

2025 BSBI Irish Spring Conference, Dublin – Information Sheet

Registration

Registration is **essential**. There is no set fee but we would be delighted if you would make a small donation to help cover the cost of providing mid-morning and afternoon teas and coffees and our organisation and admin costs.

Starting Time

The start time in the Glasnevin Lecture Theatre is 10.30, but why don't you arrive at 10am and grab a coffee with friends in the adjacent Garden Restaurant? But don't arrive earlier than that, as the Gardens and cafe don't open until 10am.

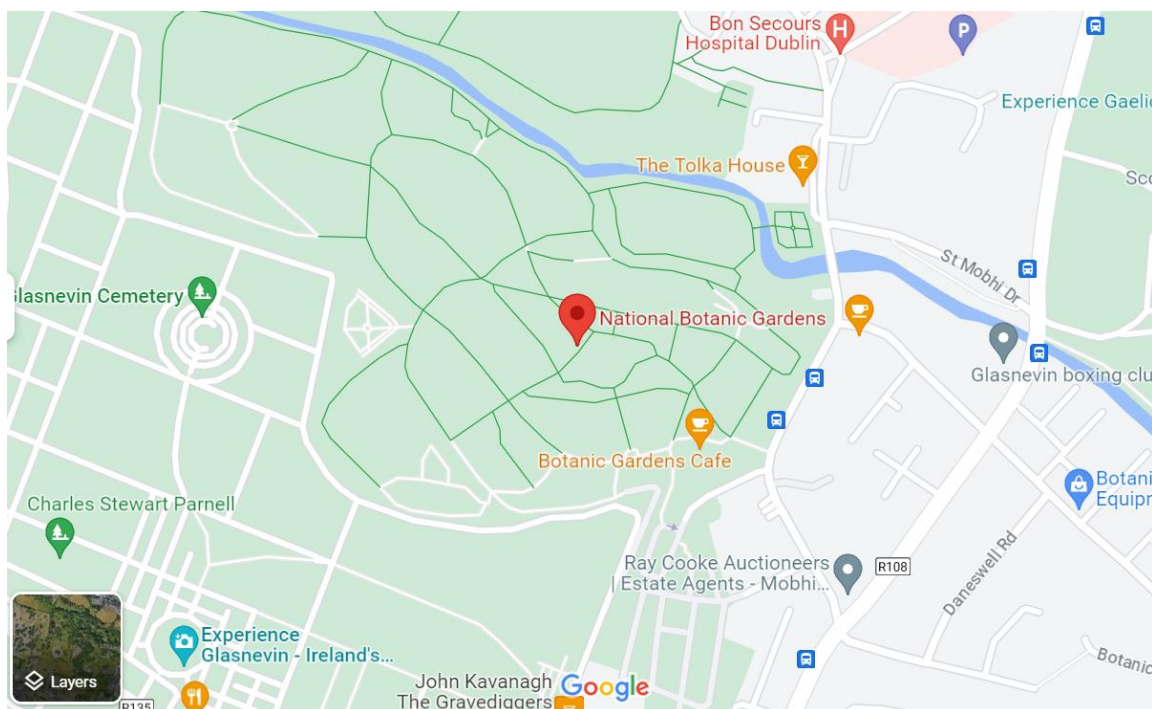
Getting there

Veune: The National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, D09 VY63 (see map below).

Parking is limited and a charge applies, so please consider car sharing or using public transport if you possibly can.

- Buses run from the city centre to the Botanic Gardens at frequent intervals (Dublin Bus routes 4, 9, 83 and 155 pass by or near the Gardens)
- The Gardens are a c. 25 minute walk from Drumcondra train station.

Visit website for directions: <http://botanicgardens.ie/glasnevin>



Refreshments

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided free of charge during the morning and afternoon breaks (incl. dairy-free and gluten-free options). Lunch is not provided, but is available to buy at the venue, at either the Garden Restaurant or the Courtyard Café. Or bring a picnic lunch to avoid queueing (as the café can get busy) – there can be no nicer place to eat *al fresco*!

There are also several pubs / restaurants serving food in the wider Glasnevin area.

Bookstall

For the first time, we will be holding a 'Botanical Bring-and-Buy Bookstall' to raise funds for BSBI, so if you have botany books you are no longer using, pencil in a price you feel is reasonable and bring them along to sell. Bring some cash too, to buy something else instead! (we won't have any facility for card payments).

(We would suggest keeping prices relatively low, perhaps a few euro, unless you have something really special you feel is worth a bit more!)

Still on the subject of books, Alexis Fitzgerald, author of the beautiful new *Flora of County Monaghan*, will be speaking about the writing of this book and will also be bringing some copies to sell (cash or Revolut accepted).

Social media

Use [#BSBISpringConference](#) on [@BSBI_Ireland](#) to follow the event on X/BlueSky. Facebook: [@IrishSectionBSBI](#). We would be delighted if you wish to post about the event on the day using this hashtag!

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