



The BSBI Scotland Year

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2016**

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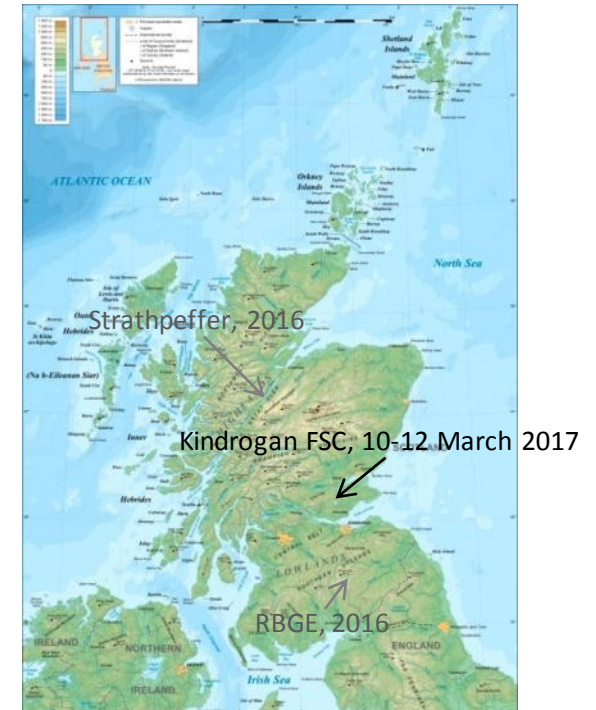
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Scottish Recorders' Conferences

- Two one day conferences held in Strathpeffer & Edinburgh in April
- Major sessions on Atlas 2020, MapMate, BSBI Database. A fantastic talk on Stoneworts by Nick Stewart and one on the Millennium Seedbank



Plant Families Identification Workshops



IDENTIFYING WILD FLOWER FAMILIES

7 MAY 2016
Glencoe NTS
Visitor Centre
10 – 4.30pm Sat
(10 – 1pm Sun)

21 MAY 2016
Logie Kirk Hall, Stirling
10 – 4.30pm Sat
(10 – 1pm Sun)

4 JUNE 2016
Abriachan Woodland
Centre, Loch Ness
10 – 4.30pm Sat
(10 – 1pm Sun)

18 JUNE 2016
Dundee
Botanic Gardens
9.30 – 4pm Sat
(10 – 1pm Sun)

Learn to identify wild flowers through their families. Build your confidence in using keys.

Dr Faith Anstey and BSBI tutors lead these highly acclaimed workshops, consisting of an intensive Saturday plus an optional Sunday morning field meeting.

Participant Fee £25
Full-time students £17

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

For more information and booking,
see the website www.bsbi.org.uk/scotland.html
or contact: Liz at lavery@cambo-freeserve.co.uk



Scottish Recording Week: Lanarkshire



Scottish Recording Week: Shetland



Scottish Botanical Publications

Rare Plant Register

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Ayrshire
Vice-county 75

Scarce, Rare, Threatened & E
Vascular Plant Register



Hypoxis maculata © Carol Crawford

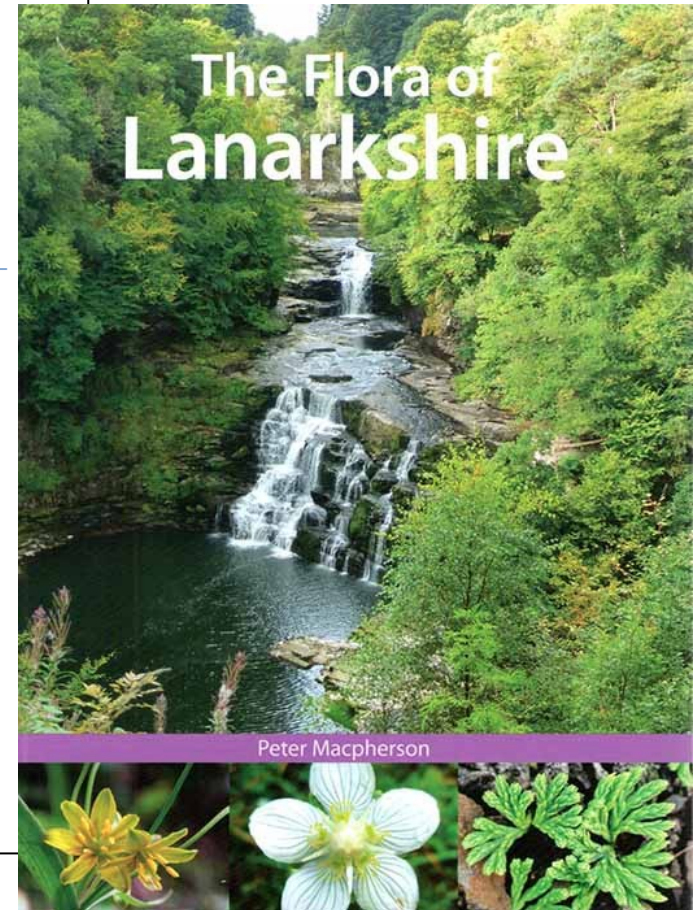
Dave Lang
2016



Dumfriesshire
Rare Plant Register

Christopher Miles

An account of the known distribution of the rare or
scarce native plants in Dumfriesshire up to the end of
2015



Site Condition Monitoring



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SITE CONDITION MONITORING 2016: VASCULAR PLANTS

SUMMARY REPORT



Stephen J Bungard

BSBI Vice-county Recorder for VC104

August 2016

Scottish Recorder News

- We advertised for Recorders in Berwickshire, Lanarkshire, Caithness and Shetland.
- And eventually filled Lanarkshire, Caithness & Shetland.
- We have a new Recorder in Lanarkshire, Michael Philip.
- New Joint Recorders in Caithness – Margaret & Francis Higgins
- New Joint Recorders on Shetland – local man Paul Harvey & Alex Prendergast



Scottish Officer News

- Roughly I'm 50 % funded by SNH, and 50% funded by the BSBI. And RBGE makes a in kind contribution by providing office facilities.
- We are more than half way through the current 3.4 year SNH funding term – with just one year and five months of funding left.
- We are (I am!) very grateful to SNH, RBGE, and the BSBI and you, its members and donors!



