

Surprising plant records and the botanists who recorded them

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Outline

- Outer Hebrides
 - Competitive botany
- Interesting records and botanists
- What makes it surprising?



Outer Hebrides



Calystegia soldanella



Competitive botany 1



Competitive botany 2



More recent finds

Steve Duffield



Frank Horsman



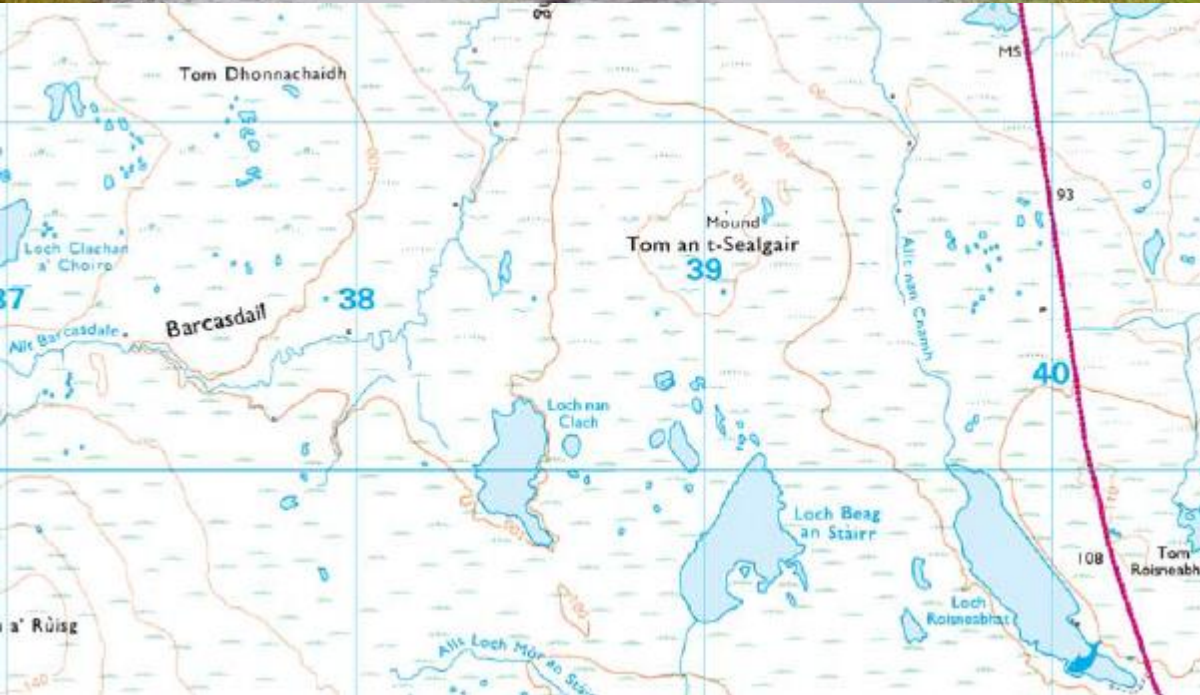
