

## **BMS Recording Network News**

**Date: March 2015**

<p><b>To:</b> BMS Recording Network Contacts <b>cc:</b> BMS Field Mycology &amp; Conservation Committee members  <b>From:</b> David Harries, BMS Recording Network Coordinator</p>
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### **1. Natural History Museum 'Big Nature Day' event**

The FMCC has received a request from Ali Ashby (chair of the BMS Fungal Education & Outreach committee) for support for the above event. If anyone would like to help with the "Big Nature Day", please contact Ali at the address below. An extract of the request is copied below, and a report on the 2012 event is attached.

*"I received yesterday, a request from the Natural History Museum 'Big Nature Day' event organisers, inviting BMS to host a display stand at their forthcoming 'Big Nature Day' to be held at the museum on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015. This event would provide a wonderful platform from which to promote UK Fungus Day, with a footfall of over 5,000 people expected on the day. There will be over 50 Natural History Groups attending this event and this will give us further scope to liaise with other societies and organisations. I would welcome BMS support for this event if possible. We were very well received at this event in 2012 (see attached summary). Beverley Rhodes (FEO) has agreed to act as lead organiser."*

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### **2. Common fungi posters - reminder**

Further to the note in the February newsletter - a reminder that local BMS groups may request free copies of each of the two Common Fungi posters illustrated by Peter Thwaites for use in support of fungal outreach events.

To request the free posters and/or to order additional copies, please contact Norman at [norman@britmycolsoc.info](mailto:norman@britmycolsoc.info)