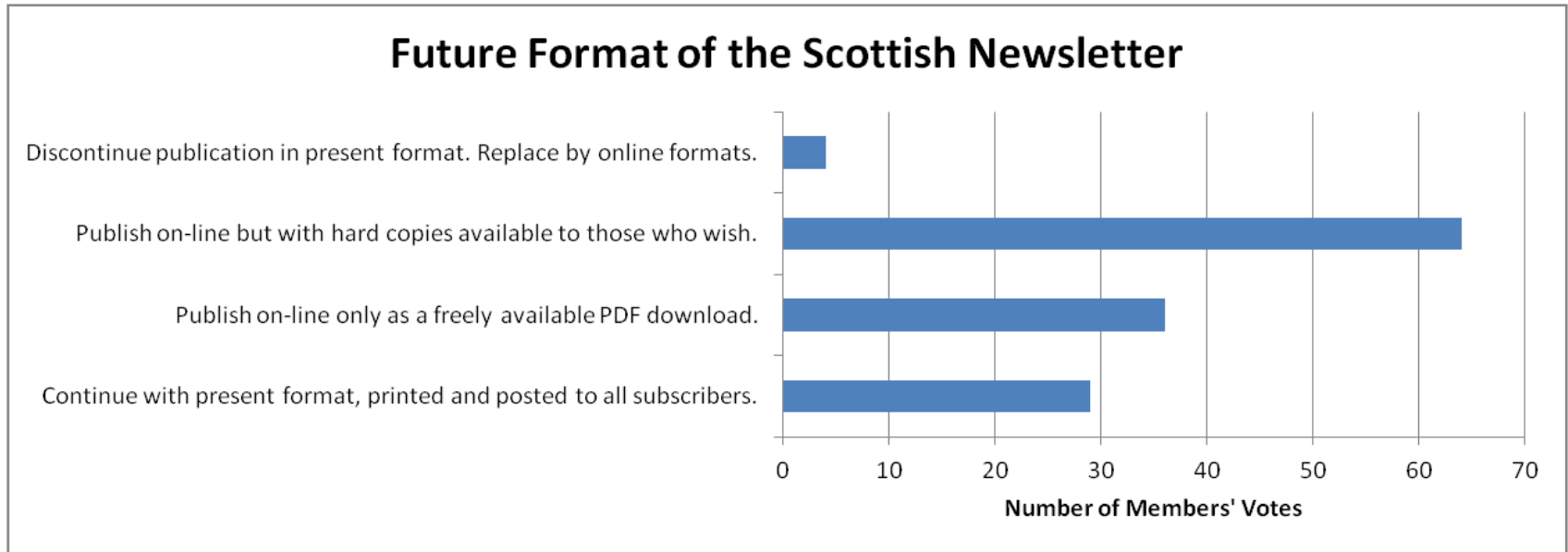
Scottish Natural Heritage
Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba

All of nature for all of Scotland
Nàdar air fad airson Alba air fad

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All 315 Scottish Newsletter Readers were consulted
135 (41%) responded – 25 with detailed comments

2016 Field Meetings



2017 Field Meetings

- Dandelion Workshop, Bute, Clyde Isles 5-8 May
- West Cowal, Argyll Recording Week 18-24 June
- Torridon, West Ross Recording Week 9-16 July



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a dark, textured rock surface. On the right side, a small, low-growing plant with green, fleshy leaves and several small, white, five-petaled flowers is growing. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

BSBI Committee for Scotland Chairman's Report

Andy



Angus



Stephen



Eric



Botanical Society of the British Isles in SCOTLAND

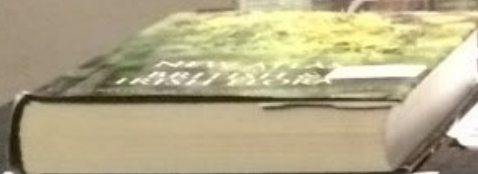
The BSBI in Scotland is dedicated to getting people involved in recording our wild plants. The society supports a countrywide recording network. This is done through a number of ways and YOU can get involved.

Members cover a spectrum, from the amateur botanist to the professional, being out in the field with their plants!

and meetings... rather for fun... improve your CV... botanical research... specialist knowledge.



So you want to know your plants...



**BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF
BRITAIN & IRELAND**

Promoting the study, understanding and enjoyment of British & Irish wild plants since 1836.

Our members record and map which plants grow where; BSBI provides data and analysis to academia, conservation bodies and policy-makers.

Our atlases of the British & Irish flora broke new ground in 1962 and again in 2002.

Atlas 2020's interactive maps will show the distributions of native and introduced plants. It will analyse how the British & Irish flora is changing and help inform future conservation.



BSBI Committee For Scotland

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Q&A