Bill Neill



Tristan ap Rheinalt



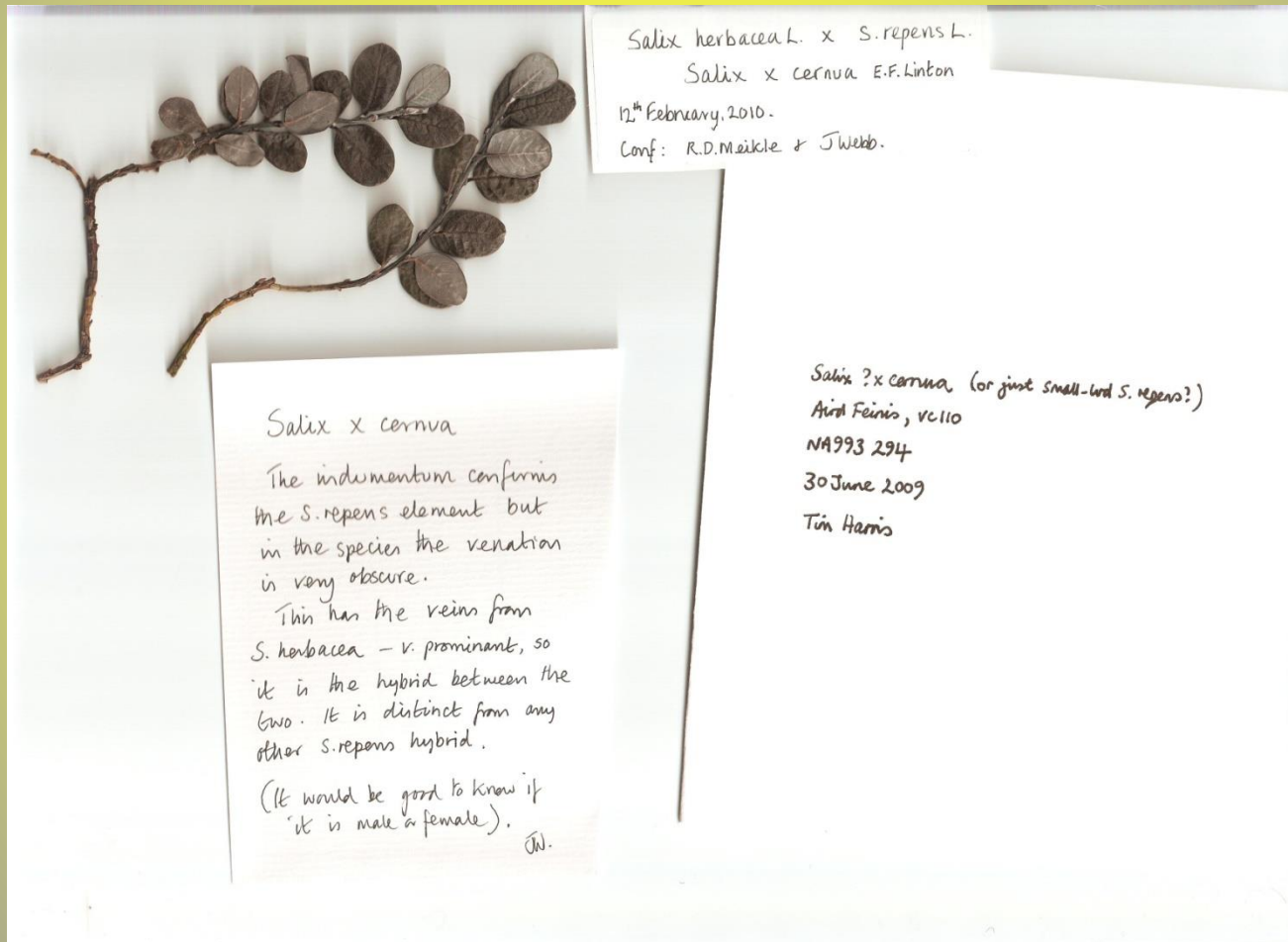
Craig Robson



Tim Harrison



Three cheers for referees



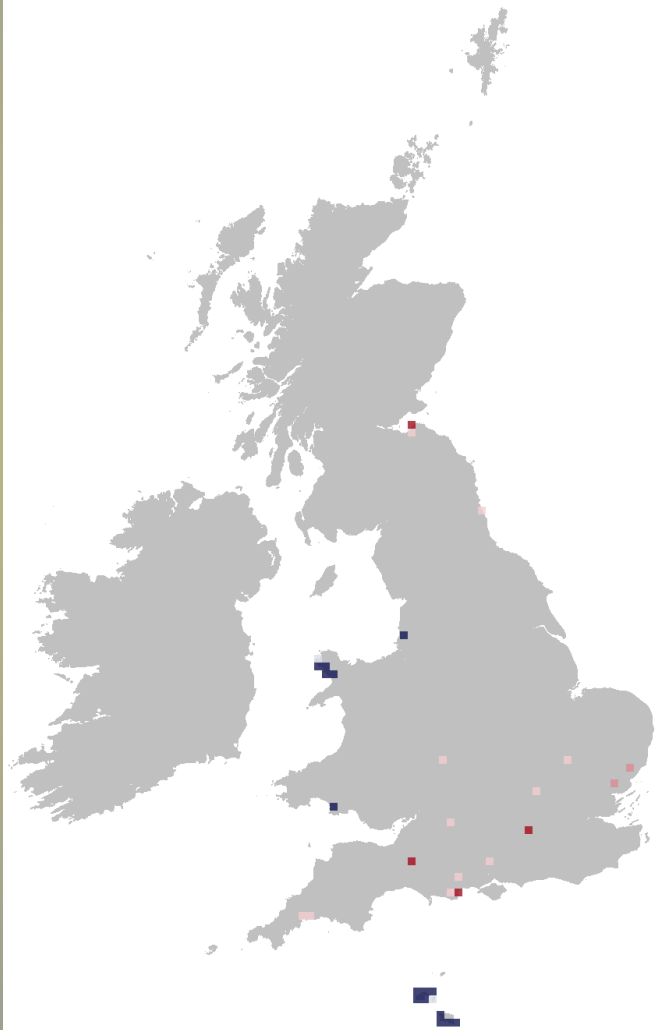
Regulars



Mibora minima



How do we know it's surprising?



- Distribution maps
- Many people have been out and recorded
- Changes can be documented
- Models and predictions
- Scientific progress based on *evidence*

...and it's fun!

