

BRITISH LICHEN SOCIETY

President: A.E. Wade, M.Sc., F.L.S.

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Spring Meeting, 1964

The Spring Field Meeting will be held at Boscastle, Cornwall, from Thursday evening, 26 March, until Wednesday, 1 April, under the leadership of Mr. P.W. James. The Society is very grateful to Mrs. M. Walker for providing a converted and decorated hayloft at Melbourne Cottage, Boscastle, for use as a Headquarters. It is here that the Society will meet on Thursday, 26 March, at 8.0 p.m. The nearest railway station is at Camelford, about five miles from Boscastle. There are trains departing Waterloo, London, at 11.0 a.m. and 1.0 p.m., arriving at Camelford at 4.41 p.m., and 7.24 p.m., respectively. It should be possible to arrange transport from Camelford to Boscastle if members inform the Secretary on the enclosed slip of the time they expect to arrive at Camelford. Accommodation at the Harbour is indicated, which is 275 ft. below the Headquarters. Those requiring packed lunches are requested to state this when booking accommodation. Members intending to join this meeting are requested to return the enclosed form to the Secretary.

The Accommodation is as follows:-

- *The Wellington Hotel (Telephone: Boscastle 203). 14 rooms. Garage. Bed & breakfast 24/6. Meals 8/6 - 12/6. Weekly terms £15/15/-.. Service 10%. The principal hotel; at the Harbour.
- *Melbourne Private Hotel, New Road (Telephone: Boscastle 286). 7 rooms. Garage. Bed & breakfast 15/- - 17/6. Meals 4/6 - 10/6. Weekly terms £7/7/- - £9/9/-.
- *Tolcarne Private Hotel (Telephone: Boscastle 252). 7 rooms. Bed & breakfast 15/- - 18/6. Meals 7/6 - 12/6. Weekly terms £10 - £12/12/-.
- Bottreaux Guest House.
- Valency Guest House. At the Harbour.
- *Mrs. Swan, Lundy View (Telephone: Boscastle 313). 6 rooms. Garage. Bed & breakfast 12/6 - 15/6. Meals 5/6 - 8/6.
- *Miss Beadon, Riverside (Telephone: Boscastle 216). 7 rooms. Bed & breakfast 12/6 - 14/6. Meals 5/- - 8/6. At the Harbour.
- Mrs. Smee, Trenorvah.
- Mrs. Morris, Valley View.

*AA Listed Hotels and Guest Houses

Day Excursion, 3 May 1964

A joint excursion with the Kent Field Club will be held in the Tonbridge, Kent, area, chiefly to examine the lichen flora of old walls. Leaders: Mr. F.H. Brightman and Mr. J.R. Laundon. Meet outside Tonbridge station at 12 noon on Sunday, 3rd May. Train from Charing X, London, 11.10 a.m., arrives Tonbridge 11.52 a.m.

Tenth International Botanical Congress and Bangor Excursion

See Bulletin 11 for full details.

Autumn Meeting, 1964

The Autumn Meeting will be held at Repton, Derbyshire, from Friday evening, 30 October, until Sunday, 1 November. Leader: Miss N. Wallace. Full details will be circulated in the next Bulletin.

Officers for 1964

At the Annual General Meeting on 4 January 1964 a number of new officers were elected. A complete list of officers for 1964 is as follows:-

PRESIDENT: Mr. A.E. Wade, M.Sc., F.L.S., 71 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff.
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mr. J.H.G. Peterken, F.L.S., 73 Forest Drive East, Leytonstone, London, E.11.
SECRETARY: Mr. J.R. Laundon, A.M.A., Department of Botany, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.
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The Society is very grateful for all the hard work which the retiring Officers have carried out during the years they have been in Office.

Lichenologist

Part 2 of volume 2 of The Lichenologist was published on 10 December 1963. The printer has apologised for the faulty text on p.104, which was due to the type being dropped and not being returned to the Reader for rechecking. All members should have received a page to replace this text, and this should be stuck in, the original page having been first cut out. Members who have not received this number of The Lichenologist, or the corrected page, should inform the Secretary.

Parts 2 to 5 of volume 1 of The Lichenologist are now out of print. The Society can only reprint these back numbers if it is financially prudent to do so. Persons who would be prepared to purchase back numbers for £1 a part should inform the Secretary, so that an estimate of the probable sale of reprinted back numbers may be obtained.

Lichen Courses 1964

DEVON. Slapton Ley Field Centre, Slapton, Kingsbridge. 2 - 9 September.
"An Introduction to Lichens and Fungi." Directed by D.H.S. Richardson.
SURREY. Juniper Hall Field Centre, Dorking. 2 - 9 September.
"Introduction to Lichens." Directed by P.W. James.

Leaders and Lecturers Required

During 1964 the Council for Nature is concentrating on promoting a greater interest in nature and conservation amongst young people. For this purpose the Council is building up an index of naturalists willing to talk to schools and other groups, to lead parties of youngsters on rambles, and to advise on establishing nature trails. Persons who would like to assist in interesting youth in natural history are asked to send their name to the Secretary before 29 February 1964, indicating if they are willing to speak to young audiences on lichens, and/or lead rambles, including the locality to be visited. Members willing to advise on the establishment of nature trails should also inform the Secretary.