We offer Training Grants of up to £250 so aspiring botanists can attend short plant ID courses

- ❖ You don't need to be an expert to apply
- ❖ There are short plant ID courses across Britain & Ireland: many are taught by BSBI's top botanists
- ❖ Check out the list of [training courses](#)
- ❖ Apply for a grant to help pay for an ID course: Kevin did that in May 2021 and here's [his story!](#)
- ❖ Some courses were postponed in 2020-21 due to Covid but successful grant applicants were allowed to carry their grants forward.



We offer Plant Study Grants (PSGs) of up to £1000 to botany/ plant science students

- ❖ For undergrads planning to work on botanical projects during your final summer vacation
- ❖ This grant covers subsistence or consumables
- ❖ Also suitable for postgraduates where the grant provides support for all/ part of the annual fees
- ❖ Read how [a PSG helped fund Jenn's research](#)

Our Science & Research Committee (SRC) offers grants to support research that enhances our knowledge of the British & Irish flora

- ❖ These grants are aimed at PhD students, academic researchers and amateur botanists working on research
- ❖ The work should be capable of resulting in a scientific publication
- ❖ Amounts vary – up to £1000 - submit a budget as part of your application
- ❖ A poster at the 2021 Exhibition Meeting tells how Beatrice & Rocio carried out [research into flowering time variation in flax \*Linum bienne\*](#) – their research was part-funded by a SRC grant.



It isn't essential to be a [BSBI member](#) if you want to apply - but BSBI members are favoured whenever there is competition for grants (that's most years!)

## BSBI grants go live on 1<sup>st</sup> January

## Download an application form:

[www.bsbi.org/grants](http://www.bsbi.org/grants)

