

BSBI Ireland Autumn Meeting 2017 (including Irish AGM)

Sat Sept 23rd 2017

Kinnego Room, Discovery Centre, Oxford Island, Lough Neagh,
Craigavon, Co Armagh

(Visit website for directions: www.oxfordisland.com)

Arrive 10.00-10.15 – grab a coffee in the café if you need one!

Talks: 10.20 to 12.50

10.20 – 10.30	Welcome
10.30 – 10.50	John Faulkner - Exploring Co. Louth
10.50 – 11.10	John Conaghan - A photographic tour - BSBI fieldtrips 2017
11.10 – 11.30	Ulster BSBI Botany Group (Speaker TBC) - events and happenings thus far
11.30 – 11.50	Graham Day – (Title TBC) Coastal plants in Co. Down

(11.50 – 12.10 Coffee break, tea/coffee + snacks provided)

12.10 – 12.50 David Riley - Workshop on Willows

(12.50 – 13.30 Lunch – not provided, available in café, or bring picnic)

VCR reports: 13.30 – 14.15

(14.15 – 14.35 Coffee break, tea/coffee + snacks provided)

AGM: 14.35 to 16.45

1. Welcome and introduction from the Chair
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of BSBI Irish Branch AGM 2016
4. Matters arising from the Minutes (incl., by request, data requests)
5. Chairperson's Report 2016-2017
6. Hon. Secretary's Report 2016-2017
7. Hon. Treasurer's Report 2016-2017
8. Report of the Irish Officer, Dr Maria Long
9. Election of Chairperson, Chair Elect and members of the Committee for Ireland, to serve from 1st October 2017
10. AOB
11. Close of formal AGM

16.45 - Finish

There will be an attendance charge of £5/€5.50 to cover room hire and refreshments. If just attending AGM, there is no charge.

On Sunday there will be an additional fieldtrip at Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth led by Paul Green to focus on Atriplex and Salicornia.

Paula O'Meara and Robert Northridge, Honorary Secretary and Chair