

BMS Recording Network News

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To: BMS Recording Network Contacts
cc: BMS Field Mycology & Conservation Committee members
From: David Harries, BMS Recording Network Coordinator

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1. Kenneth Rowland

I am sorry to advise of the recent death of Kenneth Rowland. Ken was the official fungus recorder for Lincolnshire for many years and contributed a large number of records to the Fungus Records Database. We extend our sympathies to Kenneth's family.

2. “Fascinated by Fungi”

Five years on from the launch of the best-selling volume “Fascinated by Fungi”, BMS member Pat O'Reilly has published the second edition of this very well respected, comprehensive and thoroughly readable work. Pat has taken the opportunity to capture recent name changes resulting from DNA work on fungi and has included additional details on microscopic characters with examples illustrated in photomicrographs.

Further details, including a time-limited special offer on signed copies of the new edition, can be found on the First Nature website (www.first-nature.com).

3. BMS Group Leaders' Meeting

I attach a report on the 2016 GLM held at Northern College.

In order to help plan for any future events it would be very helpful if group contacts could email me (djh.somerton@gmail.com) with their thoughts on any changes we should consider for future events.

For example: Programme content
Financial support (from BMS)
Frequency (currently biennial), timing (currently June) and duration (currently weekend).
Venue

...and anything else which may assist.

I am particularly keen to know what we can do increase participation from groups not represented in 2016.

DJH. July 2016
BMS Recording Network Coordinator