



BSBI IRISH AUTUMN MEETING & AGM
Saturday 21 October 2023
Main Auditorium, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin

Programme

ARRIVE: 10.00 – 10.20 – grab a coffee in the café if you need one!

Session One: **Chair:** BSBI President, Dr Micheline Sheehy Skeffington
Committee for Ireland Chair, Robert Northridge

Talks: 10.20 to 13.00

- 10.20 – 10.30 Chairman's Welcome; Introduction by Bridget Keehan, Ireland Officer
- 10.30 – 11.00 Plant Biodiversity and Agriculture Interactions in Ireland: Role of High Nature Value Farmland and Emerging Model of Payments for Ecosystem Services: Dr James Moran
- 11.00 – 11.20 The life and work of Evelyn Booth – Dr Edwina Cole
- 11.20 – 11.40 Coffee/tea break (*provided*)
- 11.50 – 12.10 Botanical Networks - Michael Philip (*recorded talk*)
- 12.10 – 12.40 Why Ireland is so Great for Bryophytes – Dr Joanne Denyer
- 12.40 – 13.00 Who is James and what on Earth is he doing? - James Harding-Morris, BSBI Country Support Manager
- 13.00 – 14.05 Lunch break (*not provided, available in café, or bring picnic*)

Session Two: **Workshops:** 14.15 to 15.15

- 14.15 – 15.15 Workshops: Horsetails (Robert Northridge; Auditorium); Introduction to Bryophytes (Joanne Denyer; Gallery)
OR
Free time to explore the gardens and / or catch up with friends
- 15.15 – 15.35 Coffee/tea break (*provided*)
- 15.45 – 16.30 A choice of attending AGM, revisiting workshops, or free time

Session Three: AGM (optional – see above) – 15.45 - 16.30

NB – Anyone may attend the AGM, but only BSBI members may vote)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction from the Chair
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of BSBI Irish Branch AGM 2022
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Chairperson's Report 2022-2023
6. Hon. Secretary's Report 2022-2023 (to be summarised in meeting)
7. Report of the Ireland Officer (to be summarised in meeting)
8. Election members of the Committee for Ireland, to serve from 21st October 2023
9. AOB
10. Close of formal AGM at 16.30