

Programme: Irish Spring Conference, Saturday 5th April 2025

- 10.00 Arrival, check in (and a chance to grab a coffee in the café!)
- 10.30 Welcome: BSBI Chair (*Robert Northridge*)
- 10.35 Step into Nature: What to Expect in the Coming Months: *Rachel McKenna*
- 11.05 Rare Books and Collecting Floras : *John Edmondson*
- 11.15 Some Tips for Researching for an Irish County Flora / annotated checklist: *Alexis Fitzgerald*
- 11.35 Coffee/tea served in Gallery (used book stall for BSBI funds; copies of the new *Flora of County Monaghan* on sale)
- 12.10 The BSBI Recording App and Members' Access to the DDb: Introductory presentation [to be followed by practical sessions in the computer room]
- 12.30 Using the Recording App and Managing App Data in the DDb: Workshop in Computer Room (by kind permission of Teagasc): *Dr James Drever, BSBI Data Support Officer*
- 1.30 Break for lunch
- 2.40 The 2024 Annual Summer Meeting in Guernsey: *Dr Micheline Sheehy Skeffington*
- 3.10 Auditorium:
Grid References: *Dr Mark McCorry.*
- Computer Room:
Detailed sessions on data management and validation, aimed at VCRs and those with full DDb access: *Dr James Drever*
- 3.35 Tea/Coffee served in the Gallery;
- 4.00 Auditorium:
Introduction to the DigiHerb's Portal and Crowdsourcing tool - Consortium of Northwest Europe Herbaria: *Dr Wuu Kuang Soh*
Introduction to upland recording project; update on FISCs in Ireland: *Robert Northridge and Bridget Keehan*
- Computer Room:
Further training sessions as required: *Dr James Drever*
- 4.40 Close